

SUMMER READING LIST FOR NEW FIRST GRADERS

Reading and spending time with books is a wonderful way to practice skills and get ready for first grade!

REQUIRED READ-ALOUD BOOKS:

Have your child read these books aloud with you and record the book and date on the attached reading log.

1. Splat the Cat (any book in the series) by Rob Scotton
2. How I Spent My Summer Vacation by Mark Teague
3. Harry the Dirty Dog (any book in the series) by Gene Zion
4. Amelia Bedelia (any book in series) by Peggy Parish
5. Free choice book

Please bring 1 of these 5 books with you the first week of school to go along with the reading log and to share with your class.

MORE SUGGESTED BOOKS FOR YOUR CHILD TO READ:

Three Little Pigs (any version)

Three Billy Goats Gruff (any version)

Mother Goose Rhymes by Tomie DePaola

Best Mother Goose Rhymes Ever by Richard Scarry

Fairy Tale Treasury (or any version) by Virginia Haviland

Owl At Home by Arnold Lobel

Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel

The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton

Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by Virginia Lee Burton

SUGGESTED FIRST GRADE AUTHORS:

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Have fun and happy reading!

Mrs. Menser and Mrs. West

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FIRST GRADE SUMMER READING RECORD SHEET AND PROJECT ASSIGNMENT

Return this record sheet to your teacher during the first week of school.

TITLE OF BOOK	DATE
1.	
2.	
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Student's name

Parent's/Guardian's signature

PROJECT:

1. Read the required books and complete the reading log above.
2. Keep a writing journal during the summer. Practice writing complete sentences (at least 5 sentences) and include an illustration. This can be about anything! You can write about an outing that you shared with your family, something funny that happened to you, a favorite summer activity, a description of a pet that you have, etc. Please complete a minimum 5 entries. Bring this the first week of school to share with your class!
3. Practice addition and subtraction math facts to 20. (Ex: $8+1$, $8+2$, $12+9$) You can use flashcards, a number line, count with blocks or buttons, or use some of these websites to help you practice.

www.abcya.com

<http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/1st-grade-math.html>

<http://www.mathabc.com/math-1st-grade/addition/adding-up-to-5-with-images/id/30>