

Dear Parents of Incoming First Grade Students,

First grade students will continue to build on the reading skills they have developed in Kindergarten. Many students are emerging readers while some may be further along in their skills. It is important for students to read books on their skill level, continuing to practice, practice, practice. Reading practice is important at every grade level, but none more than first grade. Make reading a priority over the summer and every day of the year. Keep the attached reading log to record 20 minutes of daily reading. In addition, choose one fiction and one non fiction book and fill out the graphic organizer for each book. The reading log and graphic organizer are to be submitted to your child's teacher the first week of school.

This is a great list to start choosing books for your child to read. You can find the reading level for each book using: <http://www.arbookfind.com/>.

Fiction

Don't Let the Pigeons Drive the Bus by Mo Willems

Are You My Mother, By P.D. Eastman

Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish

The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle

No David! By David Shannon

Clifford the Big Red Dog by Norman Bridwell

Frog and Toad All Year by Arnold Lobel

Sammy the Seal by Syd Hff

My Lucky Day by Keiko Kasza

The Bear's Picnic by Stan Berenstain

Morris the Moose by B. Eiseman

Loose Tooth by Lola M. Schaefer

How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight? By Jane Yolen

Biscuit series by Alyssa S. Capucilli

The Fat Cat Sat on the Mat by Nurit Karlin

Fancy Nancy series by Jane O'Connor

Splat the Cat series by Rob Scotton

Pinkalicious series by Victoria Kann

Arthur chapter book series by Marc Brown

Nate the Great series by Marjorie Sharmat

Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant

Non-Fiction

From Head to Toe by Eric Carle
I'm a Caterpillar by Jean Marzollo
Johnny Appleseed by Jane Kurtz
Sharks by Martha Rustad
I'm a Seed by Jean Marzollo
A Buzz is part of a Bee by Carolyn Lunn
Plenty of Penguins by Sonia Black
Purple is part of a Rainbow by Carolyn Kowalczyk
Ladybugs by Cheryl Coughlan
The Apple Pie Tree by Zoe Hall
Sea Stars by Lola M. Schaefer

Math/Language Arts

Students will complete IXL skills for Math and Language Arts. Students are required to access IXL and complete each assigned skill each day during summer break. Students will complete the following skill plan.

1. Log in to IXL:

<https://www.ixl.com/signin/standrewfl>

2. LA

<https://www.ixl.com/ela/skill-plans/ixl-learn-to-read-grade-1>

3. Math

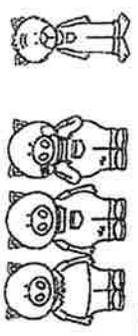
<https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-adventures-grade-1>

READING Log

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Title of the Book: _____



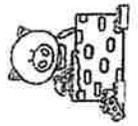
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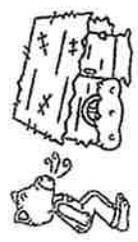
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Beginning



Middle



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Title: _____

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