

## Welcome to Second Grade

I hope this finds you all enjoying a restful summer break! I enjoyed having you all visit with me before the school year ended and am so excited to have you join me in second grade this August.

Enclosed you will find your summer reading assignments. You will be reading one book for school. The book is called Dear Mr. Blueberry by Simon James.

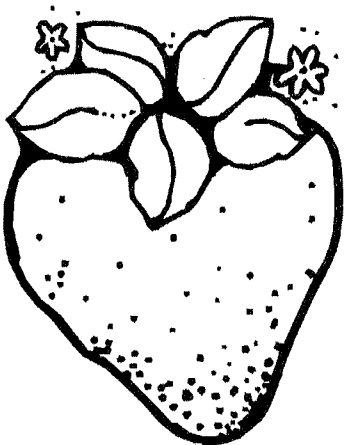
There is an assignment to go along with the book. Please follow the directions carefully. You will also find a reading log. This log has different activities to do with books throughout the summer. Please make sure you are reading on a regular basis to help stay on track for second grade!

The other thing you will find is the Second Grade supply list. Your supplies and your reading assignments are due the first week of school in August.

Have a great vacation and I look forward to seeing you all in August!

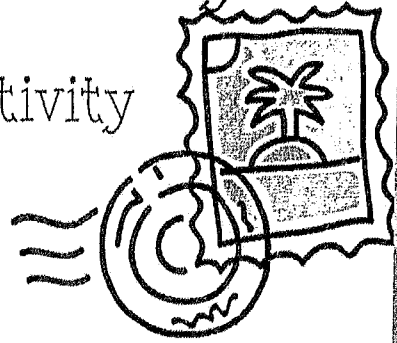
Sincerely,

Mrs. Struck



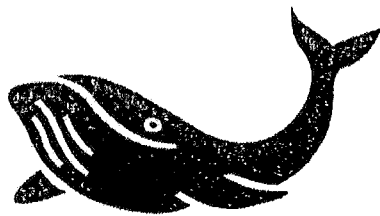
# Dear Mr. Blueberry

## Letter Writing Activity



Emily finds out lots of details about whales in the story Dear Mr. Blueberry as she writes letters to her teacher.

Write a letter to your new teacher, Mrs. Struck, to let her know what you are interested in learning about next year in Second Grade. Be sure to tell her why you want to learn about that topic.



(Heading)

(Greeting)

(Body)

(Closing)

(Signature)

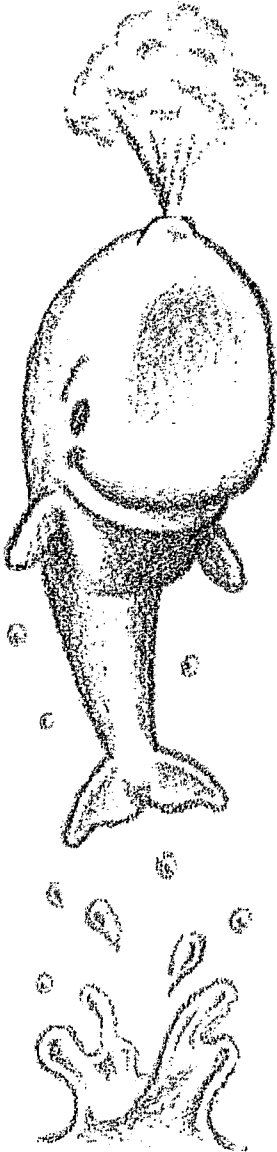


Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mr.  
Blueberry

Summarize:  
Story Map

► Fill in the story map to tell about the story.



Beginning

Middle

Ending

How do you think Emily feels at the end of the story?

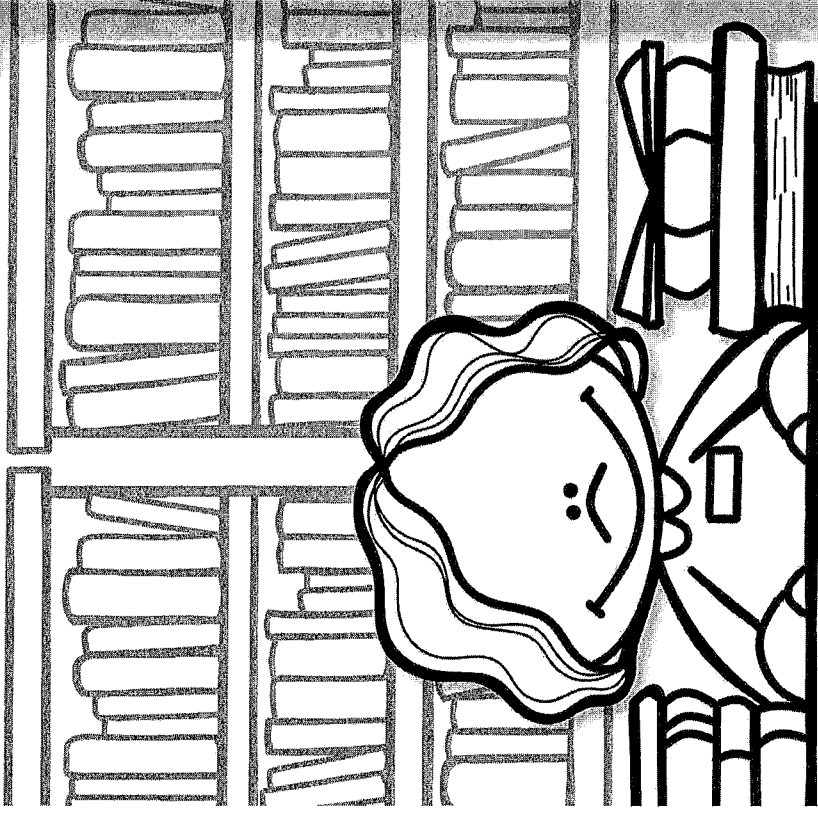
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Every time you read a book, cut out the book, color it, and glue it to the bookshelf. When you finish the books on the bottom, draw another book for every extra book you read.



# Reading is FUN

Read at the library

Read with a flashlight

Read to a stuffed animal

Video yourself reading

Record yourself reading

Read in your backyard

Read sitting on the stairs/steps.

Read laying down

Read out loud using a funny voice

Call a friend and read to each other on the phone

Read in front of a mirror