

Dear 2nd Grade Family,

Reading often and from different kinds of books has many benefits. Research has shown that reading is the best way to improve vocabulary, comprehension and fluency. Reading also helps students become better writers. The best way to become a better reader is to practice!

Each day at school, students spend a chunk of time reading independently during Reading Workshop. Students practice skills that help them to comprehend their reading, build their fluency, expand their vocabulary, reflect on their reading, and discuss their books with others. In order to do this, a variety of books is necessary.

To support students with reading at home, Lapeer Community Schools has purchased these eight books for every 2nd grade student from Usborne Publishing. The books can be used to help students maintain their reading stamina and reading skills that they developed prior to schools transitioning to virtual learning. Please plan to return the chapter and picture books to school during Open House for back to school in the fall.

We are looking forward to the return of students to classrooms in the fall, and are excited to hear about all of the books that students read during our time apart!

Yours in Education,

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