

## **Grade 1 Supply List**

- 1 package of Ticonderoga #2 pencils
- 3 large erasers
- 1 package of dry erase Expo markers (thick)
- 3 folders
- 3 large boxes of facial tissues (Kleenex)
- 1 container of disinfecting wipes
- 2 boxes of crayons
- 2 primary journals (Pages are blank on top half with primary-ruled lining below)
- 1 set of watercolors
- 6 glue sticks
- 1 white Elmer's glue bottle
- 1 set of over-the-ear headphones for computer use
- 1 pack of colorful construction paper
- 1 box of plastic gallon baggies
- 1 set of emergency clothes (shirt, pants, socks, undies) - please label



# Welcome First Graders!

Dear Families of First Grade Students,

In order to be well prepared for first grade in August, I have compiled a summer reading list. I encourage your child to read as many books from the reading list as possible. Make reading part of your child's daily routine this summer. Along with the summer reading list is a required reading assignment that will be due the first day of school. The expectation is that your child will complete this assignment as a way to maintain their reading and writing skills over the summer.

## Reading Assignment Requirements

1. Please fill out the reading log after you read a book.
2. Have your child choose 4 of their favorite books from the reading list that they have read with you.
3. Write 1-2 sentences summarizing what they read and draw a picture to go with your writing. There should be 1 page for each story.
4. We will share our reading assignments the first week of school.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Brooke Barnes





## First Grade Suggested Summer Reading List



*Note: The following books are only suggestions. Please feel free to add any books that are appropriate for your reader. The staff in the children's area of the public library will also have many wonderful suggestions for you.*

Research has shown that the single greatest factor in predicting reading success is whether a child is read to when young. Here are some titles to get you started! Please note that the reading level of the books suggested varies. If your child is already reading, have him or her read a page of the book aloud to you to see if it is a good fit. If they struggle with more than a few words on the page, it is probably too difficult, but the book would still be a great book to read aloud to your child.

### **Fun Books to Share**

- *And I Mean It, Stanley* by Crosby Bonsall
- Arthur series by Marc Brown
- *A Bad Case of the Stripes* by David Shannon
- Berenstain Bear series by Jan and Stan Berenstain
- Clifford series by Norman Bridwell
- *Dinosaur Time* by Peggy Parish
- *The Eye Book* by Theo LeSieg
- Franklin series by Paulette Bourgeois
- Froggy series by Jonathan London
- *Green Eggs and Ham* by Dr. Seuss
- *Hi! Fly Guy* by Tedd Arnold
- *How I Became a Pirate* by Melinda Long
- Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park
- Little Critter series by Mercer Mayer
- *Morris the Moose* by Bernard Wiseman
- Nate the Great series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- *Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister
- *The Very Busy Spider* by Eric Carle

### **Learning to Read Series**

- Hello Reader!
- I Can Read Books
- Puffin Easy-to-Read
- Step Into Reading Levels 1-4

### **Alphabet Books**

- *Animalia* by Graeme Base
- *The Icky Bug Alphabet Book* by Jerry Pallotta
- *Z Was Zapped* by Chris Van Allsburg

### **Math in Picture Books**

- *How Much Is a Million?* by David M. Schwartz
- *One Potato: A Counting Book of Potato Prints* by Diana Pomeroy
- *Ten Sly Piranhas: A Counting Story in Reverse, (A Tale of Wickedness—and Worse!)* by William Wise
- *When Sheep Cannot Sleep* by Satoshi Kitamura

### **Classics to Read to a First Grader**

- *Leo the Late Bloomer* by Robert Kraus
- *The Little House* by Virginia Lee Burton
- *Make Way for Ducklings* by Robert McCloskey
- *When Will I Read?* by Miriam Cohen

### **Caldcott Awards and Honor Books**

- *Alphabet City* by Stephen Johnson
- *Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions* by Margaret Musgrove
- *The Hello, Goodbye Window* by Norton Juster and Chris Raschka
- *Owen* by Kevin Henkes
- *The Polar Express* by Chris Van Allsburg
- *A Story, A Story* by Gail E. Haley

**Enjoy!**