

Hello Future First Grade Parents!

We hope you are enjoying your summer vacation and looking forward to meeting you in the fall. Below you will find a list of things to prepare your for first grade!

Math: Students should know basic addition and subtraction facts. Flash cards are an excellent tool! Students should also know numbers 1-100 and be able to skip count by 2', 5's and 10's. Lastly, your child should be able to understand the calendar, days of the week, months of the year and the seasons.

Reading: Attached you will find a list of books to read over the summer. Your child should be reading independently, however, reading together is also encouraged. Use the comprehension questions provided to talk about the stories. We are striving to keep up with our 100 book challenge for the summer! You will find a 100 Book Challenge Log attached. Please keep track of any books read and we will use this for the whole school year.

Enjoy your summer! 😊

The Grade 1 Team!

Entering First Grade Summer Reading List

- Frog and Toad Series
- Max and Ruby Series
- Little Bear Series
- Franklin Series
- Junie B. Jones Series
- Pete the Cat Series
- Dr. Seuss Stories
- Magic Tree House Stories
- Captain Underpants Comic Books

Question to build comprehension:

Name the main characters of the story?

Where did the story take place?

What is the setting of the story?

How did the story make you feel?

Does the story remind you of anything? Can you relate to it?

Stop during the middle and ask what do you think will happen next?

Based on the cover and pictures – what do you think the story will be about?

Entering First Grade Math Skills:

- Subtraction Facts 1-12
- Addition Fact 1-20
- Shapes
- What number comes before and after
- Patterns – shapes, colors, numbers
- Number Line Skills
- 1 more and 1 less
 - Ex. 1 more than 10 is 11
 - 1 more than 10 is 11
 - 1 less than 10 is 9
- Skip Counting by 2s, 5s, 10s
- Calendar – days of the week, months