



**Rising First Grade Students
Reading and Math Assignment for Summer 2024**

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 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 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 26th.
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 Sharpeners: Math (Kindergarten Edition)
 - a. ISBN-13: 978-1629389851
Publisher: Evan Moor Educational Publishers
Publication date: January 1, 2021
Series: Skill Sharpeners: 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&content-id=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=f52719e3-137b-41af-8f03-105174e11336&pd_rd_i=1629389854&psc=1
2. This book will be handed in on the first day of school, Monday, August 26th, 2024.
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

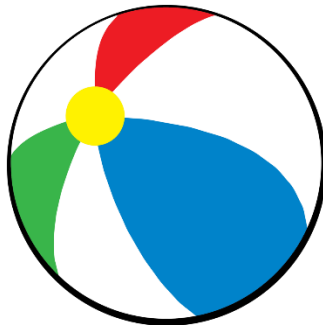
Suggested Books for Rising First Grade Students

Summer 2024

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
- One Tiny Turtle by Nicola Davies
- What If You Had Animal Teeth? by Sandra Markle

Favorite Series

- Fancy Nancy by Jane O'Connor
- Click Clack by Doreen Cronin
- 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





My First Grade Book Report

My name is _____

The title of my book is _____

The author is _____

Do you like the pictures?



Do you like the story?



Here is the best part.


I like this part because _____

S U M M E R R E A D I N G



Bingo



Read a Book with a RED COVER	READ on your PILLOW	READ a book in a SERIES	READ on a THURSDAY	READ on a RAINY DAY
READ a FAIRY TALE	READ a book Funny Accent	READ a SILLY STORY	READ something NON-Fiction	Read a Book standing on ONE LEG
READ wearing a HAT	READ by a WINDOW		READ a book to DAD	READ a book about PETS
READ a story you wrote Yourself	READ in a CLOSET	READ a book about a TRAIN	READ in a FORT	READ in the MORNING
READ at the Library	READ a book about a Dragon	READ in your Pajamas	READ on VACATION	READ into a PRETEND Microphone