



Rising First Grade Students Reading and Math Assignment for Summer 2021

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 30, 2021.
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 30th
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