

## SUGGESTED SUMMER READING LIST

**HENRY & MUDGE**

**MAGIC TREE HOUSE**

**A-Z MYSTERIES**

**GERONIMO STILTON**

**FLY GUY**

**NATE THE GREAT**

**CAM JANSEN**

**\*NONFICTION ON TOPICS  
OF INTEREST**



# SUPPLIES

Each student needs...

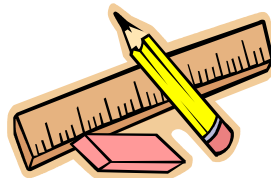
- Backpack (no wheels)
- Labeled water bottle (no straws)
- 4 composition books – standard size wide ruled
- Headphones or earbuds

Items needed that will be shared by class...

- 1 box Crayola Twistable crayons
- 4 large glue sticks
- 4 dozen Ticonderoga #2 pencils
- 3 EXPO markers, dark colors only with chisel tip
- Pencil top erasers
- Clorox Wipes (Bleach free)
- 3 boxes of tissues

Greatly appreciated materials, welcome all year...

- Ziploc style bags, any size
- Sharpie marker (black)
- Scotch Tape
- Post-it notes



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Elementary

## Welcome to SECOND GRADE!

**2018-2019**

## Open House

DATE: August 22nd, 2018

TIME: 6:00-7:00pm



# SUMMER



This summer we encourage students to participate in Crestwood's Summer Read-a-Thon, a fun way for your student to earn money to help offset their 2018-19 Activity Pass.

While the statistics on summer reading loss seem discouraging, there are answers. Studies suggest that children who read as few as six books over the summer maintain the level of reading skills they achieved during the preceding school year. Reading more books leads to even greater success. When children are provided with 10 to 20 self-selected children's books at the end of the regular school year, as many as 50 percent not only maintain their skills, but make reading gains.

Your child will receive a pledge sheet. We encourage students to set a goal and ask family, friends, or neighbors to sponsor them.

Before the start of school, please have your student collect their pledge money and turn it in to their teacher by September 28, 2018.

Thank you for your support of this fun event!

# ACTIVITY PASS

The **Crestwood Elementary PTO** is a parent group that works together with teachers and staff to support educational goals for our students. The fall collection of an annual student Activity Pass funds field trips, key events, and activities.

Our overwhelming parent support encourages us to renew our commitment to no longer ask for additional funding after your student's Activity Pass contribution is made.

For those families whom the activity pass can be a financial burden, please contact Nicole Peterson to discuss the possibility of a PTO grant or a flexible payment plan.

The amount of the ACTIVITY PASS is dependent on the child's grade level and corresponding cost of field trips. **Second Grade's activity pass is \$45.00** for the 2018-19 school year. This is due by September 28, 2018.

If more money is collected the PTO will provide additional funding to our classrooms for activities above and beyond. Thank you for your support!

~ PTO Board Members

## Suggested summer activities

- ◆ Frederik Meijer Gardens
- ◆ Keyboarding skill practice
- ◆ Children's Museum
- ◆ Abcra.com
- ◆ Kent District Libraries
- ◆ Factmonster.com

## Potential Field trips & Assemblies

- ◆ Rockford City Hall, Historical Museum, and Little Red School House
- ◆ Lollipops Concert with the GR Symphony & GR Ballet



### All Read-A-Thon and Activity Pass monies are due by September 28, 2018.

This summer, families will have the option to participate in a **Summer Read-a-Thon** to offset the cost of the ACTIVITY PASS and to help keep kids reading skills sharp. Ask family and friends to make a pledge for each book a child reads over the summer!

All checks made out to Crestwood PTO are tax-deductable.

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