



## Summer To-Do List

### Read as much as you can!!

- ☺ Refer to the Summer Reading Challenge! Have fun reading!!  
(Nothing needs to be handed in to the teacher.)

### Math is important too!

- ☺ Subitizing! What a fancy word!! What is subitizing? Simply put, subitizing is the ability to recognize a small group of objects without counting. It is a fundamental skill in the development of number sense. You can use dice and dominoes to practice this fun skill.
- ☺ Practice counting objects around you. How high can you count? In first grade we will count and write numbers up to 120!

### Other important summer jobs:

- ☺ do some puzzles (real, hands on puzzles)
- ☺ play some games (including rolling the dice, moving pieces, etc.)
- ☺ instead of more screen time (iPads, computers, TV, phones, game systems, etc.) run, jump, climb, pretend, laugh, chat, and have fun!

**The First Grade Teachers**

# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

## WHAT to Read

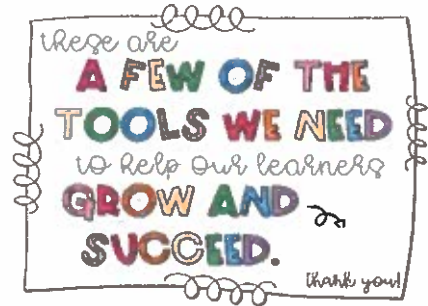
- Read an eBook
- Read a comic book
- Read a mystery
- Read a recipe
- Read poetry
- Read a "how-to" book
- Read a biography
- Read a joke book
- Read a chapter book
- Read a play
- Read a menu
- Read close captioning on TV
- Read a magazine
- Read song lyrics

## HOW to Read

- Read with a flashlight
- Read to a parent
- Read to a sibling
- Read to a pet
- Read outside
- Read to a grandparent
- Read to a neighbor
- Read to a baby
- Read at the public library
- Read to a stuffed animal
- Whisper read



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♥ Our First Grade supply list is created so all students can actively participate in all activities.

♥ OUR SUPPLY LIST:

- 1 flip top reusable water bottle (less spills with flip top)
- 6 glue sticks (to start; will need replenishing throughout the year; they go fast!)
- 2 packs of crayons (24 count preferred; no more than 48 count)
- 1 box PRE-sharpened pencils (plain yellow only; our sharpeners cannot handle colored or decorated pencils)
- 1 large eraser (no eraser caps please)
- 1 plastic pencil/supply box (for our desks; snap shut; NOT zippered please)
- 1 pair of scissors (blunt tip)
- 2 sturdy folders (at least one folder should be durable and plastic)  
NO TRAPPER KEEPER FOLDERS please. Students cannot easily file papers in those.
- **Headphones:** (These are used often for: listening to stories on the iPad, reading and math testing, listening to music, and occasionally to block out sound to aide in concentration.) **Earbuds don't seem to work well in the First Grade classroom.**

♥ Your donations to our classroom wish list help any students who have lost items or need replenishing, or for whole group projects and organizing.



- Ziploc bags (gallon or quart size)
- extra glue sticks
- extra boxes of crayons
- pre-packaged snacks for classroom bin
- Clorox wipes
- **black** dry erase markers
- green "frog" tape (like painter's tape)
- small bottles of water for classroom bin

Please do not send in personal pencil sharpeners, markers, or colored pencils. Thank you! 😊

