

OLC Summer Enrichment First Grade



Dear First Grade Parents,

Welcome to the First Grade! Please visit the OLC Web site and click on Summer Enrichment link to access the packet. The packet includes: math enrichment to increase arithmetic fluency, literacy activities and books to build reading comprehension skills, and a writing journal to develop handwriting, grammar, and spelling. The work is due the first week of school, as it will serve as part of the beginning of the year academic instruction and be displayed at our Literacy Museum Walk.

The attached pages outline the summer enrichment activities planned for incoming first graders. We ask that you only focus on this packet to maximize skill development and quality of work product.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Poetzsch, Ms. Santucci, and Ms. Zadroga

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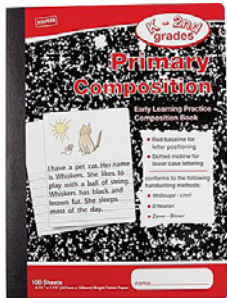
Summer Bridge Activities (Bridging Grades K-1) (Daily)

www.summerbridgeactivities.com

www.amazon.com

Item #: CD-704696, Retail: \$14.99

Please purchase this skill practice workbook for daily guided practice in literacy and math skills. The skills highlighted in this resource will provide a foundation for academic development for the incoming grade.



Summer Adventure Journal (Weekly)

Staples Primary Composition Book, 9 3/4 x 7 1/2

www.staples.com

Item #: 127173, Retail: \$4.49

Keep a summer adventure journal filled with moments of joy from your summer vacation. This journal will be used as part of a Reading Center throughout the school year to build fluency and comprehension skills.

Please record at least 1-2 entries per week.

Remember to: 1. Sketch/Draw, 2. Write and 3. Revisit/Revise



Check for COPS! Capitalization, Organization, Punctuation, Spelling



Additional Math Resource (Weekly)

In addition to the skills reviewed in the Summer Bridge Activities, we are asking students to practice/use the following resource to enrich math fact fluency and other core skills.

- **10-15 minutes, 2 times per week**

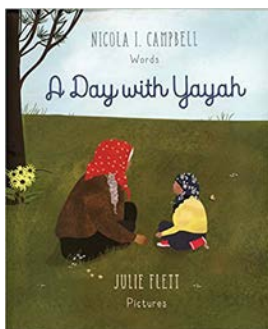
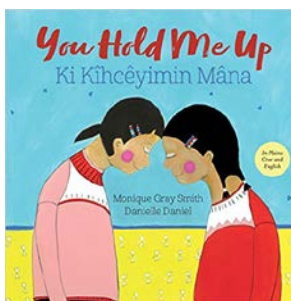
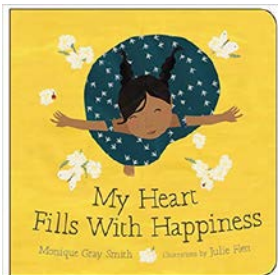


New Families to OLC will receive this log in when the school year begins and are not expected to complete this component of the enrichment packet. However, we do ask that math fact fluency be practiced (with sums up to 10) using other resources like flashcards, apps, etc.)



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The Read Aloud Posters will be displayed at a beginning of the year Literacy Museum Walk. Please use the standard poster board size.

Summer Read Aloud

The 2018-2019 School Year will introduce students to the **Global Read Aloud** initiative (*“One Book to Connect the World”*). We will prepare for this exciting opportunity by exploring trade text that allow us to connect with classrooms across our country and internationally by engaging in book talks and discussions. We will also participate in activities within our OLC grade level and across grade levels (K-2) that reference our summer Read Aloud book choices.

Please allow your child to choose **1** of the 3 books to begin this exciting journey. All of the books listed will be used in class, so that all students have read the story and interacted with the text. **Please only focus on one book to develop a deep understanding of the characters, setting, and plot.** We will build off this exposure as the Global Read Aloud and other activities take place.

Book Choice 1: My Heart Fills with Happiness by Monique Gray Smith and Julie Flett

Book Choice 2: You Hold Me Up by Monique Gray Smith Illustrated by Danielle Daniel

Book Choice 3: A Day with Yahyah by Nicola I. Campbell and Julie Flett

Read Aloud Poster

Students are responsible for making a poster (22x28) that includes the following:

- Title of the Story
- Author
- Retell using Beginning (B), Middle (M), and End (E)
- Illustration for each part of the retell (there will be 3 pictures total that match with the B/M/E)

We encourage creativity in the use of materials and how the information is presented. Be creative!