



Summer 2024

As you may remember, we usually require some summer reading to be completed by each child so that everyone keeps up their skills and improves their reading in the weeks we are not in school. This summer is no different.

Below you will find the requirements for incoming first grade. We are asking the children to read as much as possible and log their books. As you finish reading a book, please keep a reading log of the books to submit at the beginning of the school year.

When school starts, please send in to school your Reading log as well as any library reading logs you may do.

In addition to your day to day reading of books you might consider joining the Baltimore County Library Summer Reading program as well. The theme this year is “Adventure Begins at Your Library” and you can sign up online with the Baltimore County Library. Keep track of books read and submit to the library according to their requirements. Barnes and Noble Book Store also has a summer reading program.

Time spent reading with your child is time well spent, please take advantage of this precious time in your child’s life as they emerge as avid readers!

Have a Great Summer and Happy Reading!

- **For incoming 1st grade students-**
 - **we are requiring that all children read or have read to them at least 10 books of their choosing (of course you may always complete more).**

Summer Math Ideas

This year in kindergarten we have learned a great deal of math concepts. One very important skill that we have learned and worked on are basic addition/subtraction facts. Students should work on facts to 10 and subtraction from 10. We would recommend working on the following topics during the summer.

List of skills to work on during the summer:

Numbers: 0-31

Addition: plus sign, equal sign, total

Subtraction: minus sign, equal sign, total

Measurement: more/less, taller/ shorter, longer/shorter, heavier/lighter, balance

Geometry: 2 dimensional shapes, square, rectangle, circle, straight, side, round

Geometry: 3 dimensional shapes, cone, cube, cylinder, sphere, roll, slide, stack

There are many summer bridge books that you are able to purchase for enrichment to use over the summer. This is a recommendation, not mandatory.

Barnes and Noble:

Summer Bridge Activities, Grades K - 1: Bridging Grades Kindergarten to First

by Summer Bridge Activities (Compiler)

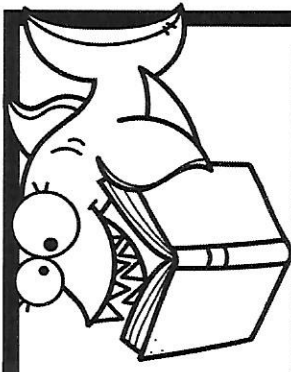
Amazon:

Summer Bridge Activities, Grades K-1

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Costco: Has them available for a short period of time.

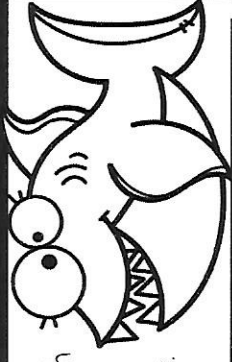
READING CHOICE BOARD



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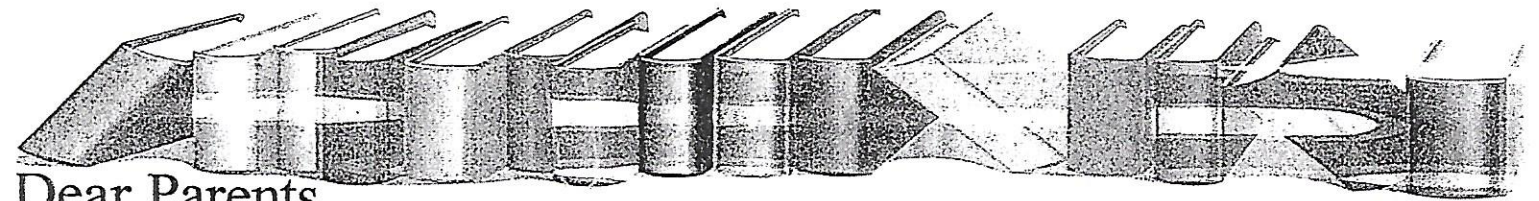
Get outside! Grab a book and find a comfy spot to read outside.	Lights Out! Grab a flashlight and read in the dark.	Put on a play! Read a story and then act it out for your family.	Hide and Read! Build a pillow fort and read in it.	Virtual Read Aloud! Read to a family member or friend over video chat.	Hat Day! Put on your favorite hat and read.
Draw It Out! Read a book and then draw a picture of the story.	Pajama Day! Put on your favorite pair of PJ's and read.	Character Day! Dress up like your favorite book character.	Be the Author! Write your own book and read it to a family member.	Family Reading Night! Have everyone in your family choose a book to read.	Read the House! Go around the house and look for words that you can read.
Magazine Hunt! Look in a magazine for words you can read.	Lights, Camera, Action! Record yourself reading a book like a movie star.	Silly Socks Day! Put on a pair of silly socks and read.	Read to Someone! Find a pet or plant to read to.	<h2>Read Every Day!</h2>	
Stuffed Animal Day! Read to your favorite stuffed animal.	Walk and Read! Go for a walk and look for words around your neighborhood.	Read and Write! Read a favorite book and then write your own story with the characters from that book.	Exercise Day! Every time you read a page, do 10 jumping jacks, squats, sit ups, or toe touches.		

MATH CHOICE BOARD



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Write It Out! Practice writing your numbers as high as you can go.	Shape Search! Look around your house for things shaped like a circle.	Add It Up! Count the chairs in your house and the TVs in your house. Then, add them together.	Count and Compare! Count the cans and boxes in your cupboard. Which category has more?	Shape Search! Look around your house for things shaped like a triangle.	Write It Out! Use a stick to practice writing numbers in the dirt as high as you can go.
Flower Graphing! Go for a walk and tally how many flowers you see of each color. Make a graph with the results.	Count It Out! Count how many socks are in your room.	Subtracting Snacks. Grab a handful of a snack and count how many you have. Eat some. How many are left?	Shape Search! Look around your house for things shaped like a square.	Write It Out! Use chalk to write your numbers as high as you can go.	Phone a Friend! Call a friend or family member and count as high as you can!
Magazine Hunt! Look in a magazine for real life shapes. If you can, cut them out and sort them by shape.	Shape Hunt! Look around your house for things shaped like a rectangle.	Measure Mel Use a nonstandard form of measurement to measure how tall someone in your house is.	Write It Out! Use a marker to write your numbers as high as you can go.	<h2>Let's learn!</h2>	
Rocking Out! Have an adult write out addition and subtraction problems. Use rocks as counters to solve.	Walk and Count! Go for a walk and count how many animals you see.	3D Shape Hunt! Look for 3D shapes around your home or neighborhood.	Hopscotch! Use chalk to draw a hopscotch with numbers 1-20. Say each number as you hop.		



Dear Parents,

Here is the list of the vocabulary words that your child will be learning in their reading books. **Please practice them at home.** It is advisable to also make flash cards with a ., !, and ? included. We have made these flash cards in school so your child will soon be composing sentences and questions with these words.

Smart Start

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Unit 1

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Unit 2

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Unit 3

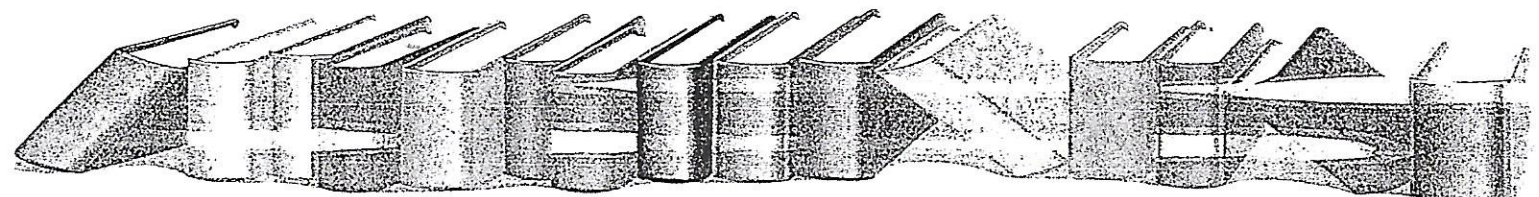
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Unit 4

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Unit 5

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Unit 6

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Unit 8

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Unit 9

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Unit 10

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