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Dear Parents of Rising Second Graders,

Research has shown that it is important for children to read on a daily basis during the summer to maintain and improve skills worked on during the school year. Rising second graders are required to read three books over the summer months.

Enclosed is the book *Henry and Mudge: The First Book*. This book will be used for one of your child's summer reading requirements. Please help your child read this book and complete the activity brochure. We will discuss this book as a class at the start of the school year. Your child will take an AR quiz on this book and the brochure and AR test will count as a Reading grade. Please make sure that the brochure and book are returned to your child's second grade teacher by **Friday, August 17**. If the book is lost or damaged a \$5.00 fee will apply.

The second summer reading requirement will be to choose 2 other books of their choice. You may read these books to and with your child. Please list which 2 books you choose on the brochure and return it with *Henry and Mudge*.

A benefit of enrolling your child in the *optional* SRCS Summer Reading Program at our Library is that they may take AR quizzes there when they finish reading a book. These points will count towards their 1st Quarter AR goal. Please inquire at our Library if you are interested in registering.

We look forward to meeting our rising second graders in August. We pray you have a fun and relaxing summer!!

In Christ,

The Second Grade Team





Pages: 23-34



Problem

What problem did Henry and Mudge face?

Mudge's Problem:

Henry's Problem:



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Solution

How was the problem solved?

Title of 2 Book Choices

Henry and Mudge
The First Book
BY: Cynthia Rylant



Name
Date



Pages: Entire Book

FOCUS → Making Predictions

Take a picture walk through the book. What do you think the book will be about?

Respond:



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FOCUS → Compare & Contrast

What kind of dog did Henry not want?

What kind of dog did Henry want?



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FOCUS → Characters Change over time

Before Mudge, Henry used to...

After Mudge, Henry...
