Summer Reading for Rising 2nd Grade
Summer of 2018

Each rising second grade student is required to read the following books:

1. Joseph's Charleston Adventure by Laura Jenkins Thompson – This book will be referenced throughout the school year.
2. Paperboy by Dav Pilkey
3. Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper--We encourage parents and students to read this book together. The ideas contained in this book relate to the virtues work we have done throughout the year. A discussion guide for this book can be found at: http://sharondraper.com/bookdetail.asp?id=35

The required books listed above as well as the suggested book lists below have been created to encourage the love of reading. We want each student to challenge him/herself to read as many **PAGES** as possible over the summer and record the number of pages read in the summer reading log attached. If a book is read in digital format, the total number of pages can be found under "Product Details" on the Amazon and Barnes & Noble websites. Record either the hardback or paperback total. This will allow each child to feel successful as a reader. All students should bring their reading logs with them on the first day of school. It is fun for all grade levels to tally the total number of pages read throughout the summer. Our main goal is for our students to **ENJOY** reading!

Reading lists have been sent to the Charleston County Library branches, and the local Barnes & Noble stores. They are also on the Porter-Gaud website under Lower School Reading Lists.

Suggested Series:

Amelia Bedelia	Herman Parish
Bad Kitty	Nick Bruel
Black Lagoon	Mike Thaler
Ready Freddy	Abby Klein
Marvin Redpost	Louis Sachar
Jake Drake	Andrew Clements
Henry and Mudge	Cynthia Rylant
Magic Tree House	Mary Pope Osborne
Mr. Putter and Tabby	Cynthia Rylant
Nate the Great	Marjorie Sharmat
Cam Jansen	David Adler

In addition to summer reading, please take the time to review the sight words your child practiced in first grade. Students should be able to read these words. This will help him/her to be better prepared for reading in second grade. The sight word list is as follows:

after	**because**	**could**
again	**been**	**do**
all	**before**	**does**
always	**best**	**don't**
am	**black**	**eat**
an	**both**	**every**
any	**brown**	**fast**
are	**but**	**first**
around	**buy**	**five**
as	**by**	**fly**
ask (ed)	**call(ed)**	**found**
ate	**came**	**four**
be	**cold**	**from**

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right
round
saw
say
sing
sit
sleep
some
soon
stop
take
tell
thank
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their
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then
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think
this
those
under
upon
us
use
very
walk
want