



Dear Second Grade Parents,

In order to stimulate reading during leisure time, we are introducing a reading incentive activity called "Book and Bag." The children are working towards a special day the end of the month when they may bring a sleeping bag (or something comparable), pillow and supply of books to read at a Book and Bag party. To qualify for this special event, each child must read all of the specified books.

After a book is completed at home, please record the book title on the space provided on the Book and Bag card. When all of the books have been read and recorded, the children can continue to read and record those books on the back if they want. Please return the card at the end of the month and we will send a note telling when the Book and Bag party will be.

The Western Hills Media Center has a special place for the Book and Bag books. The West Des Moines Library also has a special place for the books so the children should not have any problem finding the books. The subjects and authors featured each month are taken from our second grade curriculum.

Happy Reading!

Your Book and Bag Buddies,
The Second Grade Teachers