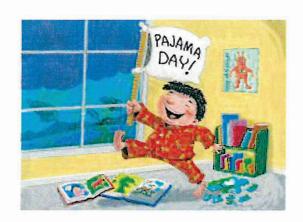
## Summer Literacy Work For Rising First Graders

We are very excited to welcome a new group of fabulous first graders to our classrooms! Until then, the summer months should be a time of fun and play with many opportunities to grow and learn. Reading is one of the most wonderful ways to do this! Please read on to find the expectations for summer reading.

## Daily Reading

In order to maintain reading skills and develop a love of reading, we encourage your child to read throughout the summer. Please help your child fill in the Summer Reading BINGO paper, which provides a fun variety of reading opportunities. We highly recommend that your child fills in the entire BINGO board.



## Parent and Child Read Together

We are also asking each parent to read one or more chapter books to his/her child this summer. The sharing of chapter books at this age is an integral part of comprehension. Not only will your child be engaged in a fascinating story, but he/she will also develop listening skills necessary for success in first-grade literacy. Ideally, the chosen book should be at a higher reading level than the one your child can read independently. Please take a photograph of you and your child reading together. Make sure that the title of the book is clear in the image or picture. Also, please have your child fill out the Summer Book Look paper about the chapter book you will read to him/her.



Sincerely,

Your First Grade Teachers

## READING BINGO

Let's make reading fun! Can you get BINGO??

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Read in your pajamas	Read a book in bed	Read to someone on the phone	Pretend to be a teacher reading to class.	Let someone else pick a book for you
Read a nonfiction book	Read in a robot voice	Read to a stuffed animal	Read a book two times in a row	Read in a spooky voice
Read a book online	Read to a family member	FDEE	Build a fort and read in it.	Read while eating a snack.
Read while eating breakfast	Read to a pet (real or fake).	Read in a whisper voice.	Partner read with a family member.	Read outside (weather permitting)
Read using a flashlight	Borrow a book & read it	Draw/ Write about the story.	Read for 20 minutes	Read with sunglasses on.

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