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Grade 2 - Summer Homework

The Summer Learning Program at the Taft Elementary School is part of the extended year learning activities being provided throughout the Uxbridge Public Schools. These learning activities include a broad range of interests and subject areas in order to provide choices for students.

A reading list of suggested authors is also attached. These authors are included in the State Language Arts Frameworks. We hope this will continue the process of your child reading books and authors that will build up their literary background in preparation for the grade four MCAS Testing Program. You should have already received an application for your child to participate in the Red Sox Reading Game. This game is sponsored by the Massachusetts Teachers Association and the Boston Red Sox to promote reading and literacy among children in Massachusetts during the summer. For more information on the game, please log on to www.readingmatters.org. Prizes will be awarded to over 500 participants.

The purpose of the summer learning activities is to maintain and enrich your child's academic skills. Have a good summer and help make the learning activities a fun adventure for your child.

SUMMER READING LIST – K-2

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| Aesop | Fables |
| Aliki | We Are Best Friends |
| Anderson | Fairy Tales |
| Brett, Jan | The Mitten; Anne and the Wild Animals |
| Brown, Marc | Arthur Stories |
| Brown, Margaret Wise | The Runaway Bunny; The Big Red Barn |
| Burton, Virginia Lee | Katy and the Big Snow |
| Carle, Eric | The Very Busy Spider, The Very Quiet Cricket |
| Cherry, Lynne | The Great Kapok Tree; Flutes Journey |
| DePalola, Tomie | Tom; Strega Nona |
| Geisel, Theodore (Dr. Seuss) | Fox in Sox, Cat in the Hat |
| Grimm | Fairy Tales |
| Hoban, Russel and Lillian | A Bargain for Francis |
| Keats, Ezra Jack | Snowy Day |
| Lionni, Leo | Swimmy; Frederick |
| Lobel, Arnold | Frog and Toad Stories; Uncle Elephant |
| McClosky, Robert | Make Way for Ducklings; Blueberries for Sal |
| Milne, A. A. | Pooh Stories |
| Most, Bernard | Whatever Happened to the Dinosaurs |
| Mother Goose | Tales |
| Munsch, Robert | Paper Bag Princess; Love You Forever |
| Peet, Bill | Chester the Worldly Pig |
| Potter, Beatrix | Peter Rabbit |
| Rey, H. A. and Margaret | Curious George |
| Rylant, Cynthia | Henry and Mudge; Mr. Putter and Tabby Paint the Porch |
| Sendak, Maurice | Where the Wild Things Are |

Boldfaced author's names are Massachusetts Frameworks authors.

FIRST GRADE SIGHT WORDS
WORK ON RECOGNIZING THESE SIGHT WORDS

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| after | all | ask | as |
| before | away | were | been |
| I'm | or | most | girl |
| than | them | went | then |
| when | why | help | with |
| now | too | home | soon |
| oh | yes | find | much |
| thank | how | of | some |
| day | said | first | was |
| don't | her | Mr. | new |
| says | water | does | live |
| many | every | school | use |
| your | from | cold | their |
| under | very | came | could |
| happy | saw | air | friends |
| play | watch | again | door |
| house | know | please | Mrs. |
| put | say | about | books |
| family | dear | people | read |
| work | front | always | by |
| any | buy | other | paper |
| carry | our | over | pretty |
| hurry | mother | let's | sky |
| gone | move | found | warm |
| around | near | open | tomorrow |
| because | busy | right | those |
| color | place | city | hello |
| only | love | listen | become |
| together | talk | kinds | high |
| baby | thought | able | answered |
| great | done | heard | almost |
| ready | boy | sorry | took |
| building | nothing | | |