

GRADE ONE RECOMMENDED SUMMER PROGRAM



It is highly recommended that children entering Grade One in the fall work in the book *Summer Bridges Activities* for children bridging grades K to 1. This is a workbook that comes highly recommended to us and includes reading, writing, math, science, social studies, and fitness. **It is a way for our students to stay current in all academic areas. I would ask that parents work with their children and if there is material in which your child finds too difficult, not to worry – just leave those pages. It is not intended that the entire workbook be completed. Just work at a pace that is comfortable for you and your child.**

This workbook can be purchased at Barnes and Noble.

The isbn# is 978-1-62057-607-6 and the cost is \$10.00 plus \$3.99 shipping and handling for a total of \$13.99

It is also available through Amazon.

Please bring the workbook back to school in the fall. I hope you and your child enjoy this time working together.

I have also enclosed a list of authors and books that you might find enjoyable.

As part of the first grade language arts and math curriculum, the children create a paper quilt each month. They make one written piece and one pattern piece for the quilt. I am asking that each child make a written piece for our September quilt. They can draw a self portrait and two “bubble” pictures that depict qualities, interests, or likes particular to them. Children can add material, yarn, or other materials to make their self portrait more interesting. I have enclosed the quilt piece. There is a line for your child to write their name. They will then tell us about their quilt piece as we put our quilt together in the fall.

Students will receive a certificate award for completing their summer work.

Enjoy your children!

Have a wonderful summer!

Suggested Book/Author List

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| Asch | Moon Bear, Moon Dance |
| Adler | Cam Jansen series |
| Bourgeois | Franklin series |
| Bridwell | Clifford Series |
| Brown | Author series |
| Carle | The Very Hungry Caterpillar |
| DePaola | Strega Nona |
| Freeman | Corduroy |
| Keats | Snowy Day |
| Lionni | Swimmy |
| Lobel | Frog and Toad series |
| Margin | Brown Bear |
| Mayer | Little Critters series |
| McPhail | Pig Series |
| Laura Numeroff | If You Give a Mouse a Cookie |
| Rey | Curious George series |
| Pfister | Rainbow Fish |
| Dr. Seuss | Any |
| Sendak | Where the Wild Things Are |
| Slobodkina | Caps for Sale |

Additionally, you may choose any of the titles from the following Easy Reader Series:

I CAN READ
Hello Reader!
Step Into Reading
All Aboard Reading

Please note: This list includes suggestions for reading. You may choose other books appropriate to your child's age and/or reading ability.

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