

Dear Parents,

Wow!! The school year is almost over. I hope you have a wonderful, safe and happy summer. For most of us the summer goes too fast, but for 7 year olds it is really long. Your child is required to read 3 books and do a project for each book before he/she starts 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. The books must be age appropriate for your child

**Project #1:**

Take a Pringle can and cover it with construction paper. Write the name of the book, the author's name and draw a picture on the cover. Inside the Pringle can you are going to put the potato chips. You need to cut out construction paper in the shape of a Pringle chip and write a fact from the story on each chip. You need to have 5 or more chips in your can.

**Project #2:**

Timeline of events. This book must be about a person. You need a piece of paper, turn it sideways, draw a line across, and have at least 5 things that this person did in order. You can have dates on the timeline if the book provides dates or just list events in order.

**Project #3:**

Make a post card. Cut out a piece of construction paper about 5X7 size. Draw a picture of your favorite part of the book on the front side of the post card. Then on the other side write about your favorite part of the story. You should have 2 or more sentences on the backside.

You don't have to spend a lot of time each day on these projects, but make sure your child reads a little every day.

There are also library programs and other summer reading programs that you can sign your child up for.

Finally, we are requiring these projects. Your child will hand them in on the first day of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. This will be your child's first reading grade of the year.

Thanks and have a great summer,

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