

Dear New First Graders,

Congratulations on graduating kindergarten!! You have worked so hard this year! We have heard so many wonderful things about you and can't wait to see you in first grade next fall!! You have worked diligently for God's glory, your teacher's joy, and your good this year! We hope you will get to rest and have wonderful adventures this summer!

In this packet, you will find your summer reading instructions. Reading is really FUN in first grade. You have worked so hard that we don't want you to forget those phonograms and how to read! Please review the phonograms at least 3 times a week and take some time to READ everyday!

For your summer reading project, please read 4 books. This will be a graded project.

1. Read a Dr. Seuss book of your choice.
2. Read a book by Margaret Hillert
3. Read TWO more books of your choosing.

Don't feel that you need to buy these books. Both Shreveport and Bossier have wonderful libraries with great selections of these books. They also offer many great summer reading programs for you to participate in. Going to the library is a fun and free summer outing! Plus the library is a great place to escape the summer heat!!

There is a small book report sheet for each of these books that you will need to complete. We are looking forward to you presenting your reports and telling us all about the books you read! We will do this the first week of school, so please bring your summer reading reports with you on the first day.

Reading isn't the only thing we will do in first grade. We will be doing some pretty amazing things in math and grammar. So make sure you practice your flash cards and math facts regularly. Keep up your handwriting skills as we will be developing your writing too! We will learn all about the animals of the sea and of the land in science. We will discover new and interesting things about the countries of North America in geography. Most importantly we will continue to learn about the amazing love our Heavenly Father has for us!

We hope you have a wonderful summer break and can enjoy many good books over these hot summer days! We will be having a first grade storytime in July... Your parent will receive an email with the date later this summer. We hope to see you there! Remember you are treasured and loved by our Savior, and He is praying for you!

With Love,
Your PCA First Grade Teachers

Name: _____

Free Choice #1

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

1. What is the name of one main character in this book?

2. What is the setting of the story (where did it happen)?

3. Write a sentence to tell about your favorite part of the story. Have a parent help you! _____

4. Did you enjoy this book? Circle one answer: YES or NO

Name: _____

Free Choice #2

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

1. What is the name of your favorite character in this book?

2. Would you want to be a character in this book?

Circle one answer: YES or NO

3. Were there any animals in this book?

Circle one answer: YES or NO

4. At the bottom of this paper, draw your favorite part of this book.

Name: _____

Dr. Seuss Book

1. Write the title of the Dr. Seuss book you read this summer.

2. Write 3 pairs of rhyming words you read in this book.

_____ rhymes with _____

_____ rhymes with _____

_____ rhymes with _____

3. Draw your favorite part of this story at the bottom of this paper.

Name: _____

Book by Margaret Hillert

1. Write the title of the book you read this summer by Margaret Hillert.

2. Narrate or retell the story back to a parent. Please have your parent write your words for you: _____

3. Draw your favorite part of the story at the bottom of this paper.