

Dear Parents,

Welcome to First Grade! We are excited to have the opportunity to spend the next school year with you. First grade promises to be a year of great growth academically, socially, and physically. We have created a list of skills to help your child transition from kindergarten to first grade. Please take the time during the summer to review each of these skills and record your summer reading on the log provided. Make sure to bring the completed reading log and math packet to our Open House in August.

We look forward to getting to know your child and partnering with you this the year!

Sincerely,  
The First Grade Teachers

### Math

- Complete [these math pages](#) and bring them to Open House in August
- Practice reading and writing digits to 100
- Practice skip counting by 2's, 5's, and 10's to 100
- Practice counting from 0-20 with objects
- Practice reading and writing the numbers words zero through ten
- Practice ways to make 10 (ex: 1+9, 8+2, 5+5) until memorized
- Practice doubles facts (ex: 6+6, 7+7, 8+8) until memorized

### Reading

- Practice reading at least 40 [high frequency words](#)
  - Although the high frequency words list is comprised of 220 words, the students are asked to work on the first 40 words (down the vertical columns) over the summer. However, if you want to do more, please feel free!!
- Read at least 5 books from the [recommended reading list](#).
  - Write the names of the author and illustrator of each book.
  - Write down what you liked about each story. Make sure to write in complete sentences.
- Record your summer reading on the [reading log](#). Turn this in to your teacher in August.

### Writing

Use a summer journal to record summer events, trips, or creative stories. When writing, include spacing between words, capital letters, and correct any backwards letters. Illustrate your writing!

### Responsibility

Give your child a daily task or chore at home that they are responsible for. Hold them accountable for completing this each day.