



INCOMING SECOND GRADE SUMMER WORK

Over the summer, our hope is for your child to maintain the skills learned this past year and strengthen their knowledge base by reviewing new concepts.

There are choice boards at the end of this PDF for your child that they can work on throughout the summer. The packet will include materials that their teachers feel will help them in 2nd grade. If you prefer a ready-made resource, I recommend the *Summer Bridges* series to review a lot of the material from first grade to second. You can purchase the workbook through Barnes & Noble and Amazon.

There are a few online resources that your child can utilize over the summer. My favorite ones include: ABCYa, Epic!, Fun Brain, PBS Kids, Smithsonian Learning Lab, and Wonderopolis, National Geographic Kids, and the CoolMaths4Games app.

In addition to reviewing concepts through the various resources mentioned, I am asking that your child reads ***at least one book***, draw a picture of a scene from the book, and write 4-6 sentences about what the book was about and why they liked it. It is my hope that you will encourage your child to read as many books as possible over the summer. By reading together, as well as discussing books read independently, reading can be a very pleasant experience for your whole family.

The book report is due the first day of school. We will all enjoy sharing our favorite books with each other the first week of school.

SUMMER BOOK REPORT

Please answer these questions on a separate piece of paper in paragraph form. Use 4-6 sentences for the paragraph. You may write neatly or type up your answers about your book.

Please make an attractive cover for each book that includes the title of the book, the author's name, and your name.

Opening Sentence (1): Open your paragraph with a sentence that 'hooks' the reader or captures your audience's attention.

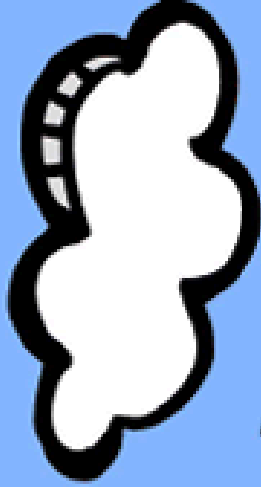
Detailed Sentences about the book (3): Write a sentence for the beginning, middle and ending of the story.

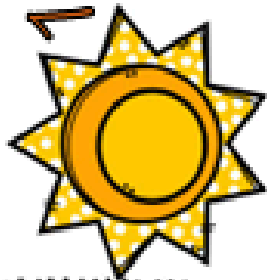
Opinion Sentence (1-2): Share your opinion about the book. Did you enjoy it? Do you recommend it? Why?

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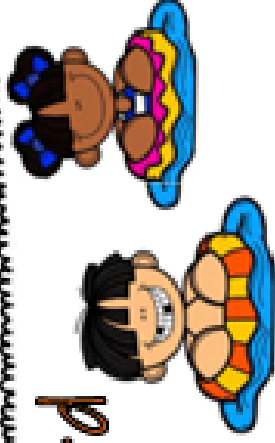
	Labeled backpack		5 spiral notebooks
	Labeled water bottle (everyday)		1 pack Post-it notes
	Labeled lunch box (if using)		6, pocket folders
	Small Pencil bag, optional (no box, please)		Paper towels (classroom use)
	One highlighter		Tissues (classroom use)
	Washable markers (in labeled Ziploc)		Headphones for Kindle use, labeled (no ear buds, please)
	Crayons (in labeled Ziploc)		Sanitizer wipes (classroom use)
	Box of No. 2 Ticonderoga pencils, sharpened		2 large glue sticks
	2 Sharpie, thin tip		2 rolls of clear Scotch tape
	1 Sharpie, regular tip		Erasers
	Colored pencils (optional)		2 dry erase markers

First Grade Summer Choice Boards





1st Grade June Choice Board



→ Choose one box from each column every week to complete! Color the boxes as you complete them!

READING AND WRITING

Read a fiction story!
Write 3 sentences about the beginning, middle, and end!

Read a nonfiction book.
Preview the text features and make a prediction about what you will learn!

Make up a fun outdoor game to play!
Write down the directions!

Use adjectives to write about your favorite summer treat! Circle all adjectives when you're done!

SPELLING AND SIGHT WORDS

Have an adult read these sight words to you: together, know, live, when, here
Write them in the sky!

Make a list of words with /ay/ and /ow/. Make a corner in a room for each pattern.
Have an adult read a word to you. Run to the corner with the correct sound/pattern.

Do a jumping jack for each letter as you spell the sight words: back, does, where, around, children

Turn on the subtitles on your television or read a magazine. Say "SPARKLE" when you see a word with a magic, silent e! (vCe)

MATH

Solve the doubles equations:
8+8= 4+4=
7+7= 10+10=
9+9= 6+6=

Solve with pictures or objects:
There are 10 fish in the pond. 5 are goldfish. How many ARE NOT goldfish?

Use toys or objects at home to make the following patterns:
AB ABBA AAB
ABC ABBC AABBC

Ask your family and friends what their favorite activity is (bike riding, swimming, hiking, canoeing). Create a tally chart and bar graph.

SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES

Social Studies: Be a good citizen in your home by helping a grown up with chores.

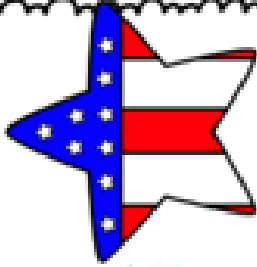
Science: Fill a cup halfway with vinegar. Add a few drops of food coloring and a spoonful of baking soda. What do you predict will happen?

Social Studies: Research a recipe from a country you are not from. Cook or bake it together with your family!

Science: Sit in your yard or a park. What animals do you see? (birds, squirrels, pets, fish). Talk about their covering (fur, feathers, scales, etc.) and habitat!



1st Grade July Choice Board



→ Choose one box from each column every week to complete! Color the boxes as you complete them!

READING AND WRITING

Read a fiction story!
Who is the main character? Write 5 sentences about what the main character does!

Read a nonfiction book.
Ask questions about you are reading! Write them down and share with a family member!

Write a summer menu for a pretend restaurant.
Use neat handwriting so your "customers" can read it!

Write about your favorite outdoor activity.
Circle all of the verbs (action words!)

SPELLING AND SIGHT WORDS

Use water and a paintbrush to write these sight words on the sidewalk: friend, that, why, want, down

Make a list of words with /ar/ and /er/. Make a corner in a room for each pattern.
Have an adult read a word to you. Run to the corner with the correct sound/pattern.

Have an adult read these sight words to you: over, away, good, will, look → Do a squat for each letter as you spell!

Turn on the subtitles on your television or read a magazine. Say "SPARKLE" when you see a word with a digraph (ch, sh, th, ph, wh).

MATH

Solve the near doubles equations:
 $8+9=$ $5+4=$
 $7+8=$ $9+10=$
 $3+4=$ $6+7=$

Solve with pictures or objects:
There are 18 hotdogs and 9 hamburgers on the grill. How many more hotdogs are there than hamburgers?

Are they equal or unequal?
 $9+4=7+6$ $4+4=5+4$
 $8+2=10+0$ $6+6=8+3$
 $12+5=10+7$ $1+5=4+1$
 $9+5=2+12$ $7+5=5+7$

Draw a picture or use objects to show each fraction:
 $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$

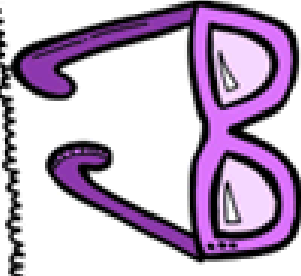
SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES

Social Studies: Have a grown up help to research your state flag, flower, and bird. Draw a picture of each!

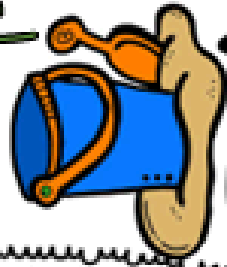
Science: Fill 3 balloons with water and freeze them. Once frozen, remove the balloons from ice and stack them like a snowman. Watch it go from a solid to a liquid!

Social Studies: Research and learn how to say "hello" and "thank you" in a language that you do not speak.

Science: Have a grown up help you outside to drop 5 Mentos into a 2 liter bottle of diet coke. What do you predict will happen?



1st Grade August Choice Board



→ Choose one box from each column every week to complete! Color the boxes as you complete them!

READING AND WRITING

Read a fiction story! The theme is a lesson that the author wants you to learn. What is the theme of the story you read?

Read a nonfiction book. Write the main idea and details! (Either for the whole book or for each section/chapter.)

Make up and write a story. Remember to include characters, a setting, a problem, and a solution! Add pictures!

Write about your favorite day of summer so far. Circle all of the nouns (person, place, thing, animal).

SPELLING AND SIGHT WORDS

Write the following sight words in sand or flour:
there, play, don't, going, today

Makes a list of words with /st/ and /bl/. Make a corner in a room for each blend. Have an adult read a word to you. Run to the corner with the correct blend.

Have an adult read one of these sight words:
please, would, different, teacher, school → Do a push up for each letter as you spell!

Turn on the subtitles on your television or read a magazine. Say "SPARKLE" when you see a word with /oa/.

MATH

Solve the equations:
12+6=
8-7=
5+8=
15-5=
20-9=
6+9=
19-4=
11+7=

Solve with pictures or objects:
The ice cream truck has 7 vanilla cones and 9 chocolate cones available. How many cones are available in all?

Draw a clock for each of the following times:
6:30
5:00
9:30
7:00
4:30
12:00

Give 10 toys a pretend price and play store! Use real or pretend/paper coins.

SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES

Social Studies: Draw a map of a pretend neighborhood. Remember to include a key/legend!

Science: Put 1/3 cup baking soda in a balloon and 1 cup vinegar in a water bottle. Secure the opening of the balloon around the opening of the bottle. What do you predict will happen?

Social Studies: Plan a trip to the beach, mountains or a country you research. Draw a suitcase with the items you will need to bring.

Science: Go on a walk or sit in your yard. Draw a picture of all the signs of summer that you see.

