

Readiness Skills for Students Entering 1st Grade

Students entering 1st grade should be familiar with the following:

Reading /Language Readiness

- Identify upper and lower case letters
- Identify what a vowel is and the sound it makes (a,e,i,o,u)
- Identify what a consonant is and the sound it makes
- Sound blend short vowel words - CVC words (bat, dad, pan, etc.)
- Recognizes Kindergarten Reading sight words (attached)
- Recalls the days of the week and months in order

Fine Motor Skills

- Print first name (starts with a capital letter)
- Print last name (starts with a capital letter)
- Prints numbers correctly
- Prints upper and lower case letters
- Use scissors correctly

Math Readiness

- Counts to 100
- Counts forward from a given number
- Identify and write numbers to 20
- Matches a number to a set of objects
- Add and subtract numbers up to 10 using manipulatives
- Identify shapes (circle, triangle, square, rectangle, oval)

Summer Reading BINGO

1st Grade

Color in a square when you complete a reading/math task. You must complete at least 10 squares of your choice to receive credit. Turn in this BINGO page to your 1st grade teacher at the beginning of the school year.

Read a fairy tale story	Write the numbers 1-20	Read a book from the Public Library	Read a fiction book with a flashlight	Subtract from 10 using any type of manipulative
Read a book about animals (fiction/nonfiction)	Read a book with blankets, pillows and stuffed animals	Read a book recommended by your parent	Read a Biscuit series book	Count to 50 aloud to a grown-up
Read a book from the Pete the Cat series	Draw 5 shapes on the sidewalk using chalk. Can you name these shapes?	Add up to 10 using any type of manipulative	Read a Dr. Seuss book Can you find 3 sets of rhyming words?	Read a book by Eric Carle Can you find 5 words from the Kindergarten sight word list?
Read your favorite Book Look for words you know!	Read a fiction book Can you find 5 words from the Kindergarten sight word list?	Read a book from the Curious George series	Count by 10's to 100 to a grown-up	Read a nursery rhyme How many rhyming words can you find?
Use a calendar to count how many days are in July? Which day of the week is July 4?	Read a book aloud to a parent	Read a book that you would like to read Can you find 5 words from the Kindergarten sight word list?	Read any book Then draw pictures that show the beginning, middle and ending of the story	Count by 5's to 50 to a grown-up

Kindergarten Sight Words

I	that	five	little	to
a	one	have	my	yellow
we	he	for	with	me
she	blue	look	they	you
of	am	three	do	is
two	are	four	the	go
from	here	see	green	like
what	was	said	come	where