

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope that you have enjoyed your experience in first grade! We are thankful to the wonderful teachers who have worked with your children to set the foundation for their future.

We wish you and your families a wonderful and well-deserved summer break that will refuel and refresh everyone for the coming school year. It is so important to unwind and enjoy the relaxing rhythm summer days bring.

However, it is common for students to backslide somewhat during this time on the learning that took place during the school year. For that reason, we wanted to provide some simple tips to help prevent such a backslide.

First and foremost, try to maintain the rhythm of learning without making it seem like school work. Keep it simple and fun. Here are some examples:

1. Read with your children every day or as often as possible for just a brief amount of time. You might take trips to the library and let them find new books that interest them. Let them read for a while, then you read for a while. Kids really do like it when you give them individualized, special time. *Color in a picture of a book for every story your child has read in the 'Book a Day Challenge' packet.*
2. Surprise them with a special notebook and suggest how much fun it might be if they keep a "diary" of their summer days. *(Or they can complete one writing prompt a week in 'The Summer Journal Packet'.)* Set aside a special time each day for them to write and share with you their thoughts of the day. Then, without sounding teachery, ask them if they can find anything in their sentence(s) that might need fixing (capitals, periods, spelling, etc.) Guide them to find and make revisions. Make it fun, no pressure! Praise them for their thoughts and writing skills.
3. To keep up their math skills, students should complete the IXL skills listed. *Check off the skill when your child has scored an 80% or above. For additional fun, they can play a variety of math games; some good ones can be found at mathplayground.com.*

Students who complete these packets and bring them back to school on the first day of 2nd grade, will receive a special prize!

We hope these tips are beneficial to you and your children. Have a great summer!

Best wishes,
Your 2nd Grade Teachers

Rising Second Grade Math/IXL Log 2026-2027

Name _____

Directions: Please complete the following chart. Please be sure to use your first grade log in, but choose the 2nd grade skills on www.ixl.com. Completion of the listed skills is strongly encouraged. Then, feel free to complete other skills as you choose. 😊 Please bring this completed log on the first day of school to receive a treat/treasure box from your teacher. ****Please note: IXL updates their skills over the summer. If you notice that a skill letter/number does match the description, or is missing, please find a related topic to complete. Then fill it out in the form below.****

Check When Completed	Section/Skill
	E.2 Identify even and odd numbers up to 20
	A.4 Count forward up to 1000
	D.1 Spell word names for numbers up to 20
	D.2 Writing numbers up to 100 in words – convert words to digits
	G.1 Add one-digit numbers – sums to 10
	F.1 Add doubles using models
	F.4 Add near doubles
	F.6 Add by counting on–sums to 20
	F.7 Make 10 to add
	AA.1 Names and values of common coins
	AA.4 Count money – pennies, nickels, and dimes only
	AA.7 Exchanging money – with pictures
	DD.3 Match analog clocks and digital clocks
	DD.5 Read clocks and write times
	L.2 Place value models – up to hundreds
	L.6 Value of a digit– up to hundreds
	L.8 Convert to/from a number – tens and ones
	L.14 Convert from expanded form – up to hundreds
	II.4 Name polygons up to 6 sides

*** Parent Signature _____

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Other Ways to Practice Math

The goal for the summer is for all students to enter second grade being able to quickly recall ALL basic facts. We're looking for automatic recall of these facts. The following are possible fun ways for your child to practice learning these facts.

1. Flashcards (Addition and Subtraction)

2. Dice Roll- Add 2 dice together

3. Game of Quixx

4. iPad Apps

___ Splash Math

___ Number Fun

___ Math Facts

___ Grade 2 Math

___ King of Math

___ Money4Kids

___ Exact Change

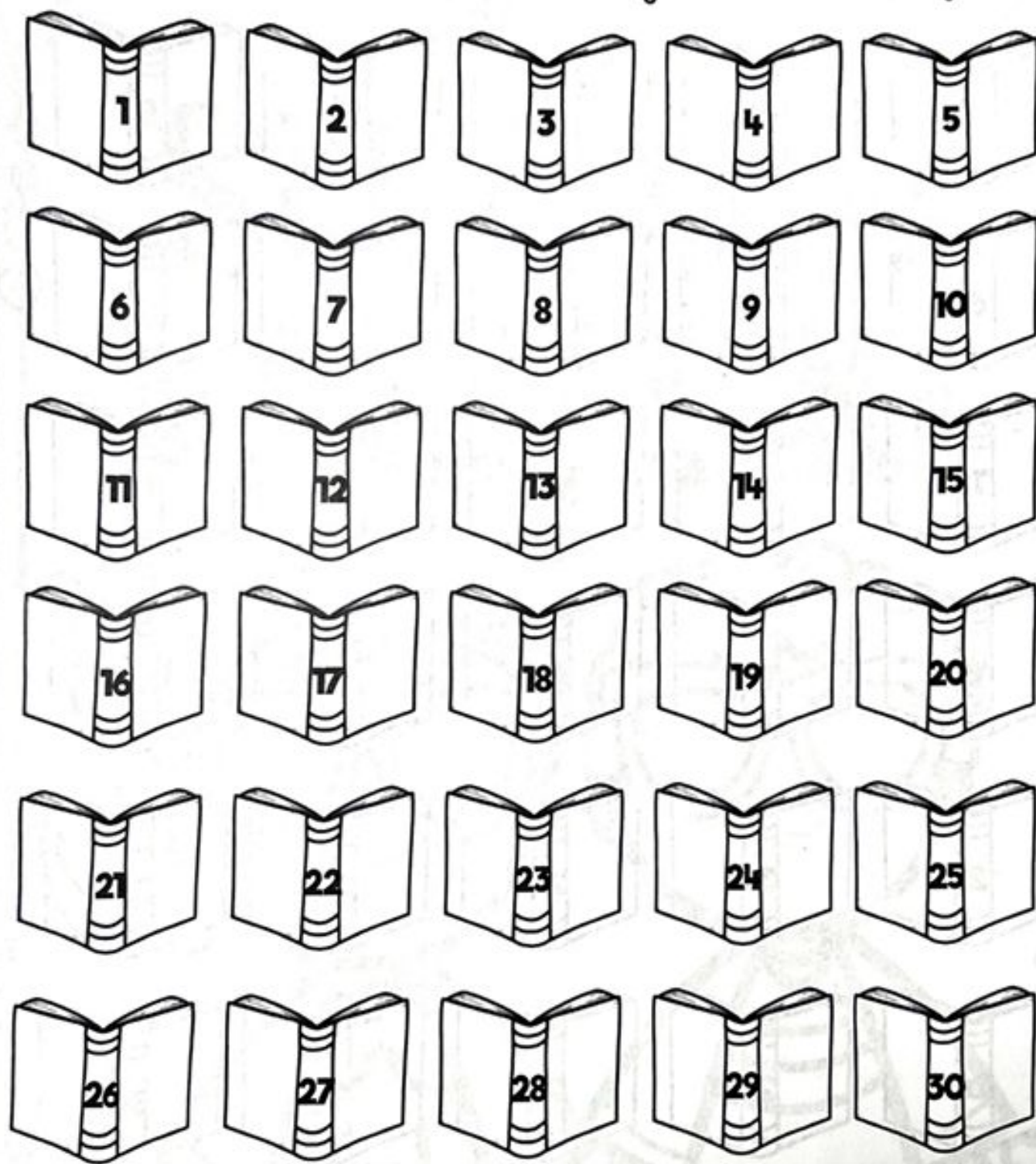
___ MultiGenius

___ Count Money

___ Amazing Coin

___ Sushi Monster

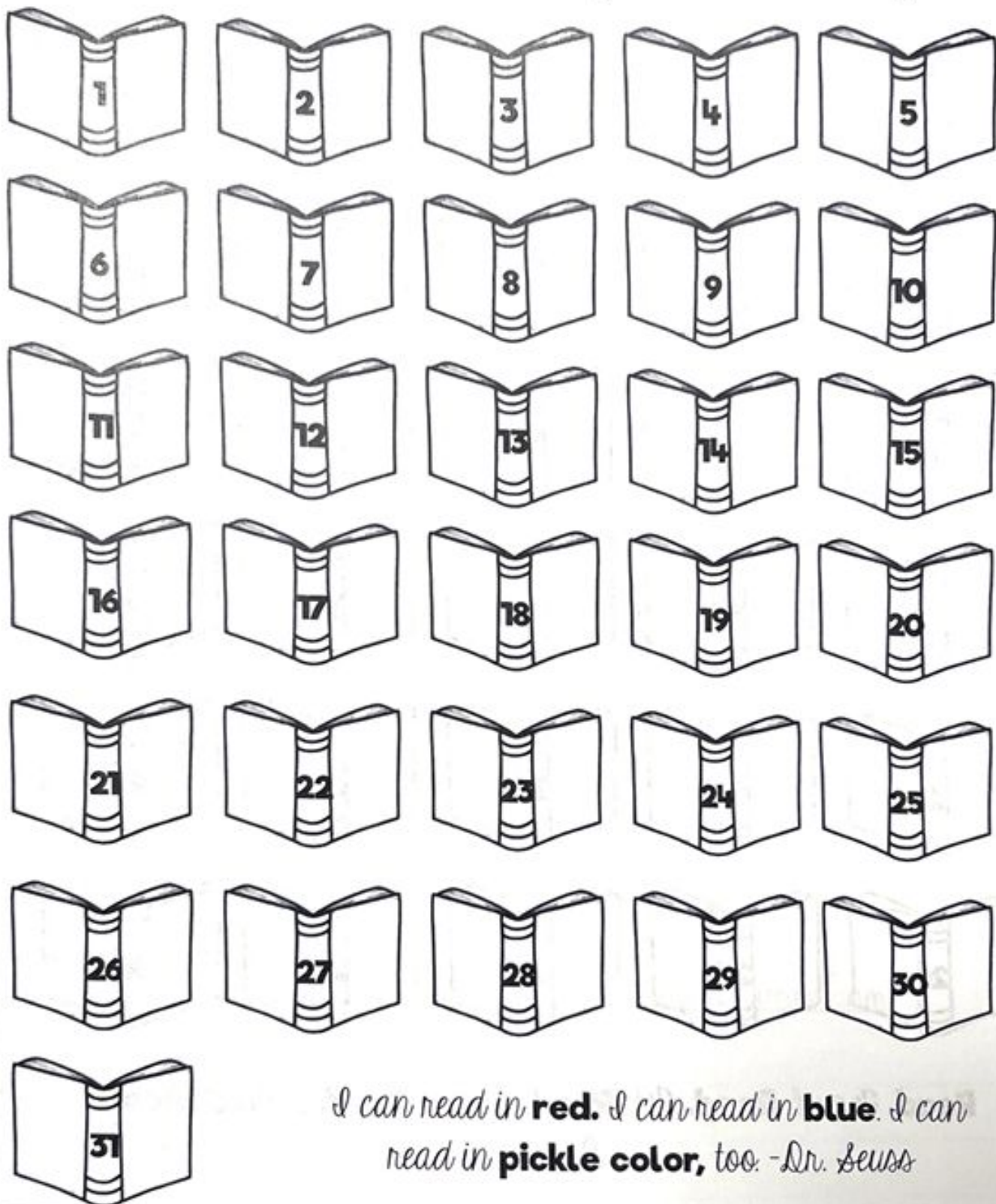
June Book-a-Day Challenge



Read. Travel. Read. Ask. Read. Learn. Read. Connect. Read.

-Dr. Seuss

July Book-a-Day Challenge



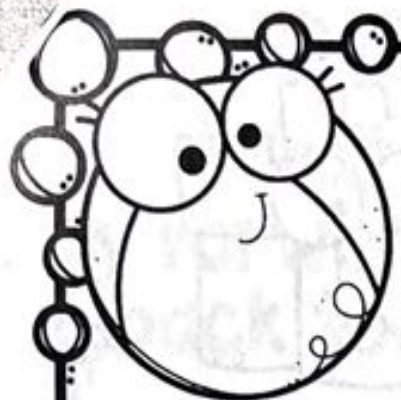
*I can read in **red**. I can read in **blue**. I can
read in **pickle color**, too. -Dr. Seuss*

MY SUMMER WRITING



**Write a crazy story
about what your
teacher is doing over
summer vacation!**

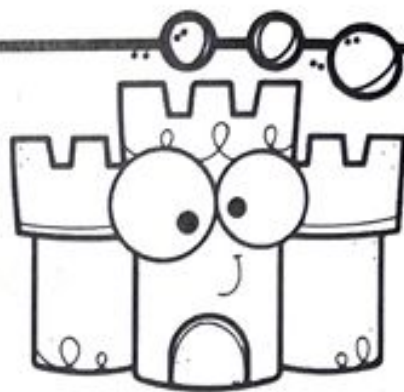




**If you could switch
places with your
parents, what would the
new rules be?**

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line, repeated multiple times for writing.

**Describe the
perfect day over
summer break.**



**What are you looking
forward to about going
back to school in the Fall?**



A series of horizontal lines for writing, consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line for each row. There are 10 rows of these lines available for writing.