



# First Grade Summer Reading



We are very excited to be a part of your child's reading next school year. In order to gain confidence and fluency, a child must be exposed to hearing and reading grade level appropriate texts. Because reading is such a fundamental part of a child being successful in first grade, your child's first two grades next year will be two book reports that they will complete over the summer with your help. Because all students are at different reading levels, we do not assign specific books. We have made some suggestions that include early reading books, as well as chapter books. Please select books that fit best for your student.

**Book Suggestions :** Dr. Seuss Books, Little Critter Books, Cam Jansen Series, Amelia Bedelia, Arthur Series, Frog and Toad Stories, Biscuit Series, Bernstein Bears Series, Nate the Great, Junie B. Jones Series, Magic Tree House Series.

**Assignment:** Your child will choose 2 books this summer to complete book reports on.

**Book Report #1:** (completed on a paper of your choice: copy paper, construction paper, handwriting paper, etc.)



Draw a picture of the Main Character in the story (25 points)



Label the character with the character's name (25 points)



Color the character with markers, crayons, or colored pencils (25 points)



Write at least one sentence describing the character (25 points)

**Book Report #2:** (completed on a paper of your choice: copy paper, construction paper, handwriting paper, etc.)



Draw a picture of the setting in the story (where the story takes place) (25 points)



Color your picture with markers, crayons, or colored pencils (25 points)



Write at least one sentence describing the setting (25 points)



Write whether the story was real or fantasy (25 points)

**THESE TWO BOOK REPORTS WILL BE YOUR CHILD'S FIRST TWO GRADES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR. BOTH REPORTS ARE DUE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.**

Please be a part of your child's reading this summer. We recommend your child read at least 100 minutes a week throughout the summer. This can include you reading to your child or your child reading to you. When first grade starts, this will be a weekly grade for your kiddo to read 100 minutes each week.

We are looking forward to a great year full of learning!



~~Your First Grade Teachers~~

