ABUNDANT LIFE ACADEMY 2ND GRADE SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

Reading over the summer months has been shown to improve comprehension skills and test scores. We always encourage students to read for pleasure especially during the summer to continue to develop and nurture a life-long love of reading.

All students entering the 2nd grade are required to read the following 3 books:

Arthur's Eyes

by Marc Brown

Corduroy

by Don Freeman

Amelia Bedelia

by Peggy Parish

These particular books have been selected to stimulate comprehension and critical thinking skills. These skills will be further expanded upon during the course of the school year.

After reading all 3 books your child will also need to complete the following project on ONE of the books.

DIORAMA:

<u>INSIDE</u>: Your diorama must reflect an important scene from the book. The box should be placed on its longer side. Be creative using crayons, clay, construction paper, foam pieces, or other items you may have around your home to create the scene.

<u>RIGHT SIDE</u>: Include the title of the book, author's name, number of pages and the number of stars you would give this book if you were a book critic!

<u>BACK OF BOX</u>: Write at least one paragraph summarizing the plot of the book including the beginning the middle and the end. Also include what the moral of the story is or what you learned from the book.

The completed project should be sent with your child on the first day of school. Please make sure the project has your child's name clearly marked on it.

Have a great summer filled with reading!



