Dear Parents,

Research has shown that the best predictor of reading achievement is the amount of time spent reading. 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 are 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 book report for each book read. Each book report will be worth 10 points for a total of 30 points. Students will write the title, author, and illustrator of the book. They will also state if the story was fiction (fake) or nonfiction (real). They will then write their favorite part of the book and rate it. This will be your child's first ELA grade for the school year.
3. Each child must turn in a book report for each book (for a total of 3) on the first day of school, Monday, August 28th.
4. We encourage students to read more than 3 books this summer, but it is only necessary to read and complete 3 book reports for the assignment. A book bingo is also attached to help make reading more engaging. Your child will complete as many challenges as they can. This will be turned in attached to the book reports and turned in on the first day of school.
5. Happy reading!

Math:
1. Students will be required to complete the Skill Sharpener's Math (Kindergarten Edition)
   - Publisher: Evan Moor Educational Publishers
   - Publication date: January 1, 2021
   - Series: Skill Sharpener's: Math, Grade K
   - This book is available at a variety of retailers such as Amazon, Evan-Moore, etc. Below you will find an Amazon link to the book.
     - [https://www.amazon.com/Skill-Sharpener-Math-Grade-K/dp/1629389854/ref=pd_vtp_h_vft_none_pd_vtp_h_vft_none_sccl_4/144-3845881-3593334?pd_rd_w=46yE4&contentId=amzn1.sym.a5610dee-0db9-4ad9-a7a9-14285a430f83&pf_rd_p=a5610dee-0db9-4ad9-a7a9-14285a430f83&pf_rd_r=RV9MRVJ0X5F05PD8PEB6&pd_rd_wg=cn4JG&pd_rd_r=rf52719e3-137b-41af-8f03-105174e11336&psc=1](https://www.amazon.com/Skill-Sharpener-Math-Grade-K/dp/1629389854/ref=pd_vtp_h_vft_none_pd_vtp_h_vft_none_sccl_4/144-3845881-3593334?pd_rd_w=46yE4&contentId=amzn1.sym.a5610dee-0db9-4ad9-a7a9-14285a430f83&pf_rd_p=a5610dee-0db9-4ad9-a7a9-14285a430f83&pf_rd_r=RV9MRVJ0X5F05PD8PEB6&pd_rd_wg=cn4JG&pd_rd_r=rf52719e3-137b-41af-8f03-105174e11336&psc=1)
   - This book will be handed in on the first day of school, Monday, August 28th, 2023
   - 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
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 complete as many reading challenges on the attached bingo board as they can. Mark the reading challenges on the bingo board as you go. **Students are required to read at least three books, completing a book report for each book for a grade. Attach the three completed reports and bingo card together to hand-in when we come back to school in August.** 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
- Ezra Jack Keats
- Kevin Henkes
- Laura Numeroff
- Mo Willems
- Jan Brett
- Barbara Park

**Fiction Books**
- Where Does God Live? by Holly Bea
- 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
- Clark the Shark by Bruce Hale

**Nonfiction**
- Dinosaurs by Gail Gibbons
- Ruby Bridges Goes to School by Ruby Bridges
- Feathers: Not Just for Flying by Melissa Stewart
- From Seed to Pumpkin by Wendy Pfeffer
Summer Book Report

Title of Book: _____________________________

Author: _________________________________

Fiction or Non-fiction? ___________________

Characters: _______________________________  

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My favorite part of the story was when ____________________________

Book Rating: ____________________________

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