

Dear Future 1st Grade Parents,

Happy Summer! I have put together a book list and reading challenge to hopefully make reading more fun and exciting for them! I do ask that your child reads or read with every day for at least 20 minutes.

I have included books for early readers, math topics, picture books, and SEL (social emotional learning) to give them a variety to read about. I also attached a reading challenge list that has children reading in fun and silly ways! For the challenge list, students will write the name of the book title under each challenge they complete. Please turn in your Reading Challenge sheet on the first day of school for a prize!

Fun fact: Students who read every day over for 20 minutes will have read over 1,500 minutes during their entire summer! This will help solidify those foundational reading skills gained in Kindergarten and better prepare them for the continued high expectations in 1st grade.

I encourage you to take an active part in your child's learning and use this suggested reading list to help them stay on track and motivated to keep reading! Please feel free to choose books your child may be interested in and will be encouraged to complete.

I hope everyone has an amazing summer! I look forward to teaching your kids and getting to know you all better in the Fall.

Thank you,

Mrs. Greenwell