

# Summer Reading for Rising First Graders



Can you believe your child is almost a first grader? This year has simply flown by! We know you are looking forward to a summer filled with family activities. We would like to partner with you in encouraging your child to read this summer. Our goal is to encourage the enjoyment of reading and to acquaint students with a variety of authors. We would like your child to read **TWO** books independently from the list below this summer. You may find these at your local library, on Amazon, or any other book stores.

- **Biscuit Goes to School**
- **Biscuit Finds a Friend**
- **Rick is Sick**
- **Big Brown Bear**
- **Big Pig and Little Pig**

Because learning to read is a process not all children work through at the same pace, we realize that a single reading list will not meet the needs of all our children. Therefore, we are including an extra list of **SUGGESTED** titles that your child might enjoy reading. These books are not required, but simply provide other suggestions as many of you seek to find books at the appropriate level for additional practice. Please use the books on the list below as a starting point for choosing extra books to read this summer! We've included a reading log to keep up with all of the books you read this summer! 😊

## **Books Beginning Readers Typically Enjoy Reading:**

- Greenlight Readers by a variety of popular authors (available at bookstores and Amazon)
- Brand New Readers Series by Candlewick Press (available at bookstores)
- Books with repetitive or predictable texts such as Brown Bear, Brown Bear or Five Little Ducks or The Chick and the Duckling
- Paperback books by Creative Teaching Press such as All Through the Week with Cat and Dog or Bears, Bears Everywhere or How's the Weather?

## **Beginning Chapter Books:**

- Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant
- Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel
- Amanda Pig series by Jean Van Leeuwen
- Little Bear series by Esla Minarik
- Fox and His Friends series by Edward Marshall

DON'T FORGET!!! YOU CAN CONTINUE TO ACCESS SUPERKIDS ONLINE FUN THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER. WE SUGGEST GOING BACK AND REREADING THE STORIES YOUR CHILD HAS READ IN KINDERGARTEN ONLINE. 😊



## More Challenging Books First Graders Typically Enjoy:

- Cam Jansen series by David Adler
- Nate the Great series by Marjorie Sharmat
- Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne
- Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park



Please remember that children benefit from listening to stories read aloud. This is a great time to share books based on your child's interests. You can help your child by modeling fluent reading and reading for understanding. Thanks in advance for spending time this summer enjoying books with your child!

We also would like for you to review the MEMORY WORDS that your child learned in Kindergarten by practicing spelling them several times on paper. (\*list below) Your child will have a WRITTEN ASSESSMENT of these words during the first week of school. In addition, we ask that you also review the Sight Words from the Dolch Word List (\*\*list below) your child learned in Kindergarten. Your child will have an ORAL READING assessment of these words the first or second week of school.

We have heard many great things about these students and look forward to meeting them all in the fall where we will continue guiding them in their journey of becoming life-long readers!

Happy Reading,

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First Grade Teachers

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<u>MEMORY WORD LIST</u>	
a	was
the	saw
no	any
put	with
like	do
you	has
I	is
of	all
for	two
to	out
said	on
	see

REMEMBER!!!

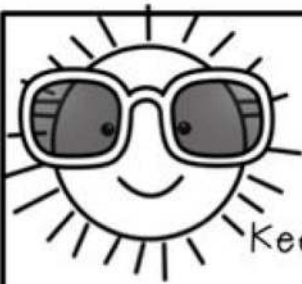
WE WILL EXPECT YOUR CHILD TO BE ABLE TO WRITE/SPELL THESE CORRECTLY THE FIRST WEEK OF FIRST GRADE. ☺

### DOLCH WORD LIST

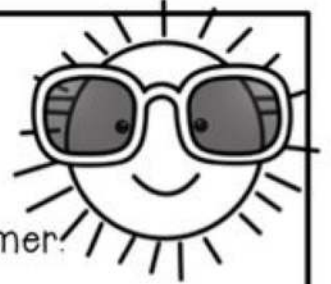
a	all	an	best
and	am	ask	fast
big	at	as	its
can	be	had	off
for	black	has	pull
go	but	her	sit
help	did	him	tell
I	do	his	us
in	get	just	cut
is	into	let	got
it	like	of	hot
jump	must	put	if
make	no	stop	long
me	on		pick
not	out		six
red	ran		ten
run	saw		
said	too		
see	under		
the	want		
to	was		
two	well		
up	went		
we	will		
you	with		
	yes		

REMEMBER!!!

WE WILL EXPECT YOUR CHILD TO BE ABLE TO READ THESE ORALLY ONLY THE FIRST OR SECOND WEEK OF FIRST GRADE. ☺



# My Summer Reading Log



Keep track of the books that you read over the summer.  
Bring it to your new teacher next school year!

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

Date:	Title:	Number of minutes read:	Parent notes and signature: