Welcome to 2nd Grade!

Dear Second Grade Friends and Families,

I am very excited to welcome and congratulate all of you on becoming 2nd graders at Our Lady of the Angels School!

Please find the recommended summer work and the school supply list that you will need for second grade along with this note. It is very important that you keep practicing all of the skills you learned in 1st grade to give yourself a great start for our new school year.

Sight words should be reviewed for both instant recall and correct spelling. Along with this work, I strongly recommend practicing basic addition facts with sums to 12 and subtraction facts with differences of 12 and less. Journal writing is also encouraged! It would be helpful to schedule a time and pace yourself to complete this work, practice math facts, and read every day.

Thank you for your cooperation and help in being prepared for 2nd grade success! Please bring your summer work on the first day of school along with your supplies. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email at jan.berlinsky@worcesterdiocesek12.org.

Have a wonderful summer break!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Berlinsky

Second Grade Summer Reading List and Project

Summer is a great time for children to read! They can read by the pool, at the beach, in the car, or anywhere you stay on vacation. Studies have shown that children who read during their summer vacation retain more of what they have learned throughout the school year and are better prepared for the beginning of the new year. A love of reading will provide a lifetime of pleasure and learning.

1. Choose at least two books by two different authors from this list.
   Read more books if you like!

Jan Brett	Suzie Kline
Beverly Cleary	Mem Fox
Arnold Lobel	Robert Munsch
Mary Pope Osborne	Peggy Parish
Kevin Henkes	Bill Peet
Patricia Polacco	Cynthia Rylant
Audrey & Don Wood	Bill Martin, Jr.

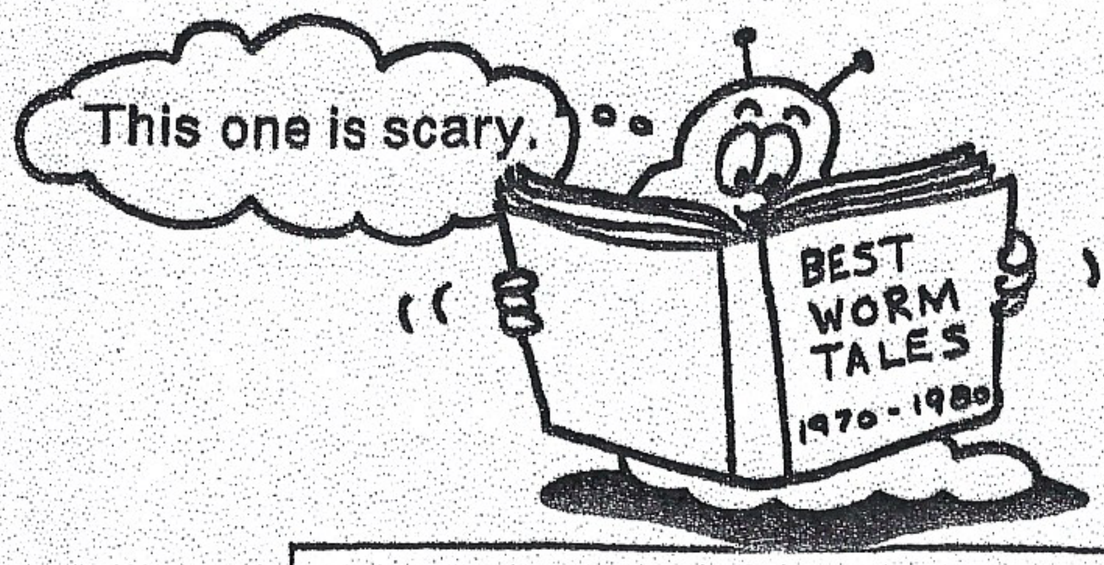
Some great series:

- Amelia Bedelia
- Box Car Children
- Junie B. Jones
- Magic Tree House
- Jigsaw Jones
- Fluffy the Classroom Guinea Pig
- Flat Stanley
- Henry and Mudge
- Cam Jansen
- Frog and Toad

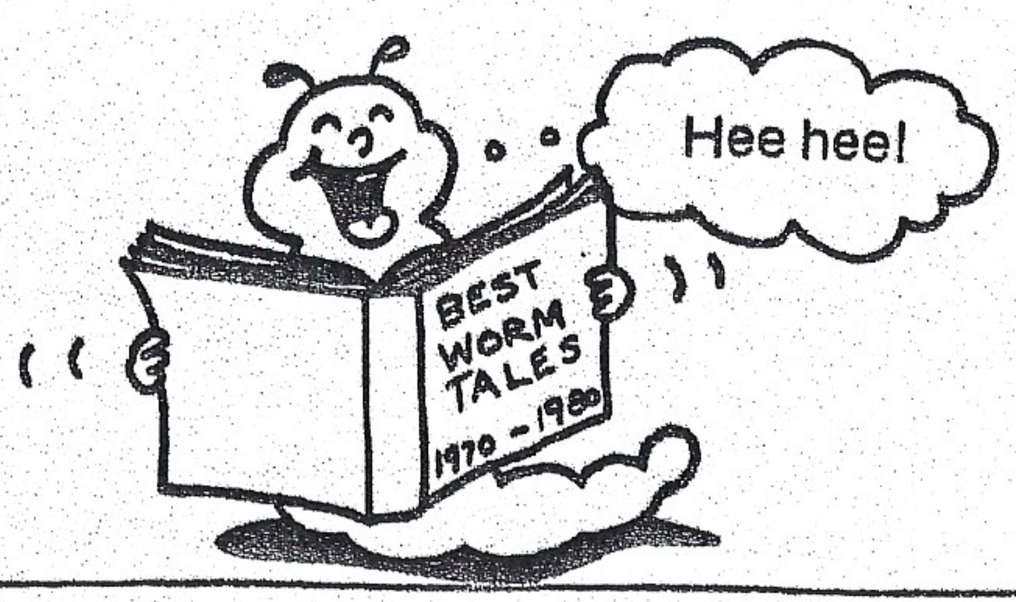
If you find another series that you like, read it.

2. For each required book that you read, complete a Book Report form. We will use these in the Fall to compile a class book!

Enjoy your summer!



A Super Story!



Name ---------- Date ----------

Title ----------

Author ----------

Draw a picture of what happened in the story.

First	Second	Third

Name _____ Date _____

Title _____

Author _____

Write a sentence about your book.

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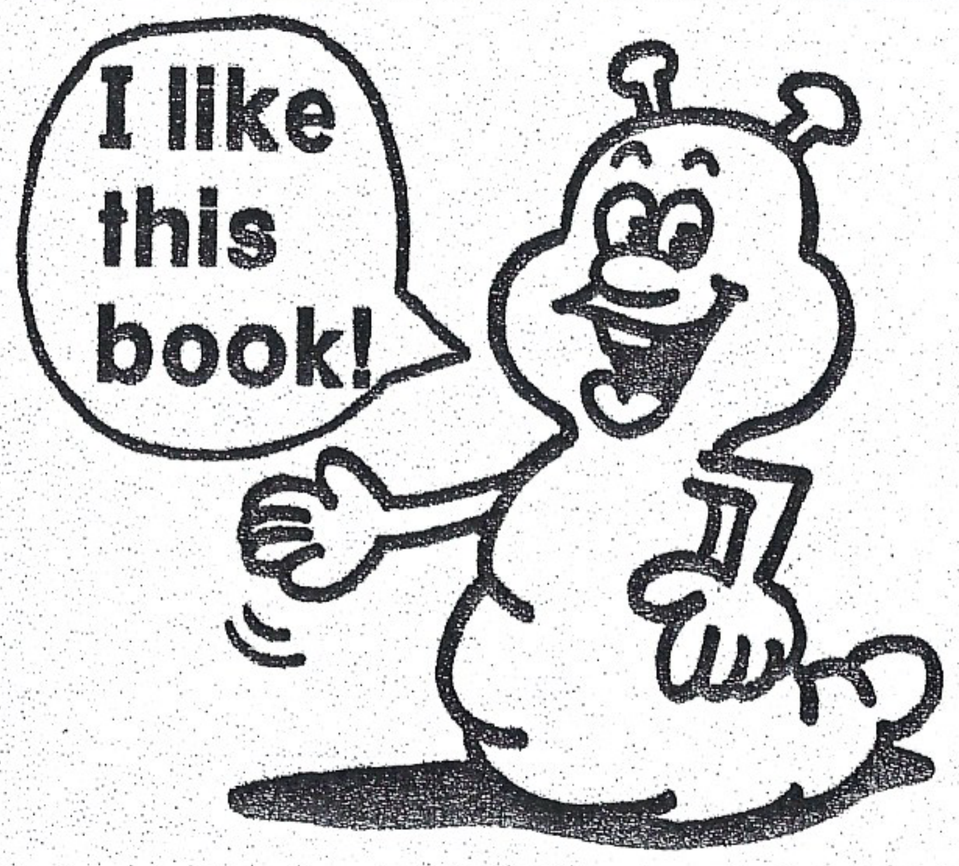
Draw a picture of your favorite part in the book.



Dolch Pre-Primer Sight Vocabulary

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away	is	see
big	it	the
blue	jump	three
can	little	to
come	look	two
down	make	up
find	me	we
for	my	where
funny	not	yellow
go	one	you
help	play	
here	red	

Dolch First Grade Sight Vocabulary

after
again
an
any
ask
as
by
could
every
fly
from
give
going
had
has
her
him
his
how
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know
let
live
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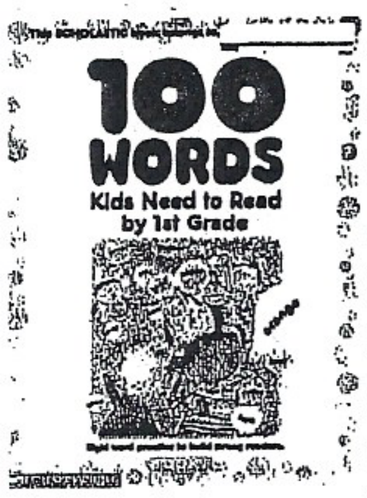
100 Words Kids Need To Read

Book 1 (First Grade)



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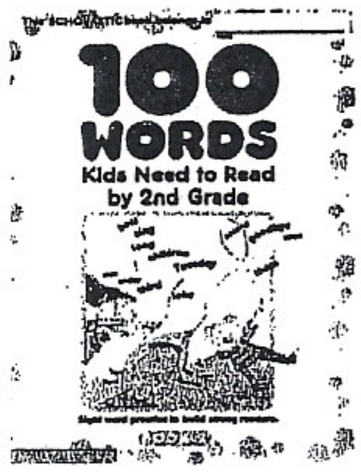
Book 2 (Second Grade)



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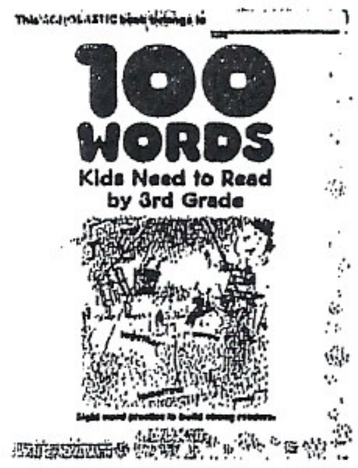
Book 3 (Third Grade)



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