

SECOND GRADE SUMMER READING

Dear Parents of Incoming Second Graders,

Summer is a great time to read books for pleasure and personal interest. The more your child reads affects his or her level of vocabulary and level of thinking skills. Make time this summer to share the wonder of books. Set aside at least 15 minutes a day for reading.

Remember that books can be read TO your child, WITH your child, or BY your child.

Children of all ages enjoy reading a good story. If you are looking for a book that your child can read independently~ use the five-finger method.

Have your child read the first page of a selected book (several pages if there are not many words on a page) and hold up one finger for each word missed during reading. If at the end of the pages(s) the child has five fingers up in the air, then the book is too difficult to read independently and you should consider reading the book to your child. Sometimes children like to take turns reading longer text. This is a great way to model good reading and provides an opportunity to stop and talk about what you have read together.

Over the summer your child is required to read one book. All children are to read **Frog and Toad Together** by **Arnold Lobel**. This book is available in many places including Amazon for \$4.99 or Scholastic Book Club for \$4.50.

We also ask that the children complete the attached book report paper. It will be collected on the first day of school in September and graded.

Thank you for your cooperation. Enjoy reading and have a nice summer! We look forward to seeing you and your child in September.

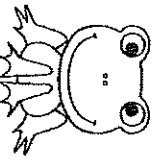
Sincerely,

Mrs. Katie McFillin 2A
Ms. Kim Hope 2B

What was Frog right about at the end?

Why?:

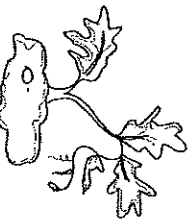
Draw a picture:



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What do you need to grow plants?:

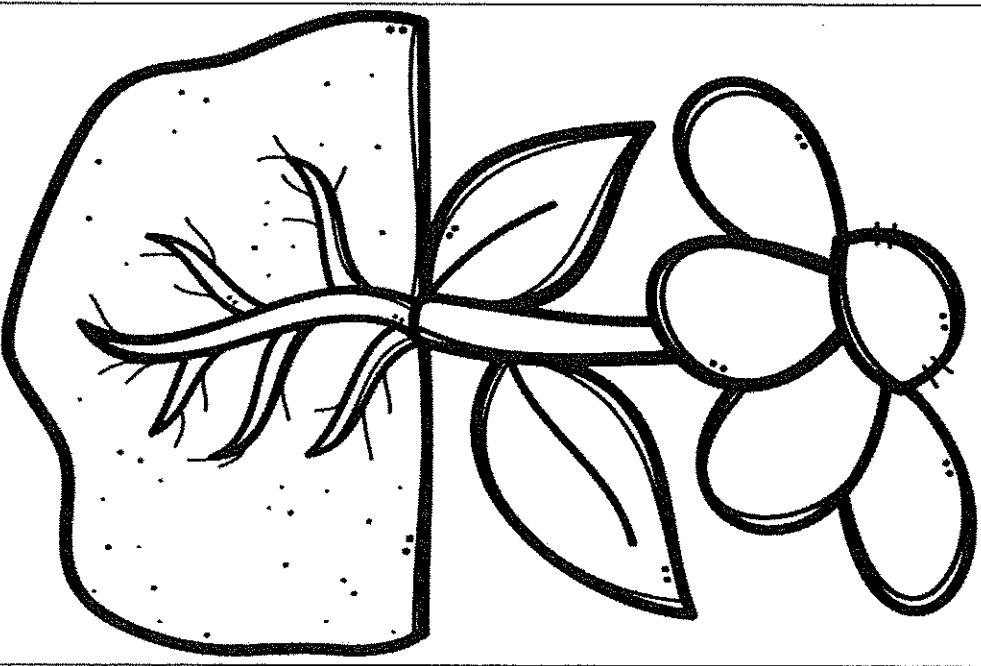
Draw a picture:



The Garden

Frog and

Toad Together

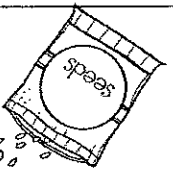


Use the story to answer the different questions.

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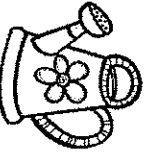
Why do you think Toad
wants a garden?:

Draw a picture:



Why did the seeds not
grow? What did they
need?

Draw a picture:



What happened while
Toad fell asleep?

Draw a picture:

