

Incoming 2nd Grade Summer Reading

Enjoy the titles listed below & complete the journal entries in the Summer Reading Journal. The book titles are:

1. Jake Drake Know-It-All by Andrew Clemens
2. Amazing Dolphins by Sarah Thompson

There are 11 journal entries. After reading the books, create a list of all the new words you've learned in.

Journal Activities

- **Book Detective:** Look at the cover. Before reading write what you predict the book is about. After reading, write what you know the book is about.
- **Character Puzzle:** Choose a favorite character from your book then complete a puzzle by writing words and sentences about him/her.
- **Super Setting:** Choose a setting from the book, draw the setting and then use words to tell about the setting.
- **Plot Box:** Retell or write about the story. Be sure to include the main points and most important details of the book you read.
- **Story Butterfly:** Tell where and when the story takes place, as well as who and what the story is about.
- **Sequence Snake:** Write what is happening in the beginning, middle and end of the story.
- **Big Idea Bowl:** Author's put lots of ideas or messages in their books, can you find the big idea or message in your book? Write it, then try to find some small ideas or messages in the book and write them as well.
- **Fact Fish:** Write some facts you learned from the book.
- **Read All About It!** Complete a newspaper article about your nonfiction text.
- **Comparison Bug:** Pick two books and write how they are the same and how they are different.
- **My Book Review:** Create a book review for one of the books you read.