Dear Families,

Studies show that children who do not read during summer break regress as much as 2 months of reading performance. If this continues throughout elementary school, by the time these children enter middle school, they may be as much as 2 1/2 years behind. For this reason, it is imperative that you set aside time for your child/children to read daily.

In order to help your child/children to continue to make reading progress, we’re providing the attached summer reading list.

Your child must do the following:

- Read for at least 30 minutes daily
- Select at least 2 books from the list
- 1 of the books must be the assigned book
- 1 of the books can be a free choice
- Complete the response to literature based on the assigned book

Let’s work together to reduce or prevent the summer slide and promote reading growth!

Stronger Together,

Grade 2 Team
• **The Water Princess** by Susan Verde  
  Illustrator: Peter H. Reynolds

• **Ruby Bridges Goes to School: My True Story** by Ruby Bridges

• **The Twits** by Roald Dahl

• **Dinosaurs: A Nonfiction Companion to Dinosaurs Before Dark** by Will Osborne

• **Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type** by Doreen Cronin, illustrated by

• **The Three Little Pigs** by James Marshall

• **The Three Ninja Pigs** by Corey Rosen Schwartz

• The Little Red Riding Hood

• Lon Popo Book by Ed Young *(Required)*

• **Dream Big: Michael Jordan and the Pursuit of Excellence**  
  by Deloris Jordan  Illustrator Barry Root
After reading the book *Lon Popo* Book by Ed Young, complete the graphic organizer by identifying the elements that make up the story.

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