




Dear Future 1st Grader and Family,

Welcome to 1st grade! We are looking forward to teaching a marvelous group of students in the fall. Summer is an excellent time for children to explore new ideas and to continue to grow as readers and writers. Parents and family members play an important role in building successful readers. Summer reading is vital to your child retaining and building on the skills he or she has learned during the past 10 months of kindergarten. Most importantly, this is a time for children to engage their imaginations, find amusement in books, and to learn to love reading.

During the summer, each incoming 1st grader is encouraged to read four (or more) books from the suggested reading list or other books recommended for 1st graders (google “1st Grade Reading List”). Challenge yourself this summer and write down all of the books that you read on your reading log. Bring your reading log to school on our first day together so you can show us all of the fabulous books you read during the summer! As a special reward, the top reader from the class will receive a special treat during the first few weeks of school!

We can't wait to hear about all of the exciting adventures that you experience this summer! Remember to take a book along with you wherever you go and soak up every minute of sunshine that you can! We're looking forward to a fantastic school year, and we cannot wait to have you in class!

Happy summer,
First Grade Teachers 😊



Date	Minutes Read	Book Title

My 2 favorite books that I read were

- 1. _____ by _____
- 2. _____ by _____

Parent Signature **Date**

***Feel free to add an extra sheet of paper that lists all of the other books and minutes that you read this summer if you run out of room on this reading log!**