

Summer Reading for 1st Grade

Research has shown that the single greatest factor in predicting reading success is whether a child is read to when they are young. My goal is for you to read at least one book a day to your little one. Visit the public library & Barnes & Noble as they always have great summer reading challenges as well.

Your child will have 1 summer written reading assignment. Below are the books from which they can choose. They will complete a book report to bring to school on the first day. They will write two sentences about the book and illustrate their favorite part. They could choose to write about the main idea or the beginning & end of the book. Some parent help is okay, but I really want to see student work. The form is attached they should use for their report.

Also attached are the 100 Dolch basic sight words. These are high frequency words that will greatly help them with beginning reading. I suggest making flash cards with these words using note cards & mastering a few at a time.

Please choose from the list of books below:

Gilbert, the Surfer Dude - Diane DeGroat

Shampoodle - Joan Holub

There's a Mouse in the House - Wendy Cheyete Lewison

Dinosaur Hunt - David Catrow

12 Dancing Princesses - Bridgette Barrager

Bats at the Beach - Brian Lies

Name

1	the
2	a
3	and
4	to
5	I
6	in
7	is
8	on
9	you
10	it

31	go
32	was
33	like
34	what
35	not
36	do
37	then
38	this
39	no
40	too

61	here
62	your
63	an
64	back
65	mom
66	dog
67	very
68	did
69	her
70	from

91	by
92	how
93	house
94	dad
95	or
96	two
97	red
98	am
99	over
100	saw

11	of
12	said
13	can
14	for
15	my
16	but
17	all
18	we
19	are
20	up

41	she
42	went
43	see
44	will
45	so
46	some
47	down
48	little
49	come
50	get

71	had
72	got
73	put
74	came
75	just
76	cat
77	them
78	tree
79	where
80	away

21	at
22	with
23	me
24	they
25	have
26	he
27	out
28	that
29	one
30	big

51	be
52	now
53	when
54	there
55	into
56	day
57	look
58	eat
59	make
60	his

81	time
82	as
83	water
84	home
85	made
86	long
87	has
88	help
89	good
90	going

Student _____
Date _____
Number correct _____