



Dear Parents,

Summer is a time for fun and relaxation. It can also be a time to provide enrichment opportunities for your child to better prepare them for first grade. Below is a recommended list of activities to continue the process of learning throughout your child's summer.

**Reading:** Research has consistently found that children who read daily over the summer experience an easy transition into first grade. A summer reading list is provided for suggestions. Daily reading, parent to child, child to parent, or independently can make a huge difference!

**Writing:** Please continue your child's writing journal over the summer, or begin a new summer journal. Writing at least two times a week will help your child continue a love for writing.

**Math:** Play math and card games over the summer. It is fun, and the whole family can join in together. (Dice games, card games, board games and math learning apps.)

We are super excited to be working with your child next year!

Happy Summer!  
First Grade Teachers