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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Second grade is a busy and exciting learning time for your child! Attached you will find a summer activity to help your child prepare for school in September.

The ideas on the attached BINGO board were developed to focus on math and literacy skills used in grade two. Continued practice of these skills over the summer months will strengthen gains made during the school year. We encourage you to work with your child to complete the activities and have your child color the boxes for each activity they complete. Also, please attach any written or drawing activities as necessary.

If your child completes at least one BINGO row (5 boxes), they will receive a certificate from their teacher in September. If your child completes the entire BINGO board, they will receive a prize in addition to the certificate. All completed activities must be returned to your child's teacher by Friday, September 12, 2014.

The grade level BINGO boards will also be posted on the district's website. Additional paper copies will be available at your child's school through the month of June and at the Board of Education building during the summer.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to either of us. In addition, below is a list of helpful websites to use with your child at home to prepare them for the coming school year:

www.fun4thebrain.com

www.ixl.com

www.funbrain.com

Thank you,

Maureen Corbett and Terri Matthews

Directions: Color in each box after you have completed the activity. Return the completed BINGO card to your teacher by September 12, 2014. Show your work and attach it to this card.



BINGO 2014 Entering Second Grade

Grab a handful of an item: cereal, beans, etc. Estimate how many pieces you grabbed. Now count them. Was your estimate close?	Ben is 42 inches. Kim is 58 inches tall. Who is taller? What is the difference of their heights?	The answer is 12. What could the question possibly be? Challenge yourself to think of more questions.	Write a grocery list for a parent.	Make a list of adjectives to describe yourself.
Make a list of -ake, -ade, and -ame words.	Read a book and draw a picture of your favorite character	Write about a favorite holiday that you like to celebrate. Tell why it is your favorite.	Show 2 ways to make 76 cents using: Quarters, dimes nickels, and pennies.	I have a machine that adds 5 to every number I put in. If I put in 4, what comes out? If I put in 16, what comes out?
How could you find the answer to $7 + 8$?	Make a list of as many nouns as you can think of.	You have 4 apples and 1 of them is green. Draw them and write a fraction to show how many apples are green.	Make a list of adjectives that describe the ocean.	Use a ruler and measure 5 objects around your house in inches and centimeters.
Make a list of "oi" and "oy" words.	What's your zip code? Find the sum of the five digits.	Draw a map of your house.	How many Tuesdays are there in this month? Are there more Tuesdays than Fridays?	Read a nonfiction book and make a list of facts from the book.
Count by 5's to 200.	Read a fiction book and write about the problem and solution.	Find as many circles, squares, and triangles as you can in your bedroom. List the things you find and what shape.	Make a list of as many animals as you can think of.	Tell an adult an addition story problem to go with $4+8$. Now tell a subtraction story problem for $12-4$.

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____