



Rising First Grade Students

Reading and Math Assignment for Summer 2022

Dear Parents,

Research has shown that the best predictor of reading achievement is the amount of time spent reading. It is more important than ever to be sure your child reads every day and practices math skills to help them prepare for the upcoming school year. The best thing to do with your child is to read to them, read with them, and give them opportunities for independent reading. Please encourage positive reading and math experiences so that your child will look forward to completing summer work.

The following assignments will be required for rising first grade students and will be graded for 30 points each.

Reading:

1. Please choose 3 books to read over the summer. Use the book list provided for suggestions, but you may choose any books you would like.
2. After reading, your child will then complete a story map for each book read. Each story map will be worth 10 points for a total of 30 points. Students may draw pictures or write to show their understanding of beginning, middle, and end of the stories. This will be your child's first ELA grade for the school year.
3. Each child must turn in a story map for each book (for a total of 3) on the first day of school, Monday, August 29th.
4. We encourage students to read more than 3 books this summer, but it is only necessary to read and complete 3 story maps for the assignment.
5. Happy reading!

Math:

1. Students will be required to complete the Spectrum Math book, Level K.
 - a. ISBN-13: 9781483808680
Publisher: Carson Dellosa Education
Publication date: 08/15/2014
Series: Spectrum Math Series, level K (kindergarten)
This book is available at a variety of retailers such as Amazon, Walmart, Barnes and Noble and Carson Dellosa. Below you will find an Amazon link to the book.
 - b. Amazon Spectrum Summer Math Book link - <https://bit.ly/SpectrumMath>
2. This book should be handed in on the first day of school, Monday, August 29th
3. This will be your child's first math grade of the and is worth 30 points.

Along with reading and math practice, students are encouraged to practice on the Math and Language Arts IXL. This is not required, but available for your use. We wish you a safe and happy summer!

Sincerely,

The First Grade Teachers

Suggested Books for Rising First Grade Students - Summer 2022

Congratulations you made it through kindergarten, and you are ready to enjoy your summer before first grade! Here is a list of ideas for reading this summer. The first grade summer reading assignment will require students to **pick three** books to complete a story map for each (attached to this document). The story map is the follow-up assignment that needs to be completed on the 3 chosen books. Students will need to draw pictures to show the characters, setting, and the beginning, middle, and end for their chosen books. Below you will find some suggested authors and books. You may read books and authors not listed. We really hope you enjoy reading this summer!

Favorite Authors

- Cythia Rylant
- Dr. Seuss
- Eric Carle
- Kevin Henkes
- Laura Numeroff
- Mo Willems



Fiction Books

- Duck! Rabbit! by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
- Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
- Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Krauss
- Seven Blind Mice by Ed Young
- Silly Sally by Audrey Woods
- Black is a Rainbow Color by Angela Joy
- A Morning With Grandpa by Cynthia Liu

Nonfiction

- Dinosaurs by Gail Gibbons
- Feathers: Not Just for Flying by Melissa Stewart
- From Seed to Pumpkin by Wendy Pfeffer
- One Tiny Turtle by Nicola Davies

Favorite Series

- Fancy Nancy by Jane O'Connor
- Fly Guy by Ted Arnold
- Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel
- Henry and Mudge by Cythia Rylant
- Pete the Cat by Kimberly & James Dean
- Poppleton by Cythia Rylant
- The Magic School Bus by Joanna Cole
- Little People, BIG DREAMS, biographies for young readers



_____ 's Story Map

Title:

Author:

Setting:

Characters:

Beginning:

Middle:

End: