

Rising **SECOND GRADE**

Summer Newsletter

SUMMER IDEAS

- Explore a butterfly garden and make a model of the life cycle of a butterfly.
- Are you traveling?
 - write a postcard to your class
 - collect a small bag of soil or rocks from the place you visit to share in our future Earth science unit!
- Check out a book of poetry
- Grow a flower, herb, or vegetable plant and collect the seeds
- Collect tiny meteorites in the beach sand using a strong magnet
- Measure the daily rainfall and make a graph
- Make a model of our skeleton
- Learn to type on BBC Dance Mat Typing
- Bake cookies and double or half the recipe
- Make a scale treasure map of your home/backyard
- Start a notebook of vocabulary words you find while reading
- Summer Wonders: Record questions that you wonder about in a summer wonder journal.



FUN IN 2ND GRADE!

- Study two different authors and participate in a Socratic Seminar
- Become a meteorologist
- Publish your own poetry book!
- Create your own numbering system
- Build a human body!
- Make fertile soil using worms and compost.
- The Florida Aquarium

**We look forward to meeting you in August!
Enjoy your Summer!**