

*Garfield School District
Summer Reading Program 2022
Students Entering Grade 2*

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“Prevent the summer slide and read!”

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Dear Parents and Students,

I want to thank you for the consistent effort you put forth this school year. Your child has worked so hard and maintaining the skills he/she has acquired is important. Enclosed in this packet is the required reading assignment for the upcoming school year. This should be done throughout the summer to make reading a part of your daily routine.

In order to create a common reading experience, students will be required to read two mandated books and the remaining books can be whatever is of high interest to your child. Online platforms, the local library, and bookstores can assist you in finding the books necessary to meet the reading requirements. Attached at the end of this packet is "Book Bingo". This is not mandatory but a fun, interactive way to incorporate reading!

Upon returning to school, students will hand in their completed activities to their teacher. The elementary schools will each recognize those students for their extra hard work and dedication to reading by bestowing upon them a reward for their participation in the program as well as giving credit towards their reading grade.

All information can be accessed on www.gboe.org by clicking on the summer reading link. Forms for assignments can be recreated by photocopying, downloading off the school website, using a word document, or handwriting it on a separate piece of paper. Copies can also be found at the Garfield Public Library.

Once again, thank you for your continuous involvement in your child's education.

Sincerely,

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Why read to them?

- Reading encourages social-emotional skills
- Grows their attention span
- Helps develop writing skills
- Increases comprehension
- Exercises their brain
- Improves vocabulary
- Builds background knowledge
- Models reading
- Influences their love of learning
- Builds and fosters relationships

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All incoming second grade students in the elementary schools throughout Garfield will be participating in this year's Summer Reading Program. Students **must read or have read to them** the books listed below. All assignments are due the first day of school. Parents should assist with reading and assignments as needed.

Required Reading:

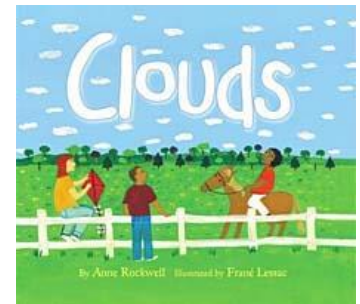
Mandated books:

1. The Smart Cookie by Jory John



- a. Discuss the beginning, middle, and end. Look at the character's faces. Look at the punctuation marks. What was the lesson in the story?

2. Clouds by Anne Rockwell



[Click here for the read aloud online.](#)

- a. Discuss new/hard words.
- b. Discuss facts you have learned.

Requirements:

- Students must read **about 5-10 books** throughout the summer, depending on the length of the book. *If your child is reading chapter books, he/she will read less books because they take longer to finish.*
- Complete the questions for the two mandated books.
- Complete the Reading Log Form



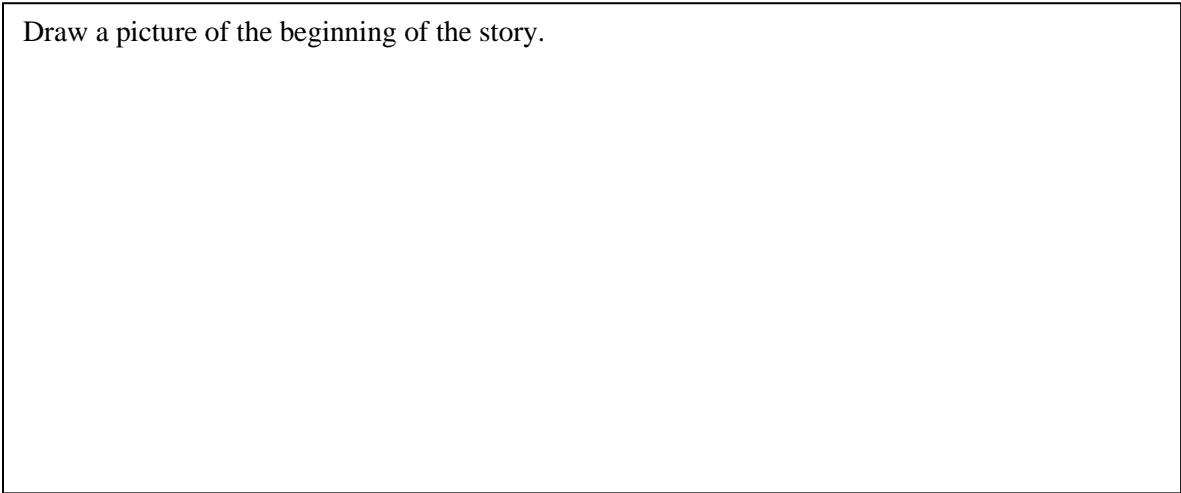
****Upon completion of the summer reading assignments, students should continue to read for 20 minutes per night.***

Name: _____ Date: _____

The Smart Cookie
Question 1

1. What happened in the beginning, middle, and end of the story? Highlight the capital letters at the beginning of each sentence and the punctuation mark with a light crayon or highlighter.

Draw a picture of the beginning of the story.

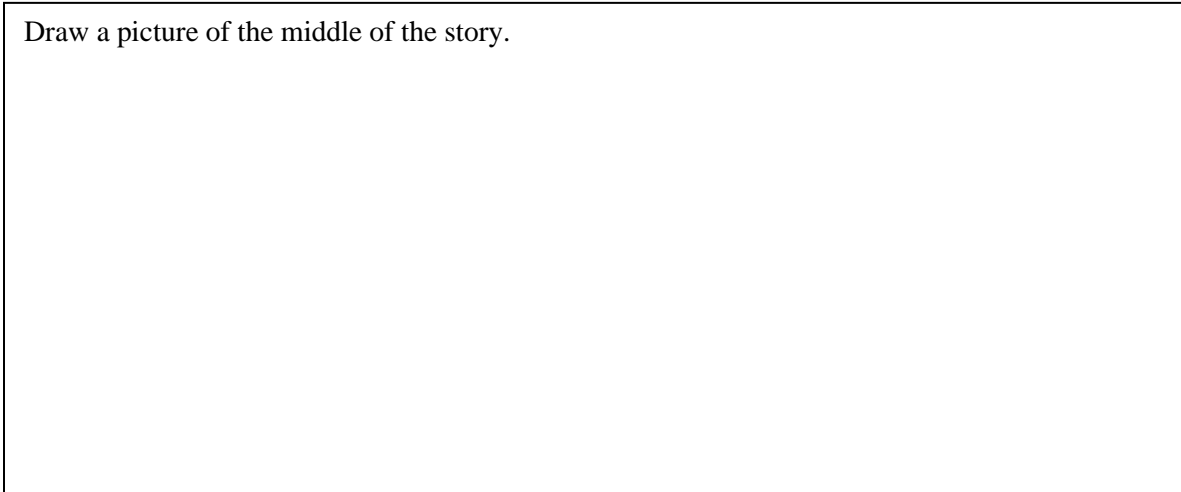


What happened at the beginning of the story?

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are ten sets of these lines provided for writing the answer.

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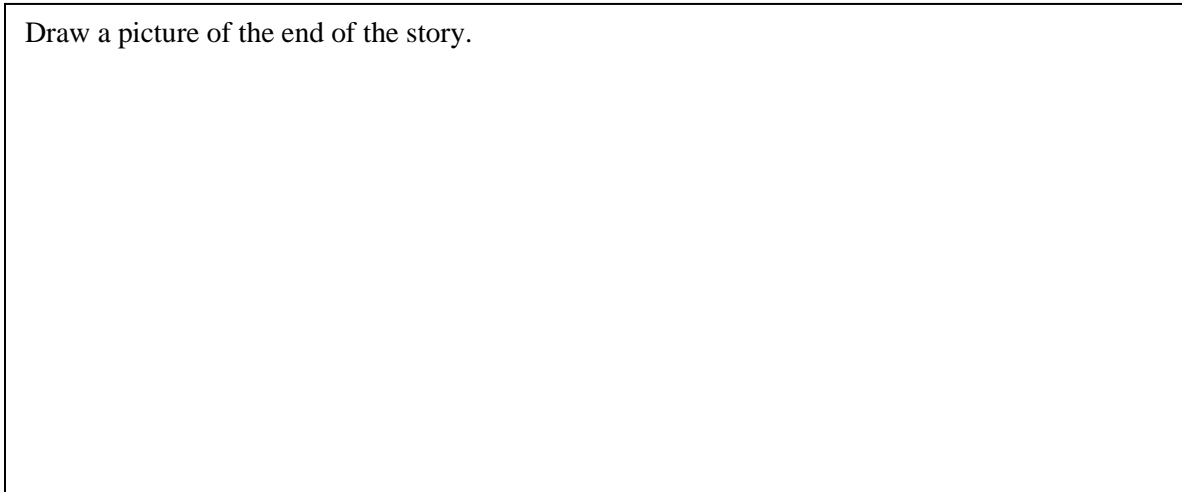
Draw a picture of the middle of the story.



What happened in the middle of the story?

Handwriting practice lines consisting of ten sets of three horizontal lines each. Each set includes a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, providing a guide for letter height and placement.

Name: _____



What happened at the end of the story?

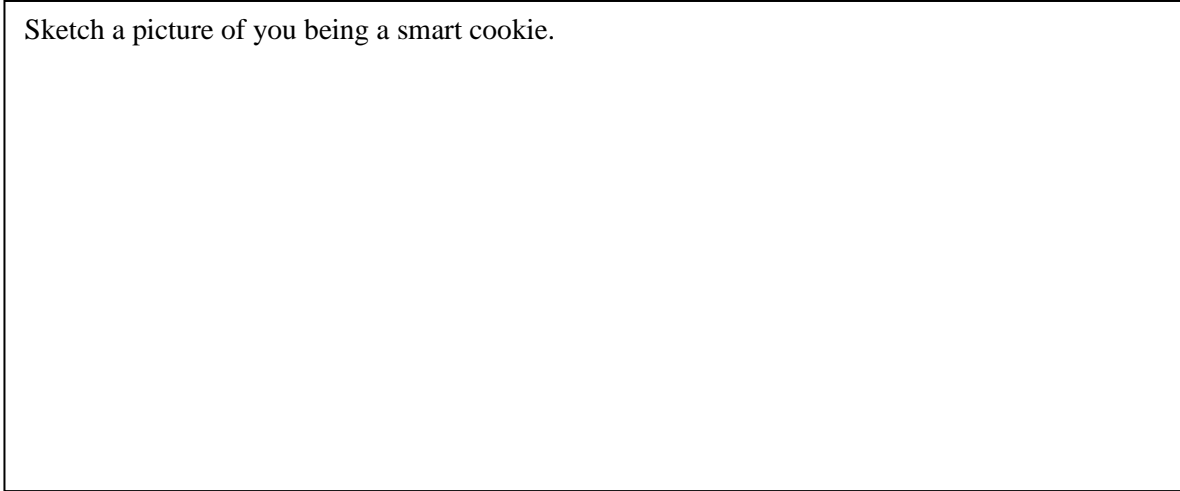
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The Smart Cookie

Question 2

2. How are you a smart cookie, like the character in the story? Use details when writing.

Sketch a picture of you being a smart cookie.



Name: _____

Clouds
Question 1

1. What was the story mostly about? (Main Idea) Answer in complete, detailed sentences.

Name: _____

Clouds
Question 2

2. Write three facts you have learned from reading this book.

Fact 1: _____

Fact 2: _____

Fact 3: _____

Reading Bingo

WHEN YOU COMPLETE A TASK, COLOR IN THE BOX!
 HOW MANY TIMES CAN YOU GET BINGO?
 CAN YOU COMPLETE THE CARD?



 <p>read a book about animals</p>	<p>write a sequel to your favorite story</p>	<p>read a recipe and then make it</p> 	<p>read at the park</p>	 <p>read on a swing</p>
<p>read your favorite picture book</p>	 <p>read under a tree</p>	<p>read after dinner</p>	<p>read while wearing mismatched socks</p> 	<p>take turns reading a book with someone</p>
<p>read a book with a number in the title</p> 	<p>read to someone older than you</p>	<p>FREE SPACE</p> 	<p>listen to an audio book on your next road trip</p>	<p>read for 30 minutes</p> 
<p>read about science or technology</p>	 <p>read a book that makes you laugh</p>	<p>read a book by an author you've never read before</p>	<p>read to a stuffed animal</p> 	<p>read while eating a snack</p>
<p>read a book in a pirate voice</p> 	<p>read in a closet</p>	<p>read on a monday</p> 	<p>read in your pajamas</p>	<p>read in bed</p> 

Name _____

Reading Log Form for students entering Second Grade

Books I've read this summer....



Book Title	Author	Parent/Guardian Signature