### Dear Incoming First Grade Families,

My name is Ms. Martinez, and I am so excited to have your children in my first grade class next year! To prepare them for first grade, attached are a few summer activities. Below are the descriptions for each activity:

### Summer Reading Log:

- Students should read 20-30 minutes a day during the summer months.
- Students will keep track of the books they read on the provided summer reading calendars. With the help of a parent, students should fill out the dates for the calendar.
- o For every day the students read a book, they will get to put a <u>sticker</u> on the calendar. The stickers will keep track of how many books the students read during the summer months! You may write the title of the book they read for each day.
- Students are expected to read at least 6 days a week for the 9 weeks of summer. This reading calendar should be turned in on the first day of school.

### · Sight Words:

- Students should practice their sight words over the summer. These are the words they should know how to read within 3 seconds or less.
- At the beginning of the summer, please ask students to read to you the words on, "Fry's First 100 Words," included in this packet. Highlight the words they do know.
- You can also use the sight word menu for more fun activities and will help students remember the words better!
- At the end of the summer, please ask students to re-read to you the
  words on, "Fry's First 100 Words," included in this packet. Highlight any
  new words they learned over the summer through the activities they
  completed with a different colored highlighter. This is in order to show
  their progression at the end of kindergarten to the beginning of first
  grade.
- o Please turn in, "Fry's First 100 Words," list with your highlights on the first day of school.

### · Math:

 Attached is a 120 chart. Students should practice their numbers 1-120 over the summer as this is a first-grade expectation. There are addition and subtraction worksheets included in the packet Lastly, students are expected to turn their summer packet on the **first day of** school. This summer packet should have their <u>first and last name on the front</u>. Students should put their summer activities in this order:

- Fry's First 100 Words list (with highlights included)
- Summer reading calendars (June, July, August)
- Math worksheets (number chart, addition & subtraction activities)

All of these activities should be **stapled together** into one packet If students follow all of these directions, they will earn their first points towards their Work Habits grade!

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the summer packet, please do not hesitate to reach out. I am looking forward to an exciting year full of growth and learning next year!

Warmly, Ms. Martinez

# Summer reading club

### The Rules

For every day that you read for 20-30 minutes, add a sticker to that date on the calendar. You may skip one day each week if you would like.

## The Reason

Reading throughout the summer will keep you prepared for the new school year. Instead of losing ground and forgetting what you've learned, you'll excel.

## The Reward

Follow the rules and return your calendar to me on the first day of the new school year. You'll earn a prize!

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## what can you read?

## Library Books

Join their summer reading program. Check out books Visit your local library and sign up for a library card. to take home and read.

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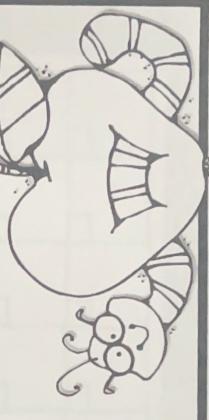
Sign up for EPIC Online Library for \$4.99 per month (first 30 days are free). You can read the books online tablet, phone, or computer.

### Your Books

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## Naggested 1st grade books Series to Read:

Authors to Read: Laura Numeroff Robert Munsch Kevin Henkes Jan Brett Dr. Seuss Henry and Mudge Magic Tree House Frog and Toad Junie B. Jones Cam Jansen Fly Guy Froggy

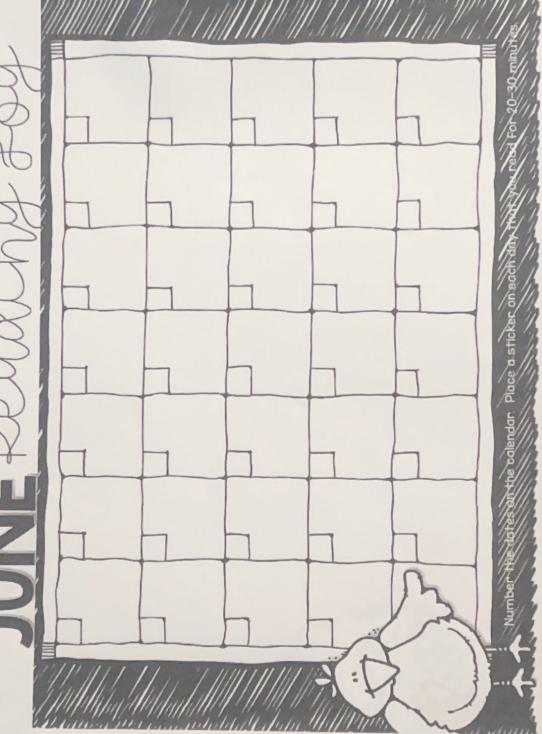


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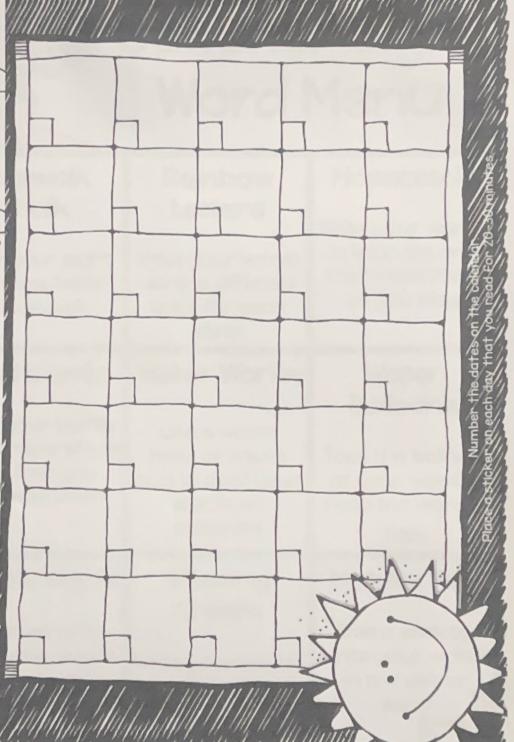
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### Summer Sight Word Menu

### Sidewalk Chalk

Write your sight words outside using chalk

### Rainbow Letters

Write your words using a different color for each letter

### Hopscotch

Write your words in each square then read them as you play

### Flashcards

Write your words on cards and see how fast you can read them

### Water Works

Use a water
hose or squirt
gun to spell your
words on
concrete

### Water Balloons

Toss the balloon at your words, read the word it hits

### **Bubble Wand**

Use a wand to write your words in the air- say them out loud as you write

### Shaving Cream

Write your words in shaving cream (outside to avoid a big mess)

### Nature Fun

Use a stick to write your words in the dirt or sand

## Fry's First 100 Words

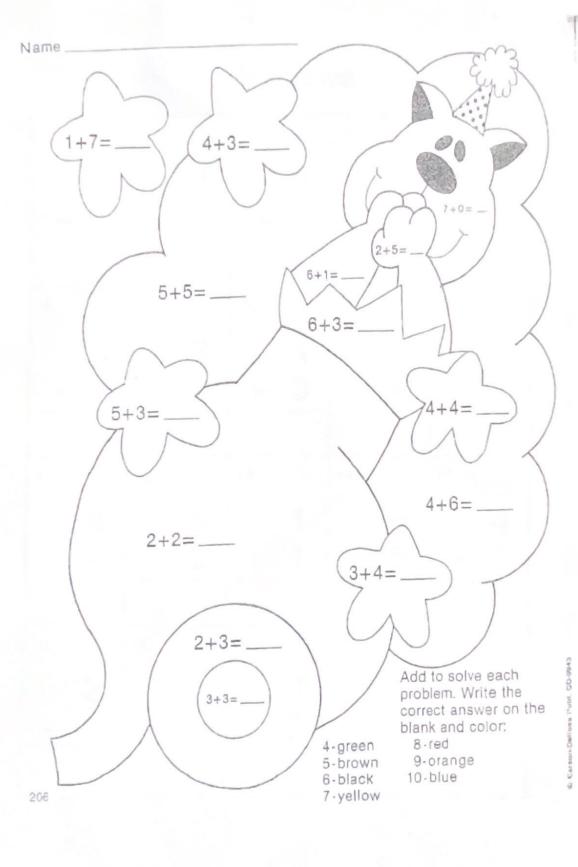
### What can I do With My 120 Chart?

Read the numbers as fast or as slow as you can.
Count backward from 120!
Skip count by 2's, 5's, or 10's
Count a column (vertical going down)
Count a row (horizontal going across)
Pick a number and tell a buddy what is above, below, before, and after that number.
Tell how many tens and ones a number has
Pick a number and tell what is I more or I less than that number.
Pick a number and tell what is 10 more or 10 less than that number.
Cover a few numbers with pennies or cereal. Have a buddy guess your hidden numbers!
Read your chart in a silly voice. Try reading like a monster, a princess, a frog, or an opera singer.

What else can you do with a 120 chart?



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### Subtraction

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