

Dear Incoming First Grade Families,

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. Please read all the information to avoid questions that are clearly stated below.

• Summer Reading Log: (25pts)

- 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.
- For every day the students read a book, they will get to put a **sticker** on the calendar. The stickers will keep track of how many books the students read during the summer months! You may also 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: (25pts)

- 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.
- Please turn in, "Fry's First 100 Words," list with your highlights on the first day of school.

• Math: (20pts)

- 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

• Handwriting (30pts)

- Students should practice forming their letters neatly & correctly. They will trace the sentences on their packets.

Lastly, students are expected to turn their summer packet on the **first day of school**. This summer packet should have their **first and last name on the front**. 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)
- Handwriting packet

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! Total points= **100pts**

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!