



Getting ready for First Grade?



Find enclosed your First Grade Summer Reading packet. Our school librarian is also attaching more free reading resources available for your child. The more your child reads, the better the chance to start First Grade off strong, secure, and confident.

Additionally, please use this summer to locate a **WORKING** tablet and get your child in the habit of charging it independently, turning it on/off independently, **AND** using headphones with it. iPads work the best with our varied programs and our school's wifi. I can tell you that **Kindles will NOT work** with the filters on our school's network. Again, iPads have been found to be the most reliable and least "buggy" device for our programs and wifi system.

Finally, I **strongly urge you** to purchase the school supplies in the box through school. Every year there are a handful of parents completely stressed out and over-paying to get the correct First Grade notebooks. The notebooks that we use in first grade are **not available locally**. Furthermore, they are **usually backordered** and are quite expensive through alternative online companies. I can't emphasize enough how much of an extra hassle it is for parents who decide to try an "alternative" source for their first grader's school supplies.

I'm looking forward to spending next year with your little one! Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns regarding First Grade! Congratulations on completing a successful kindergarten year!

Sincerely,

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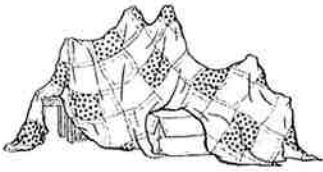
Dulce M. Aguda

Students Entering First Grade

Summer Reading BINGO!

JUNE

Spend at least 30 minutes reading each day this summer
Mark each space as you complete the activity.



R	E	A	D	O
READ in the bathtub! (no water, just blankets!)	Read in a blanket fort!	Read while eating a snowball!	Read to a pet!	Read a magazine article!
Read and act out a poem!	Read in your bed!	Read in the closet with a flashlight!	Read while eating cookies!	Read to a grandparent (it doesn't have to be yours)!
Read to a parent!	Read game directions!	FREE	Read in the kitchen!	Read while eating pizza!
Read while eating chips!	Read to a younger kid!	Read AND MAKE a yummy recipe with an adult!	Read in the car!	Read at the park!
Read in a restaurant!	Read while eating fruit!	Have a "reading party" with two friends with treats!	Swap books with a friend and read it.	Read in your yard!

READ-O (5-in-a-row)=5 Benilde Bucks READOUT (all spaces covered)=20 Benilde Bucks



Students Entering First Grade

Name: _____

Summer Reading BINGO JUNE LOG!

Use your BINGO sheet to mark each task as it's completed.

Use this log to write down your titles
(so you can remember to read a VARIETY of books).

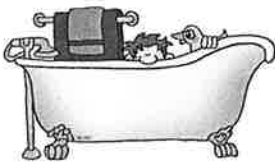
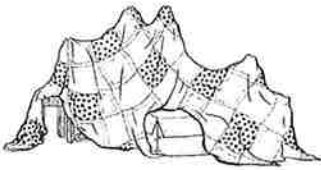
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Read in the bathtub! (no water, just blankets!)	Title:		
Read in a blanket fort!	Title:		
Read while eating a snowball!	Title:		
Read to a pet!	Title:		
Read a magazine article!	Title:		
Read an act out a poem!	Title:		
Read in your bed!	Title:		
Read in the closet with a flashlight!	Title:		
Read while eating cookies!	Title:		

		Date	Parents' Initials
Read to a grandparent (it doesn't have to be yours)!	Title:		
Read to a parent!	Title:		
Read game directions!	Game title:		
Read in the kitchen!	Title:		
Read while eating pizza!	Title:		
Read while eating chips!	Title:		
Read to a younger kid!	Title:		
Read AND MAKE a yummy recipe with an adult!	Title:		
Read in the car!	Title:		
Read at the park!	Title:		
Read in a restaurant!	Title:		
Read while eating fruit!	Title:		
Have a "reading party" with two friends with treats!	Title:		

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Swap books with a friend and read it.	Title:		
Read in your yard!	Title:		

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JULY

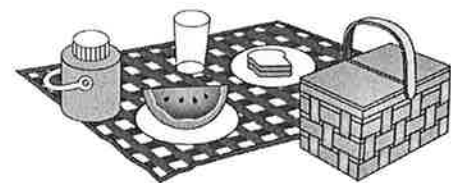
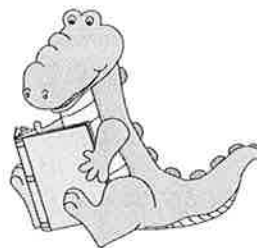
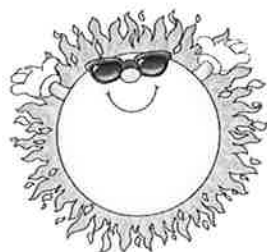
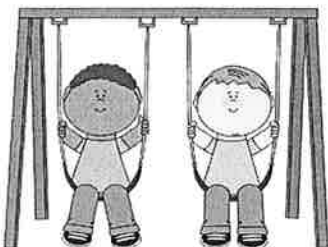


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READ to someone who can't read.	Read a book and write 5 words that challenged you.	Read a book with colorful illustrations.	Read a non-fiction book about a city you want to visit.	Read to a stuffed animal.
Read a Caldecott winner book.	Read a book you loved when you were younger.	Read a craft book and complete a project from it.	Read to a pet.	Read a book by a Louisiana author.
Read a book about summer.	Read a book your parent loved when s/he was your age!	FREE	Read a book by an author who has the same initials as YOU!	Read a <u>Theodor Seuss Geisel Award</u> -winning book.
Read a "Pete the Cat" book.	Read while eating a picnic meal.	Read a non-fiction book about an animal.	Read on the swings.	Read a book with black & white pictures.
Take turns reading a page at a time with a family member.	Read a poem and act it out.	Read a book about nature.	Read a book with more than 10 pages.	Read under a kitchen table.

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Read to someone who can't read.	Title:		
Read a books and write 5 words that challenged you.	Title: 5 challenging words:		
Read a book with colorful illustrations	Title:		
Read a non-fiction book about a city you want to visit.	Title:		
Read to a stuffed animal.	Title:		
Read a Caldecott winner book.	Title:		
Read a book you loved when you were younger.	Title:		
Read a craft book and complete a project from it.	Title: Project:		

		Date	Parents' Initials
Read to a pet.	Title:		
Read a book by a Louisiana author.	Title:		
Read a book about summer.	Title:		
Read a book your parent loved when s/he was your age!	Title:		
Read a book by an author who has the same initials as YOU!	Title: Author:		
Read a <u>Theodor Seuss Geisel</u> Award-winning book.	Title:		
Read a "Pete the Cat" book.	Title:		
Read while eating a picnic meal.	Title:		
Read a non-fiction book about an animal.	Title:		
Read on the swings.	Title:		
Read a book with black & white pictures.	Title:		

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Take turns reading a page at a time with a family member.	Title:		
Read a poem and act it out.	Title:		
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Read a book with more than 10 pages.	Title:		
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