

Dear Second Grade Students,

Welcome to our second grade class! This year you are going to put to use all those skills you in learned in first grade. We want to make sure that you take some time this summer to practice what you learned, so you don't forget. This summer reading packet will help you to review and practice your new literacy skills.

Please complete it and bring it back with you on the first day of school, August 24th. To complete the packet, you will need a sharpened pencil for writing and a highlighter. If you like, you can use crayons to neatly color the pictures! To complete the Summer Book Review on the last page, choose one of the following books to read:

- The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter
- The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams
- Who was Johnny Appleseed? By Joan Halub
- The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish
- Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

This packet will count as 2 test grades.

Happy Reading!

Your Second Grade Teacher





BOOK REPORT

Name: _____ Date: _____

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Characters:

Setting

Beginning

Middle

End

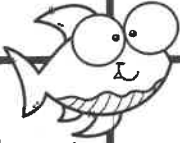

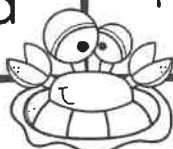
How many star do you give this book? ☆ ☆ ☆

This book was _____



SUMMER READING BINGO

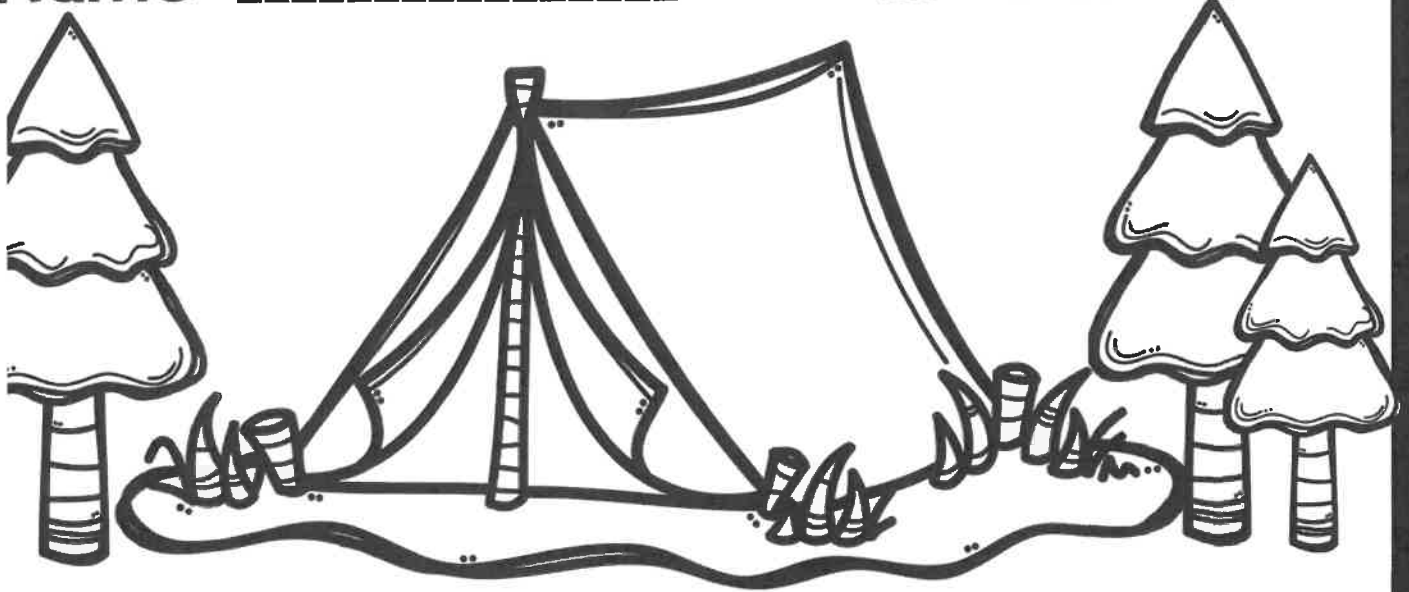


Read to a pet	Read the back of a cereal box	Read in your pajamas	Read a rhyming book	Read on a Tuesday
 Read about ocean animals	Read on a Saturday	Read for 10 minutes	 Read to a family member	Read in the dark with a flashlight
Find all the books in your house and count them	Read a funny story	Free Space	Read 3 days in a row	Read first thing in the morning
Read outside	Read with a friend	Write a book review	Read a chapter book	Read for 30 minutes
Read to someone younger than you	 Read for 20 minutes	Read to someone on the phone	Draw a picture of what you read	Read a book with a blue cover

Camping Safety

Name: _____

Date: _____



Camping can be a fun outdoor adventure. Families can hike, fish, and explore nature together.

Staying safe while camping is very important.

Always stay close to an adult. It is easy to get lost in the woods.

Watch where you walk. Some plants, like poison ivy, can cause itching and rashes.

Be careful around the campfire. Fires are hot and can burn skin. Never touch a fire without help from an adult.

Bring enough water to stay hydrated. Drinking clean water helps your body stay strong.

It is also important to keep food packed away so animals do not come near your campsite.

When everyone follows safety rules, camping can be fun and safe.

Questions:

1. Why is it important to stay close to an adult while camping?

- a. To play games
- b. To not get lost
- c. To eat snacks
- d. To build a fire

2. What can happen if you touch a campfire?

- a. You can get cold
- b. You can get lost
- c. You can get wet
- d. You can get burned

3. Name one thing you should watch out for while walking in the woods.

4. Why is it important to drink clean water while camping?

5. What should you do with food at a campsite?

All About Goldendoodles

Name: _____

Date: _____



Goldendoodles are friendly and playful dogs. They are a mix between a golden retriever and a poodle.

Goldendoodles are known for being kind and gentle. They love to be around people and often enjoy playing with children.

These dogs have soft, curly or wavy fur. Some goldendoodles are big, and some are smaller.

Goldendoodles are very active. They like to run, play, and go outside. Many goldendoodles also love to swim.

They are smart dogs and can learn new tricks quickly. They enjoy games like fetch and spending time with their owners.

Goldendoodles also like to cuddle. They are known for being great family pets.

Taking care of a goldendoodle means giving it exercise, clean water, and lots of love.

Questions:

1. What two dogs make a goldendoodle?

- a. Bulldog and poodle
- b. Golden retriever and poodle
- c. Beagle and poodle
- d. Husky and retriever

2. According to this article, what do goldendoodles like to do?

- a. Sleep all day
- b. Stay inside all the time
- c. Run, play, and swim
- d. Hide from people

3. What is this passage mainly about?

4. Why do you think the author wrote this passage?

5. Why are goldendoodles good family pets?

Kobe at the Beach

Name: _____

Date: _____



Kobe was a playful goldendoodle who loved to play catch. He loved running, jumping, and bringing the ball back.

One day, Kobe went to the beach with his owner. He ran across the sand and leaped into the air to catch the ball. Then he raced back, ready to play again.

But there was one problem.

When his owner tried to pick up the ball with the throwing stick, Kobe dove on it and tried to grab it first.

He thought it was a funny game.

His owner did not.

She wanted to pick up the ball and throw it again, but Kobe kept getting in the way. He would not let the stick grab the ball.

Finally, she had an idea. She told Kobe to sit.

Kobe sat and waited.

This time, she quickly picked up the ball with her hands and threw it again.

It worked!

Kobe happily chased the ball over and over again.

After playing, they walked near the water. Kobe loved to swim in the pool, but this was different.

The waves moved and splashed.

Kobe stopped and looked.

He was not so sure about the ocean.

Instead, he stayed close to the sand and watched the water from a safe spot.

Kobe still had a great day at the beach.

Questions:

1. What does Kobe love to do at the beach?

- a. Sleep in the sand
- b. Play catch
- c. Dig big holes
- d. Eat snacks

2. Why couldn't Kobe's owner pick up the ball with the stick?

- a. The stick was broken
- b. Kobe ran away
- c. Kobe kept jumping on the ball
- d. The ball was lost

3. Why did Kobe's owner tell Kobe to sit when they were playing catch? Be sure to give text evidence.

4. How did Kobe feel about the ocean? Why did he feel that way?

5. How did Kobe feel at the end of the day? Be sure to give text evidence.

Draw your favorite part.



Kobe Goes Swimming

Name: _____

Date: _____



Kobe loved to swim in the pool. He paddled his legs and swam all around.

At first, Kobe needed help getting in. His owner would throw a ball into the pool. Then Kobe would jump in to get it.

Sometimes the ball sank to the bottom. Kobe would look around, confused. Then he would try again.

Kobe was a strong swimmer. When he needed a break, he swam to the steps and climbed out.

But there were a few problems.

Kobe liked to drink the pool water. His owner had to watch him closely so he would not drink too much.

Kobe also liked attention. When he wanted pets, he would paw at people in the pool.

Ouch!

His nails could scratch, and it hurt.

His owner reminded him to be gentle and kept his nails trimmed.

Even with a few problems, Kobe had so much fun swimming.

Questions:

1. How does Kobe get into the pool at first?

- a. He walks down the steps
- b. He jumps in after a ball
- c. He is carried in
- d. He does not go in

2. What happens when Kobe wants attention in the pool?

- a. He barks loudly
- b. He swims away
- c. He paws at people
- d. He hides

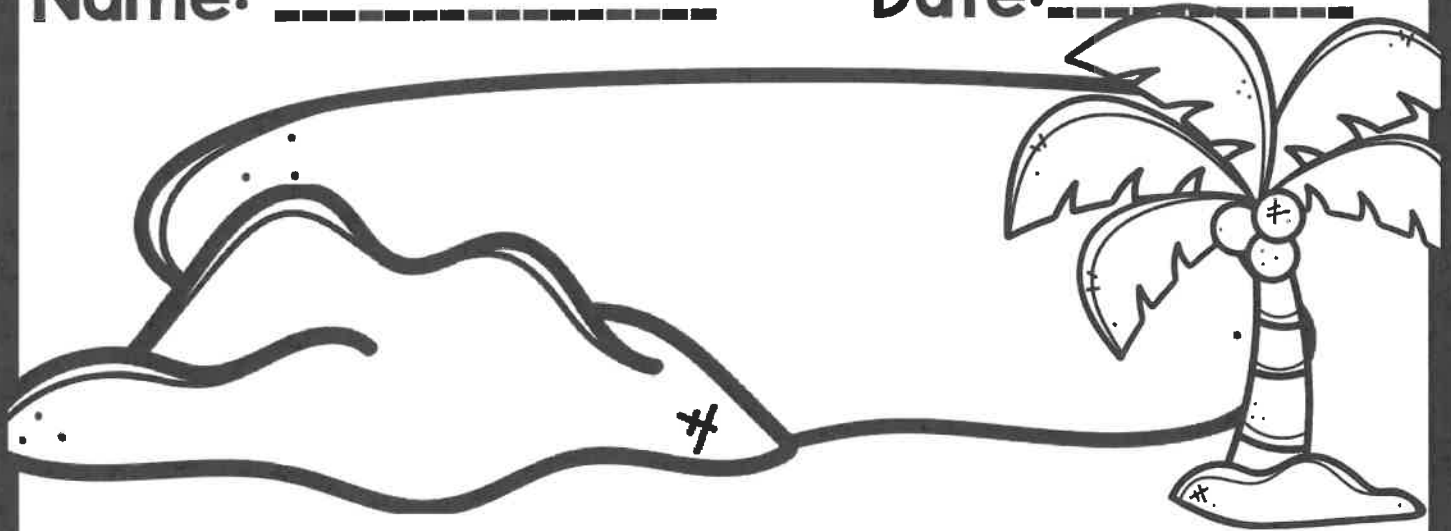
3. Why does Kobe's owner watch him closely in the pool?

4. Name one problem Kobe has while swimming.

Why Dogs Should Not Drink Saltwater

Name: _____

Date: _____



Dogs love to play outside, especially near pools and the beach. When they get hot or tired, they may try to drink the water around them.

But salt water is not safe for dogs.

Salt water has too much salt in it. When dogs drink it, it can make them very sick. Their bodies cannot handle that much salt.

Some dogs may get an upset stomach. Others can become very sick if they drink too much, which can even lead to death.

Even pool water can be unsafe if it has salt or chemicals in it.

There is a better choice.

Dogs should always have fresh, clean water to drink. A bowl of water can be placed outside so they can stay safe and **hydrated**.

If a dog tries to drink salt water, their owner should gently say "no" and offer fresh water instead.

Keeping dogs safe helps them stay happy and healthy.

Questions:

1. Why is salt water not safe for dogs to drink?

- a. It is too cold
- b. It has too much salt
- c. It is too clear
- d. It is too deep

2. What can happen if dogs drink salt water?

- a. They can get very sick or even die
- b. They can grow bigger
- c. They can learn to swim faster
- d. They can run faster

3. What is this passage mainly about?

4. Why do you think the author wrote this passage?

5. What should an owner do if a dog tries to drink salt water?

Name: _____

FIX IT UP!



1. we went swimming in the ocean

2. anna saw a dolphin

3. the dolphin was jumping in the water

4. we swam in the atlantic ocean

5. do you want to swim with dolphins

Did you remember?

- Capital Letters & Proper Nouns
- Punctuation
- Spaces Between Words

