



Rising First Grade Summer Tips

Keep Academic Skills Strong This Summer in Preparation for Grade 1

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Hide God's Word in Your Heart:

- Review learned [Bible verses](#)
- Read your Bible ([stories/themes from Kindergarten](#))
- Practice singing the 'Books of the Bible' song
 - [Old Testament Song](#)
 - [New Testament Song](#)
- Practice finding books in YOUR Bible
- Pray

READ, READ, READ!

- Read SOMETHING every day!
- Try a chapter book for fun reading.
- Grown-ups need to continue to read aloud to you.
- Parent Guide - [Questions for comprehension](#)

Irregular Words

- Use the [Irregular Words List](#) provided
- Practice reading, spelling, and writing irregular words
- Make your own irregular word flashcards

"Write-on"

- Keep a daily journal. Write and illustrate about your day.
- Write a story with a beginning, middle, and end.
- Practice pencil grip and correct number and [letter formation](#).
- Write and send a letter to a classmate, teacher, or relative.
- Write an email with mom or dad's help!

Math

- Play with numbers!
 - Create number stories using problem solving
 - Review addition or subtraction
 - Practice number bonds to 10
- Use measurement while "cooking."
- Keep a calendar and engage in conversation. For example: What's the day of the week? What is today's date? Creates great organizational skills.
- Keep your math skills fresh with this daily [CCS summer math calendar](#)

HELPFUL LINKS: Below are some resources and suggestions for you.

Reading: All Charlotte Christian students are strongly encouraged to read over the summer!

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