

## 1st Grade Summer Assignment

Dear Parents,

Summer is a wonderful time to relax and have fun. It can also be a time when many students forget some of the skills they were taught during the year. Help your child maintain their skills with this list of activities. Rainy days and car rides will be great opportunities to review your child's skills!

The activity marked with a (\*) will be turned in to your child's first grade teacher when the new school year begins.

1. Have your child practice writing numbers and number words in the July and August calendars that were sent home at the end of Kindergarten.
2. Ask your child to:
  - Skip count by 2's, 5's, and 10's
  - Add/subtract two numbers
  - Tell you, or write, a summary of a story he/she has read
  - Write a list (sports teams, colors, groceries, etc...)
  - Use sight words in sentences
  - \*Write a letter to his/her first grade teacher (this will be turned in on the first day of school.)**
3. Have your child identify coins, their values, and count them.
4. Review the Hebrew alphabet in their workbooks.
5. Go to the library weekly and pick out new books to read.
6. Encourage your child to finish their morning journal with summer thoughts.
7. Review vowel sounds with your child using their phonics workbook.
8. Let your child practice writing their name, phone number and address on the computer using both hands on the keyboard.
9. Just remember to read with your child often! Try a Sunshine State Jr. book.
10. Check out these websites to find lists of grade level

<http://www.scholastic.com/readingcampaign/downloads/src-book-list-all-ages.pdf?linkId=23827415>

Have a great summer,  
The 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Team

## Alternative Reading for First Graders

### Series:

- Step Into Reading, Step 1 or higher
- Hello Reader, Level 1 or higher
- I Can Read Books, Level 1 or higher
- Clementine
- Mercy Watson
- Henry and Mudge
- Frog and Toad
- Elliot's Park
- Dr. Seuss
- Pete the Cat
- Splat the Cat

### Picture Books:

- You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Stories to Read Together by Michael Emberley
- Stories by Don Wood
- The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton
- Go Dog Go by PD Eastman
- My Visit to the Dinosaurs, Digging Up Dinosaurs, Best Friends,
- My Visit to the Aquarium (and others) by Alike
- "Miss Nelson" books by Harry Allard
- Books by Marjorie Cuyler
  - Stop, Drop, and Roll, Please Say Please! Penguin's Guide to Manners, That's Good, That's Bad (and others)
- Olivia and others by Ian Falconer
- Books by Gail Gibbons
- Books by Mo Willems
- Books by Kevin Henkes