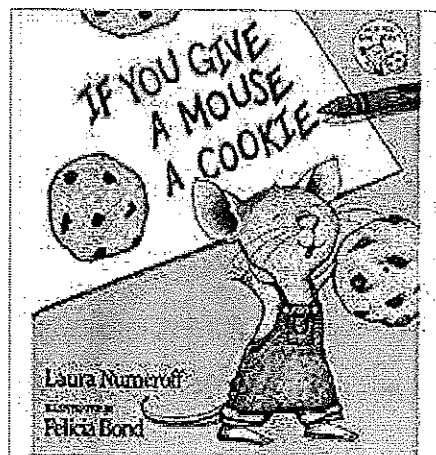


Kindergarten Entering

First Grade

Summer Reading

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Summer Reading List

Welcome to First Grade

Summer Reading is Reading for Fun!

Reading Tips:

- If the text of the book is too difficult for your child to read independently, a great idea is to read to your child repeatedly. This will build confidence enough for the child to begin to read it with you or to join in on a repetitive part. After your child has learned or maybe even memorized the text, he/she could enjoy reading it to you and many others (praise this as reading). What fun this can be!
- Choose a specific time of day for you and your child, cuddle up in a special place and enjoy the book together. You as a reader are an excellent model as your child then sees reading as a part of everyday life. It will teach them to love reading and understand its importance.

Required Reading

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numberoff (c1995)

We will be doing some activities with this book when we return in September so be sure your child has read this book prior to the start of school in September..

Below are other First Grade Suggestions for the Summer.

Other First Grade Suggested Summer Reading

Bear and Hare Go Fishing – Emily Gravett Friends Bear and Hare are going fishing. While Hare is putting together a picnic, Bear enthusiastically fishes... a hat. Then... a roller skate. Will Bear ever hook an actual fish? ©2015 Grade Level: K-2

The Day the Crayons Came Home by Drew Daywalt I'm not sure what it is about this kid Duncan, but his crayons sure are a colorful bunch of characters! Having soothed the hurt feelings of one group who threatened to quit, Duncan now faces a whole new group of crayons asking to be rescued. ©2015 Grade Level K-2

Don't Throw It to Mo! by David A. Adler "Mo is the youngest kid on the Robins football team. The kids on the rival team tease him for being a 'butterfingers' who's too tiny to catch the ball. But Mo's coach has a plan up his sleeve to turn Mo's little size into a big win for the Robins." ©2016 Grade Level 1-2

***Double Happiness* by Nancy Tupper Ling** For their move far away, Gracie and Jake are sad to leave the golden bridge, the trolley tracks, and Nai Nai. But they fill empty boxes with treasures—

a marble, a snake, a pair of wings. ©2015 Grade Level K-2

***Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood* by F. Isabel Campoy**

What good can a splash of color do in a community of gray? As Mira and her neighbors discover, more than you might ever imagine! ©2016 Grade Level K-3

***The Mermaid* by Jan Brett** When Kiri, a young mermaid, comes upon a gorgeous house made of seashells and coral, she is so curious that she goes inside. She's thrilled to find a just-right breakfast, pretty little chair, and, best of all, a comfy bed that rocks in the current. ©2017 Grade Level K-3

***Nana in the City* by Lauren Castillo** a young boy spends an overnight visit with his nana and is frightened to find that the city where she lives is filled with noise and crowds and scary things. But then Nana makes him a special cape to help him be brave, and soon the everyday sights, sounds, and smells of the city are not scary—but wonderful. 2015 Caldecott Honor Book ©2014 Grade Level K-3

***Pop's Cookie Duster* – Don and Lee Doyle** Rainy afternoons aren't much fun for two lively little girls who love to play outside. But a hands-on kitchen activity with their visiting Pop might just save the day from being a washout! ©2016 Grade Level: K-3

***The Pout-Pout Fish Goes to School* by Deborah Diesen** Mr. Fish is nervously awaiting his first day of school, and he frets about not knowing how to write his name, how to draw shapes, and how to do math—until he's reassured that school is the perfect place to learn how to master all of these new skills. ©2014 Grade Level K-1

***Those Shoes* by Maribeth Boelts** All Jeremy wants is a pair of those shoes, the ones everyone at school seems to be wearing. Though Jeremy's grandma says they don't have room for "want," just "need," when his old shoes fall apart at school, he is more determined than ever to have those shoes, even a thrift-shop pair that are much too small. ©2009 Grade Level K-2

***Thunder Boy Jr* by Sherman Alexie** Thunder Boy Jr. is named after his dad, but he wants a name that's all his own. Just because people call his dad Big Thunder doesn't mean he wants to be Little Thunder. He wants a name that celebrates something cool he's done, like Touch the Clouds, Not Afraid of Ten Thousand Teeth, or Full of Wonder. *New York Times* Notable Children's Book of the Year ©2016 Grade Level 1-3

Trombone Shorty by Troy Andrews Hailing from the Tremé neighborhood in New Orleans,

Troy “Trombone Shorty” Andrews got his nickname by wielding a trombone twice as long as he was high. A prodigy, he was leading his own band by age six, and today this Grammy-nominated artist headlines the legendary New Orleans Jazz Fest. **2016 Caldecott Medal Book and Coretta Scott King Award ©2015 Grade Level 1-4**

The Truth about my Unbelievable Summer by Davide Cali What really happened over the summer break? A curious teacher wants to know. The epic explanation? What started out as a day at the beach turned into a globe-spanning treasure hunt with high-flying hijinks, exotic detours, an outrageous cast of characters, and one very mischievous bird! Is this yet another tall tale, or is the truth just waiting to be revealed? **©2016 Grade Level 1-3**

The Turnip – Jan Brett In a rollicking, cumulative tale, a badger family and their friends—Hedgie, Mr. Ram and Vanya, the horse—struggle to pull up a giant turnip. **©2015 Grade Level K–1**

We’re All Wonders by R. J. Palacio *We’re All Wonders* may be Auggie’s story, but it taps into every child’s longing to belong, and to be seen for who they truly are. It’s the perfect way for families and educators to talk about empathy and kindness with young children. **©2017 Grade Level K-3**

What Pet Should I Get? – Dr. Seuss What happens when a brother and sister visit a pet store to pick a pet? Naturally, they can’t choose just one! **©2015 Grade Level: K–2**

Yard Sale by Eve Bunting Callie and her family are moving from their house to an apartment, so they’re having a yard sale. It can be hard to let things go, but in the end, it’s who you have - not what you have - that counts. **©2015 Grade Level 1-2**

Please go over the Dolch Basic Sight Word List (below) to give your child some added confidence coming into First Grade.

Please review your basic Math facts with sums up to 12 and differences from 12. This will give your child confidence as they start their new year in first grade!

I am looking forward to meeting all my new first grade friends in September. HAPPY READING!

**Thank you,
Mrs. Washel**

Dolch Sight Word List

Preprimer	Primer	First	Second	Third
a	all	after	always	about
and	am	again	around	better
away	are	an	because	bring
big	at	any	been	carry
blue	ate	as	before	clean
can	be	ask	best	cut
come	black	by	both	done
down	brown	could	buy	draw
find	but	every	call	drink
for	came	fly	cold	eight
funny	did	from	does	fall
go	do	give	don't	far
help	eat	going	fast	full
hers	four	had	first	got
I	get	has	five	grow
in	good	her	found	hold
is	has	him	gave	hot
it	he	how	goes	hurt
jump	into	just	green	if
little	like	know	its	keep
look	must	let	made	kind
make	new	live	many	laugh
me	no	may	off	light
my	now	of	or	long
not	on	old	pull	much
one	our	once	read	myself
play	out	open	right	never
red	please	over	sing	only
run	pretty	put	sit	own
said	ran	round	sleep	pick
see	ride	some	tell	seven
the	saw	stop	their	shall
three	say	take	these	show
to	she	thank	those	six
two	so	them	upon	small
up	soon	then	us	start
we	that	think	use	ten
yellow	there	walk	very	today
you	they	where	wash	together

	this	when	which	try
	too		why	warm
	under		wish	
	want		work	
	was		would	
	well		write	
	went		your	