

# SPEEDWAY ACADEMIES SUMMER 2019

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# SUMMER INFORMATION PACKET



## Mandatory Summer Math

Students must **PASS** a minimum of **12 Iready Math lessons**

Access IReady on any computer at home, the Newark Public Library, or at Speedway **from 8/12-8/30** Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 9-12.

### Additional Suggested Activities:

Newark Library Summer  
Reading Program  
<https://npl.org/tag/reading>

Learning Ally

IReady Literacy Lessons  
All IReady lessons can be  
accessed through the NPS  
website on the student  
portal

User name-student lunch  
number

Password-speedway

## Mandatory Summer Reading

Summer Reading Packets are  
attached

## Avoid Summer Slide

Research tells us that students need to read during the summer to maintain their independent reading levels. In the fall, the impact of a student not having read during the summer months, combined with the fact that many of his or her new classmates did read during the summer, may result in a reading ability gap that could potentially widen each year, making it difficult for students to keep up with grade level reading expectations.

SCHOOL BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2019  
2019-2020 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST ON THE BACK

When your IReady lessons are complete, you may come in to find out the name of your homeroom teacher for the 2019-2020 school year.

# Speedway



# Academies

## 2019-2020

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Supply List

### NOTE

- Teachers may collect supplies for general classroom use.
- Desk space is limited, so any supplies not on this list may be sent back home. Some supplies may need to be replenished throughout the year.
- Please DO NOT send Trapper Keepers, Binders need front and back pockets.
- We also appreciate donations of supplies! These supplies will help students who are not able to provide their own or help the whole class when supplies run low later in the year. Please mark as donations. Thank you.

- 6 - Marble (Black and White) Notebooks
- 2 - Folders per color
  - Yellow (Morning Work)
  - Orange (ELA)
  - Blue (Math)
  - Green (Science)
  - Red (Writing)
  - Purple (Small Groups)
  - Black (Homework)
- 2 - Packs of 24 Pencils
- 5 - Pink Erasers
- 2 - packs of Glue Sticks
- 2 - packs of Crayons
- 2 - packs of Color Pencils
- 1 - pack of Highlighters
- 3 - packs of Index Cards
- 3 - boxes of Kleenex Tissues
- 2 - rolls of paper towels
- 2 - containers of Clorox/Lysol Wipes
- 1 - plastic Pencil Case
- 2 - pair of Earbud Headphones
- 2 - packs of Post-its

## Second Grade Summer Reading

The summer is here! Day trips to the beach, family cookouts in the back yard, and long afternoons in the park are just a few examples of how we celebrate the warm weather and extra free time. In addition to spending some much needed time outdoors, be sure to provide opportunities for **READING**. Opening up a book stimulates the imagination, provides new ideas for summer time fun and ensures that the child continues to practice the skills that he/she worked hard to master over the school year.

For the following assignment, students may read the books they brought home from My Very Own Library or another book of their choosing. Each week, after reading, students should complete at least three of the activities below in a notebook. Also attached is additional list of suggested books for your child's grade level. Happy Reading!

Make a story map that includes the title, names of the characters, setting, problem, and solution of a story you've read.	Read a book with someone. Write 5 sentences and draw a picture about how this story reminds you of another book you've read.	Think about two books you've read. Write about how the books are the same and how they are different.	Read a book independently. Then sequence the story by putting the events in the order in which they occurred.
Read a nonfiction book. Identify 2 text features that were used in the book to present the information.(for example: chart, diagram, maps, etc.	Read a book with someone. Identify the problem and solution. Talk about it with an adult. Journal about your conversation.	Write a letter to the author of the book telling them what you thought about the book.	Complete the reading log for all the books you've read.

*Materials needed for summer work:*

1. *Composition or spiral notebook*
2. *Pencil/crayons/pens*

## Some great book suggestions for second grade students ready for third grade!

- ***Hi Fly Guy! By Tedd Arnold*** : This is the first in the series. Readers are introduced to the main character and his new found friend Boy
- ***Boat Book by Gail Gibbons***: Learn all about boats from a great in Nonfiction texts for young readers.
- ***Chrysanthemum by Keven Henkes***: Even though the main character loves her name, she learns how to manage her emotions when classmates make fun of her. A great read to teach self-love, and the true definition of friendship. After reading, students can think about all the things they love about themselves and include them in a self-portrait. Complete the activity by finishing the following sentence: I love myself because....
- ***Wemberly Worried by Keven Henkes***: Wemberly worries about everything...big things and small things. With the loving support of her family, teacher and friend, Wemberly is able to worry less and enjoy her day more by the end of the story. This book talks about stress in a funny way that is sure to bring giggles while also reminding young readers that they aren't alone in their feelings.
- ***A Weekend with Wendel by Keven Henkes!***: Wendell has a great imagination and enjoys playing with his friend Sophie! Sometimes, however, he tends to get a little bossy and has a hard time sharing the fun with others. By the end he learns how to be a better friend after Sophie learns to speak up for herself in tough situations.
- ***Diary of a Worm by Doreen Cronin***: Learn about the day to day happenings of an earthworm in this funny text that attempts to show similarities between the lives of children and this comment insect.
- ***Diary of a Spider by Doreen Cronin***: Learn about the day to day happenings of a spider in this funny text. Children will finish the book with a good chuckle and understanding that even spiders have stressful, fun and interesting days.
- ***Diary of a Fly by Doreen Cronin***: Learn about the day to day happenings of a fly in this funny text.
- ***The Vegetables We Eat by Gail Gibbons***: A great informational text for all things produce!
- ***Meet Yasmin by Saadia Faruqi***: A great introduction to the main character and her family. Readers will be excited to follow Yasmin in her daily life activities, while also feeling inspired by her big imagination and clever problem solving skills.
- ***Yasmin the Explorer by Saadia Faruqi***: Every explorer needs a map! Baba encourages Yasmin to make one of her own. But when Yasmin loses sight of Mama at the farmer's market, can her map bring them back together?
- ***Yasmin the Fashionista by Saadia Faruqi***: Yasmin is bored! But a glimpse of the pretty clothes in Mama's closet turns a boring evening into a glamorous fashion show, until — OOPS! Mama's shalwar kameez is ruined! Can Yasmin's nani save the day before Mama gets home?