

# Rogersville City School



# st Grade

## Supply List 2021-2022

- 1 Backpack (without wheels)
- 1 Leakproof water bottle
- 1 small pencil box
- 2 Boxes of 24-count Crayola crayons
- 2 Packages of #2 sharpened pencils
- 1 pack erasers
- 1 small pack of highlighters
- 6 Glue sticks
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 ½ inch binder with three rings and pockets inside with clear view front and back  
(can purchase from Mrs. Lawson for \$3.00 if wanted)
- 1 Pair of headphones
- 1 rem of white copy paper
- 1 pack of wide ruled notebook paper
- 2 wide ruled composition notebooks
- 1 Pack of EXPO dry-erase markers
- 2 bottles of hand soap
- 1 box of quart size Ziploc bags
- 2 Containers of Clorox wipes
- 1 pack baby wipes
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 box of gallon size Ziploc bags



*We are looking forward to an exciting school year in first grade and a partnership between your family and our RCS family. To help your child get off to a great start, here is a checklist of expectations for a first grader. We hope that these items will be helpful as you prepare for this transition. Have a great summer!*

*We look forward to seeing you in August!*

*~ First Grade Teachers ~*

**Your child should be able to:**

- Say his/her full name aloud
- Say his/her full address aloud
- Say his/her phone number aloud
- Say his/her parent's/guardian's name aloud
- Say his/her birthday and age aloud
  
- Write the alphabet in upper/lower case letters correctly
- Write his/her name in upper/lower case letters correctly
- Write a simple sentence using correct capitalization and punctuation
  
- Count to 100 orally
- Recognize and write numbers to 100
- Recognize all shapes and colors
- Add and subtract basic facts to twenty ( ex:  $1 + 1$ ,  $1 + 9$ ,  $2 + 5$ )
  
- Take off coat or jacket without assistance
- Zip or unbutton pants/shorts/skirts without assistance
- Zip or unbuckle backpack without assistance
- Tie shoes without assistance
- Use a tissue without assistance
  
- Follow simple directions
- Listen without interrupting
- Recognize and respect authority
- Stay on task
- Work independently



# Reading Readiness: First Grade

Your child will be assessed three times (fall, winter, spring) during the school year on his/her level of reading fluency. Fluency is the ability to read words with speed and accuracy aloud. Students will be given the same, three passages to read at each benchmark.

The approximate expected reading fluency of a first grader is:



**Fall/August:** Read approximately 10 words correctly aloud.

**Winter:** Read approximately 30 words correctly aloud.

**Spring:** Read approximately 60 words correctly aloud.

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## Here are some tips to keep your child reading during the summer!

During your child's school vacation, it is important for him to spend time reading and writing on a regular basis--whether he is a very beginning reader or a fluent reader. Try some of these suggestions for making your school-aged child's summer full of literacy fun.

- **Be a reader and writer yourself.** When you spend time reading books on the beach or even directions for how to put together the grill this summer, you demonstrate for your child that reading is both fun and useful.
- **Set aside a consistent time each day for reading.** Depending on your family's schedule, reading time might be in the morning, afternoon, or before bed.
- **Read aloud to your reader.** As school-aged children become better readers, parents often stop reading aloud to them. However, by reading more difficult books aloud to your reader, you help him learn new vocabulary words, concepts, and ways of telling stories or presenting information.
- **Connect read-aloud choices to summer activities.** When you read and discuss books about things your child has experienced, you help her learn important vocabulary and extend her understanding of experiences.
- **Allow your child to choose books for summer reading and help your child select books at a comfortable level.** Listen to your child read. If he reads smoothly, uses expression, and can accurately tell you what he read, the book is probably at a comfortable level. Teach your child to use the "Rule of Thumb" in selecting books: If he makes 5 or more errors in reading a page of about 50 words, the book is too challenging.
- **Encourage your child not to limit summer reading to books.** Encourage your child to read the sports page to check up on her favorite baseball team or to read children's magazines such as Ranger Rick, National Geographic World, and New Moon.
- **Take books along on outings.** Pack books in your beach bag or picnic basket, and bring a stack on long car rides. You and your child can enjoy books together anywhere you go this summer.
- **Encourage your child to write this summer, too.** From writing postcards to friends and relatives to keeping a journal while on a trip, summer presents unique ways for your child to write about his own experiences. Have your child pack a disposable camera on vacations or day trips and help him create a book about his experiences.