



Summer of 2010

First Grade Preparation Packet

Complete the following:

- Reading
 - Bingo
 - 100 Rock Star Reader Challenge
 - Favorite Book Sheet
- Math Checklist

St. George's Memphis
First Grade Summer Work
2010-2011 School Year

Dear First Grade Parents,

The school year is almost over and summer is approaching. While summer is a time for your child to relax and play with friends, it is also a time to curl up with a good book and read. My fondest memories of summer were sitting (swinging) on my granny's front porch swing with a good book. Summer reading is not only enjoyable, it is a must. Studies have shown that when children read each day they learn to read faster and improve comprehension skills. If children don't read for a month or two, they are likely to lose much of the progress they have made during the year. Children who read during the summer start school ready to continue their progress and will adapt more quickly to the first grade curriculum.

To encourage your child to read, we are going to play a game of Summer Reading Bingo. Attached is their game board. Like bingo they need to read all the books in a column, row or on the diagonal but they also need to complete an additional column, row, or diagonal. **Read each book a couple of times to build fluency.** When the book is completed color in the square. When the sheet is completed, they choose their favorite book and tell why they liked it, their favorite author and why they liked his/her style, and compare and contrast two books they read. If your child reads every book on the sheet, they will receive a special certificate. This completed sheet should be returned the first day of school. In addition, there are three markers to record the number of minutes your child reads each day. These should also be returned on the first day of school. Top readers in the school will be recognized and rewarded.

You should also be able to find most of these books at the Main library. If you have any questions, please call me at 757-1606. I look forward to getting to know your child.

Sincerely yours,

Ann Garrison

Summer Reading Bingo- complete a line for Bingo. Add these and others books to read a total of 100 books over the summer. Record all of the books read on the reading log!

Be a Rock Star Reader!

George & Martha	Cazet's Characters	Commander Toad	Kevin's Creations	Messy Bessey	Non - Fiction
George and Martha James Marshall	Minnie and Moo and the Musk of Zorro Denys Cazet	Comander Toad in Space Jane Yolen	Chrysanthemum Kevin Henkes	Messy Bessey Patricia & Frederick McKissack	Almost Gone: The World's Rarest Animals Steve Jenkins
George and Martha One Fine Day James Marshall	Minnie and Moo Go Dancing Denys Cazet	Commander Toad and the Big Black Hole Jane Yolen	Jessica Kevin Henkes	Messy Bessey's Closet Patricia & Frederick McKissack	What Do You Do With A Tail Like This? Steve Jenkins
George and Martha Rise and Shine James Marshall	A Snout for Chocolate Denys Cazet	Commander Toad and the Planet of the Grapes Jane Yolen	Sheila Rae, the Brave Kevin Henkes	Messy Bessey's Family Reunion Patricia & Frederick McKissack	Biggest, Strongest, Fastest Steve Jenkins
George and Martha Round and Round James Marshall	Minnie and Moo Wanted Dead or Alive Denys Cazet	Commander Toad and the Dis-Asteroid Jane Yolen	Julius, The Baby of the World Kevin Henkes	Messy Bessey's Garden Patricia & Frederick McKissack	Hottest, Coldest, Highest, Deepest Steve Jenkins
George and Martha Tons of Fun James Marshall	Minnie and Moo Go to Paris Denys Cazet	Commander Toad and the Intergalactic Spy Jane Yolen	Chester's Way Kevin Henkes	Messy Bessey's Holidays Patricia & Frederick McKissack	What Do You Do When Something Wants to Eat You? Steve Jenkins
George and Martha Back in Town James Marshall	Minnie and Moo and the Case of the Missing Donut Denys Cazet	Commander Toad and the Space Pirates Jane Yolen	A Weekend with Wendell Kevin Henkes	Messy Bessey and the Birthday Overnight Patricia & Frederick McKissack	Animal Dads Steve Jenkins

My favorite book is _____

Why?

My favorite author on this sheet is _____

Why?

Compare two books you read. How are they alike? How are they different?

These are math skills your child should be secure in performing. Practice with your child daily one or two of the skills. When you feel your child is secure with that skill have them check it off the list. Before the start of school, please review all the skills with your child.

Name: _____

Summer Math Checklist for First Graders

I can:

Count by 2s to 50.

Count by 5s to 100.

Count by 10s to 100.

Write numbers from 1 to 50.

Write and count tallies (ex: IIII).

Count up and back by 1s, starting with any number up to and including 20.

Write and say what is one more than or one less than a given number up to 50 (ex: What is one more than 26? What is one less than 30?).

Count 20 or more objects.

Sort objects by shape, size, and color.

Recognize pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters.

Know the value of pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters

Tell time to the nearest hour.

Know +0, +1, and +2 number facts (ex: $1+0=1$, $2+0=2$, $1+1=2$, $2+1=3$, $2+2=4$, $3+2=5$).

When above are secured, start working on these skills.

Count by 2s from any number (ex: 3, 5, 7, 9, 11).

Count by 5s from any number (ex: 11, 16, 21, 26).

Count by 10s from any number (ex: 12, 22, 32, 42).

Know +3, +4, and doubles facts (ex: $3+3=6$, $4+4=8$).

Tell time to the nearest half hour.

Exchange pennies for nickels; dimes; quarters.

My Rock Star Reading Record

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