

Summer Reading & Math Fun for In-coming Second Graders 2026

Hello future second graders,

I hope you are looking forward to some fun **reading** this summer!

*Choose and read one of the Sunshine State Junior books from the list at the bottom of this packet.

*After reading your Sunshine State book, complete the two Summer Book Activity sheets that I have attached. **Bring your activity sheets back to school with you in August.**

*Read as many of the Sunshine State Junior. books as you like. Also, check out some of the books on Miss Flanagan's Favorites listed below. Keep track of the books you read on the Summer Reading Log at the bottom of this attachment. **Bring your Summer Reading Log back to school with you in August.**

Miss Flanagan's Favorites

Diary of a Worm, Diary of a Fly, Diary of a Spider by Doreen Cronin

The Important Book by Margaret Wise Brown

Lily's Purple Plastic Purse and other books by Kevin Henkes

Non-fiction books by Gail Gibbons

Who Is? Biography series

Book Series---

Amelia Bedelia

Frog and Toad

Cam Jansen

Magic Treehouse

Judy Moody

Flat Stanley

American Girl

Black Lagoon

Zoey & Sassafras

Beverly Cleary books---Ramona, Beezus, Henry Huggins, Ribsby

Get ready to discover **mathematics** all around you this summer! Just like reading, regular practice will maintain and strengthen the mathematics gains you made during first grade.

Attached with this packet you will find 2 calendar pages for June and July with activities for each weekday. Each student is asked to keep a Math Journal in a notebook. Record your calendar work in your Math Journal. **Bring your Math Journal back to school with you in August.**

Here is an example of what a good journal entry should look like---

June 15

Today I found 2 different ways to make \$1.00. First, I used 3 quarters, 2 dimes, and 1 nickel. Next, I had 5 dimes and 2 quarters. Finally, I had 2 quarters, 2 dimes, and 6 nickels. These are the 3 different ways I combined coins to make \$1.00.

Have a great summer! I can't wait to see you in August.

Miss Flanagan



Name _____

My Summer Book Activity---Page 1

Book title _____

Author _____

*Who were the characters in your book?

Draw a picture of the characters below and write their names.

*Who was your favorite character? Why did you like that character?

My Summer Book Activity---Page 2

Pick five words from the book that were new to you. Write the words and their meanings here. Use context clues (the words around the word) or dictionaries to help you.

*Word #1_____

What it means---

*Word #2_____

What it means---

*Word #3_____

What it means---

*Word #4_____

What it means---

*Word #5_____

What it means---

Summer Math Activity Calendars

June 2026

1 No activities	2 this week!	3	4	5
8 Practice counting forward and backward by 2's, 5's, and 10's from any number. Can you do it jumping on one foot?	9 Add the ages of all the people who live in your house. What is the sum? What is the difference between the oldest and youngest person?	10 Count all of the books in a room in your house. Count all the windows in your house. Count all the living things in your house (including plants, pets and people!)	11 Using sidewalk chalk, write as many addition facts as you can in two minutes. Repeat with subtraction facts.	12 It's Flag Day on Sunday! How many stars are on our flag? How many stripes?
15 Find 2 different ways to make \$1.00 using quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies.	16 Find an animal real or stuffed to measure with standard (inches) and metric (centimeters) measurement.	17 Write all of the numbers from 1-20 by 2's. What patterns do you see?	18 How long will it be until your next birthday in days? Ask a grown-up to help you find out using a calendar.	19 Trace your foot in your journal. Measure the length of your feet in inches and in centimeters.
22 No activities	23 this week!	24	25	26

July 2026

29	30	1	2	3
Estimate how long it will take you to do 100 jumping jacks. Did it take you more or less than 5 minutes? Record your time in your journal.	Draw a pizza with toppings you like. Divide the pizza into eight equal parts. If you share the pizza evenly among 4 people, how many pieces will each person get?	How many- quarters make \$5.00? How many dimes? How many nickels? How many pennies? Record your answers.	Flip a coin 10 times and record your results (heads or tails). Flip the coin another 10 times. Compare the results. What do you notice?	It's the 4 th of July tomorrow! Ask a grown-up to help you figure out how old the USA is today.
6	7	8	9	10
Use a grocery store ad to plan a dinner. List all the items you will need and record the price of each item. How much will your dinner cost?	Set the table for dinner. Find the total number of plates, glasses, forks, knives, and spoons. Draw a picture of your table.	Write down the names of 6 four-legged animals. Draw a picture of the animals in your journal. Figure out how many legs the animals have in all.	Find something in your house that is 1 foot long. How many inches are in one foot?	Find 20 coins in your house. What amount do they add up to? Draw and label the coins in your journal.
13	14	15	16	17
What time did you wake up today? What time did you eat lunch? How much time passed between wake-up and lunch time?	Hop on your right foot and count how many hops you can do. Hop on your left foot and count how many hops you can do. On which foot could you hop more?	Complete the patterns— 2, 4, 6, __, __, __. 5, 10, 15, __, __, __. 10, 20, 30, __, __, __.	Grab a handful of objects (pennies, beads, marbles). Guess how many there are. Count your objects. Was your guess close?	If you start watching TV at 4:00 p.m. and watch for 1 hour and 15 minutes, what time will it be when you are done?

<p style="text-align: center;">20</p> <p>Count the people that live in your house with you. How many toes do they have altogether? How many fingers?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">21</p> <p>Write your name on a piece of paper. How many letters are in your name? How many letters are in the names of all your family?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">22</p> <p>Using a ruler, find 3 things longer than 12 inches and 3 things shorter than 12 inches.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">23</p> <p>How many ways can you cut a sandwich into 4 equal parts? Try it with real or paper sandwiches. Draw pictures of your work in your journal.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">24</p> <p>Copy and finish this pattern for <u>counting by 2's</u>. 12 ___ 16 ___ 20 ___ 24 ___ 28 ___ Now, continue the pattern up to 100!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">27</p> <p>Copy and finish this pattern for <u>counting by 5's</u>. 5 ___ 15 ___ 25 ___ 35 ___ 40 ___ 50 ___ Now, write the pattern from 50 to 5 backwards!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">28</p> <p>Copy and finish this pattern for <u>counting by 10's backwards</u>. 100 ___ 80 ___ 60 ___ 40 ___ 20 ___ Now, copy the pattern going forwards!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">29</p> <p>Answer this question in your journal--- What would you most like to learn about in Math class in second grade?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">30</p> <p>You did a great job on your Math Journal this summer! See you soon!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">31</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Free Day</p>

Sunshine State Jr. Books 2026

Picture Books:

The Great Dinosaur Sleepover by Linda Bailey

Bored Panda by Mike Bender

There's Something Odd About the Babysitter by Elayne Crain

Oh Deer by Phaea Crede

The Bakery Dragon by Devin Elle Kurtz

Zombie and Brain Are Friends by Stephanie V. W. Lucianovic

Vampire Jam Sandwich by Casey Lyall

No More Gnomes by Beth Mills

Don't Trust Fish by Neil Sharpson

Anonymoose by Shawna J. C. Tenney

Independent Readers

Box Tales: Grow Strawberries Grow! by James Burks

Fairy Scout Friends: No Rain, No Rainbows by Hannah Fay

The Faraway Forest: Wally's Route by Debbie Fong

Katrina Hyena, Stand Up Comedian by Sophie Kohn

Max, a Little Axolotl by Joey Spiotto