



Summer Reading & Math

Welcome to First Grade!

I am looking forward to working with you and your child this year! One of the most important goals we strive to achieve in First Grade is becoming successful readers.

For summer reading, incoming First Grade students **must** read at least eight books and record the stories on the attached reading log. Five of the eight books must be the following:

1. *The Boy Who Cried Wolf*
2. *Jack and the Beanstalk*
3. *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*
4. *The Little Engine that Could*
5. *Henny Penny*

Please note: Any variation of these stories is acceptable. I am not requiring a standard form of literature. Students will choose one of these five books and complete the attached reflection paper.

When reading books, these three methods of practice may be used at any time:

1. Read To: books are read to the student.
2. Read With: shared reading with an adult (i.e. the adult reads a page, then the student reads a page).
3. Read Independently: the student reads on his/her own by choosing appropriate reading level books.

Reading experiences should be loving and enjoyable. Even independent readers enjoy being read to occasionally.

The reading log and reflection paper are due on the first day of school and will count as a reading grade.

Math: It is very important for students to review their math facts over the summer. Flashcards are being provided and will be sent home on Wednesday, May 29th. If your child loses or damages to their set, a replacement set must be purchased through the school office for \$3.00. We will use these cards throughout the year in class and at home.

