

Dear Parents of Incoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders,

2018

We want to wish all of our future students and their families a wonderful summer break! We hope that everyone enjoys much rest and relaxation. We would like your child to read two books over the summer, entitled:

"Henry and Mudge and the Forever Sea" by Cynthia Rylant

"Henry and Mudge and the Tumbling Trip" by Cynthia Rylant

We know that your budding readers will likely read many other books over the summer, but we ask that these two books be read for sure. We have included in this packet two types of book reports that should be completed and returned to school on the first day of school next year, Aug. 16, 2018. If you need an extra packet, they will be available in the front office over the summer.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to meeting you and your children in the Fall!

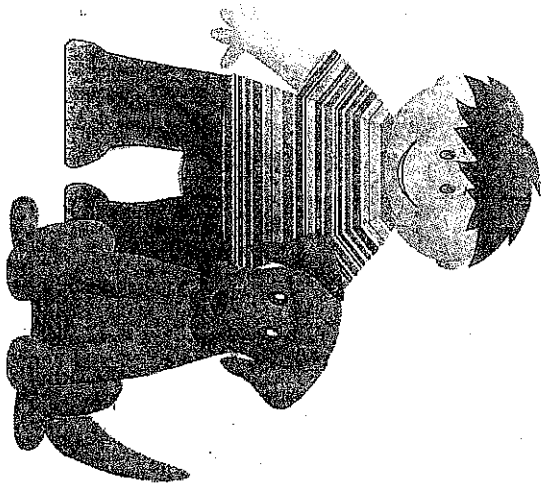
Warmest Wishes,

The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade team

# HENRY AND MUDGE AND THE FOREVER SEA

BY CYNTHIA RYANT

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## CHAPTER ONE— TO THE BEACH

WHAT TIME OF THE  
YEAR IS IT?

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HOW IS EVERYONE  
FEELING ABOUT THE  
TRIP?

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## CHAPTER TWO— THE FOREVER SEA

WHY DOES HENRY  
DESCRIBE THE SEA AS  
“FOREVER”?

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DRAW A SMALL PICTURE  
OF WHAT MUDGE  
LOOKED LIKE WET:

CHAPTER THREE-

Brave Dog

WHAT WAS THE PROBLEM IN THIS CHAPTER?

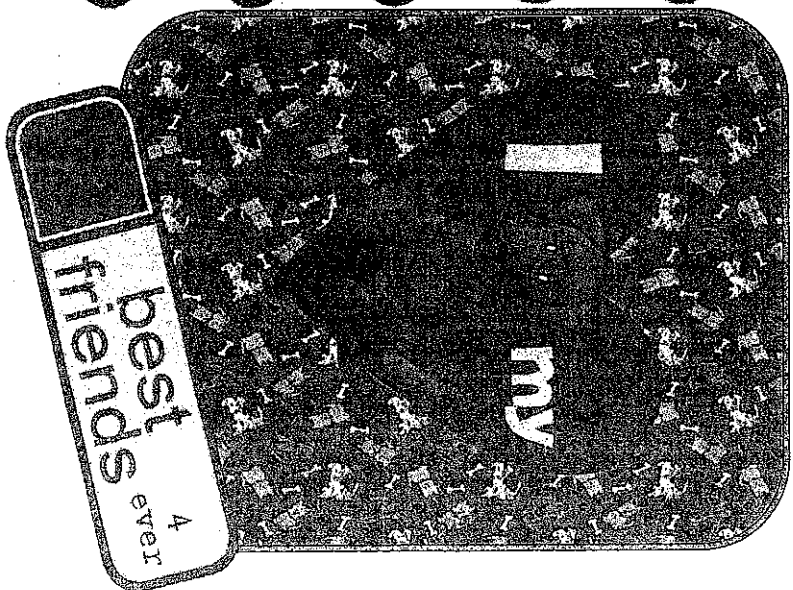
WHY IS MUDGE BRAVE?

CHAPTER FOUR-

Good-bye, Crab

HOW DID MUDGE FEEL WHEN HE SAW THE CRAB?

HOW WOULD YOU REACT IF A CRAB POPPED OUT AND RAN TOWARDS YOU?



# My Book Report

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Henry and Mudge and the Tumbling Trip

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Type:  fiction  nonfiction

Important Characters:

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Setting: Write a sentence telling where the story takes place.

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Plot: Write a summary of the story.

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Evaluation: Did you like the book? Describe why or why not.

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