

## First Grade Summer



## Reading Assignment

This summer your child should read three (3) books and complete a Response form for each book. You may read the book to your child, have your child read to you, or any combination.

You and your child may choose the book(s) to read; however, the book should be at an emergent reader or early reading level. Some suggestions include:

Hello Reader Books (Level 1 or 2)

I Can Read Books

Biscuit series by Alyssa Satin

Clifford series by Norman Bridwell

Dr. Seuss books

You can also ask any children's librarian for suggestions or look in the Early Reader section of the Children's section of the book store.

I have enclosed 3 Reader Response forms. Please have your child write (independently or with assistance) 1 form for each book and draw a picture.

**\*\*\*This is due on the first day of school and is a graded assignment.\*\*\***

In addition, please practice the following:

- Letter-picture-sound combinations (b-bat-/b/) learned in Kindergarten. A reference sheet is attached.
- Sight words (high-frequency words) taught in Kindergarten. Several pages are attached which can be cut and used as flash cards. You can also do a word search for these words when reading with your child.
- Reading regularly with your child.

**Enjoy your Summer & Happy Reading!!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## First Grade Reader Response

Title of Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

I think this book is: (circle one)



Good



Not Sure



Not So Good

Draw a picture of something that happens in the book.

Write about your picture: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## **First Grade Summer Writing Assignment**

Have your child keep a journal of their summer activities.

They should draw a picture and/or write a sentence about at least 3 or 4 things they do over the summer. Use lined notebook paper.

These can include a vacation trip, a camp experience, a vacation bible school experience, a trip to the beach, zoo, amusement park or other day trip, a movie they see, a book or books they read, a relative they visited or who visited them or anything else they do over the summer vacation.

Save 2 or 3 items from things they do over the summer. These can include ticket stubs (movies, amusement park, airline), photographs, souvenirs (shells, postcards, etc.), a brochure, etc. Let them use their imagination. These items should be placed in a Ziploc or shopping bag with the child's name. (Note: These items will be returned after they are shared with the class.)

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