

## WELCOME TO FIRST GRADE

Dear Families,

We are happy to welcome your child to First Grade! Listed below are the supplies needed for the **first day** of school. Please make sure that all supplies are “out of their packages” and that **all pencils are sharpened**. ☺ Please label everything – supplies, sweatshirts, lunchboxes, etc.

We request that your child not use a “book bag on wheels.” The ones that are “over the shoulder” are adequate for first grade.

Your child will need a snack for morning recess. Kindly keep in mind that there will not be any pretzels sold during the first few days of school.

1. 4 sturdy 2 pocket folders
2. two pairs of scissors
3. six large glue sticks (the small ones run out too easily)
4. one box (12) of colored pencils – \*please “wrap” them in a rubber band
5. one box (24) of crayons – \*please put them in a Hefty “one zip” bag (quart size)
6. one box (10) of thin markers – \*please “wrap” them in a rubber band
7. a 12 inch ruler with inch & centimeter markings
8. six sharpened pencils in a pencil case
9. a box of tissues
10. a box of “baby wipes”
11. a box of Clorox wipes
12. a roll of paper towels
13. a picture of your child to be displayed in the classroom throughout the year
14. boys – 1 box gallon size Ziploc bags, girls – 1 box quart size Ziploc bags

### **Supply boxes, copybooks and folders will be distributed to each child on the first day of school.**

(These were all paid for in the supply fee.) Our goal is to encourage each student to be prepared and organized. \*It is our experience that having supplies “wrapped” and/or in a small bag helps the children locate their supplies in an easy manner. ☺ Please do not send supplies in larger amounts than requested (i.e. - larger boxes of crayons) or supplies not on the list above - they will not fit in their supply boxes.

It is extremely important that your child be prepared for school each day! On the first day of school, your child must provide a note stating how he/she will normally go home throughout the year. For example, Radnor – Bus #\_\_\_\_, Walkers, Car Riders, etc. During the school year, if your child is going home a different way, a note must be given to the teacher.

May you all have a safe and restful summer. God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jayda Orsatti  
Miss Katherine Panaro  
Mrs. Melissa Thornton

# First Grade Summer Reading Fun!!



Enclosed is information about S.K.S required summer reading program. A list of books, summer reading log, and report form are enclosed. All is due back the first day of first grade! Have a wonderful summer!

## First Grade Summer Assignments!!!

Dear 2011-2012 First Grade Parents,

In preparation for the coming year, we are asking your child to complete the following tasks over the summer. We do not want your child to lose any of the valuable skills they worked so hard to learn in Kindergarten!

**Sight Words** – Your child will be expected to know the sight words learned in Kindergarten. Your child will be assessed on this list during the first trimester.

**Summer Journal** – At the end of the summer, ask your child what his/her favorite thing he/she did over summer vacation. It might be hard to decide! Then your child will write at least one sentence (more writing is always expected!) about their favorite summer activity. He/she will also illustrate the activity.

**Book Report**- After reading Rocket Learned to Read by Tad Hills complete the attached book report form.

These assignments will be counted toward your child's grade. We will be looking for:

Completion

Penmanship

Effort

**Summer reading log:** We are asking that each child read for at least 60 minutes per week. Please return the attached log when school starts in September. Attached please find some book suggestions.

# 1ST GRADE SUMMER WORD PRACTICE

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funny  
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Journal Page

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# First Grade Book Report



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author:** \_\_\_\_\_

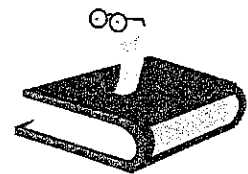
**Main Character:** Who was the book about?

**Rate the Book (Circle One):**

**E** Excellent!

**S** Satisfactory

**D** Didn't like it



Draw a picture of your favorite part on the back!

**Draw your favorite part!**



# First Grade Summer Reading List

These books are suggestions. Feel free to read any book with your child that he/she is comfortable reading to you or loves hearing you read to them!

## AUTHOR, TITLE

- ⇒ Armstrong, Jennifer Once Upon a Banana
- ⇒ Benchley, Nathaniel The Strange Disappearance of Arthur Cluck
- ⇒ Berenstain, Stan Berenstain Bear's New Pup
- ⇒ Berenstain Bears and the Spooky Old Tree
- ⇒ Bonsall, Crosby
  - The Day I Had to Play with My Sister
  - Piggie
- ⇒ Capucilli, Alyssa Bathtime for Biscuit (Series)
- ⇒ Cazet, Denys The Octopus
- ⇒ Cosby, Bill Little Bill Books For Beginning Readers
- ⇒ Coxe, Molly Big Egg
- ⇒ Dubowski, Cathy Pirate School
- ⇒ Eastman, P.D.
  - Best Nest
  - Big Dog -- Little Dog!
  - Go Dog Go!
- ⇒ Eastman, Peter Fred & Ted Go Camping
- ⇒ Fox, Mem Hattie and the Fox
- ⇒ Gorbachev, Valeri Ms. Turtle the Babysitter
- ⇒ Hill, Susan Ruby Bakes a Cake
- ⇒ Hoban, Lillian Arthur's Pen Pal
- ⇒ Hoban, Russell A Bargain for Frances
- ⇒ Hoff, Syd Danny and the Dinosaur
- ⇒ Howe, James Pinky and Rex and the Bully
- ⇒ Joffe, Laura If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

⇒ Little, Jean Emma's Magic Winter

⇒ Lopshire, Robert Put Me in the Zoo

⇒ McNamara, Margaret First Grade Bunny

⇒ Meister, Carrie Tiny Goes to the Library

⇒ Minarik, Elsa Holmelund Little Bear (Series)

⇒ Perkins, Al The Nose Book

⇒ Seuss, Dr.

○ The Cat In the Hat

○ Green Eggs & Ham

⇒ Skofield, James Detective Dinosaur

⇒ Detective Dinosaur: Lost and Found

