



INCOMING FIRST GRADE SUMMER WORK

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Over the summer, my hope is for your child to maintain the skills learned this past year and therefore will continue to spend time reading, practicing math, and writing in preparation for First Grade.

I strongly encourage the Summer Bridges series for a summer workbook. You can purchase this text through Barnes & Noble and Amazon. In order to maintain your child's math skills and still have fun, it is suggested that you play board games together such as Chutes and Ladders, Candy Land, Sorry!, and Monopoly Junior together.

Additionally, there are online resources that your child can enjoy for reinforcement of skills mastered in Kindergarten. Some of my favorite programs include, First in Math, Epic, and Raz Kids. Additionally ABCYa, Fun Brain, Smithsonian Learning lab, and Wonderopolis offer meaningful online resources.

In addition to the above recommendations, I am asking that your child read a variety of books daily throughout the summer. Daily reading to your child and a child reading independently or aloud to an adult or peer, has scientifically been proven to improve a child's reading skills and comprehension. Reading together is also a special time to make memories that will be enjoyed for years to come. ***Please have your child choose their favorite book that they read this summer and draw a picture illustrating what part of the story they enjoyed the most. Also have them write approximately 3 sentences telling why they liked the book. We will all enjoy sharing this assignment with each other on the first day of school together.***

Have a wonderful and safe summer!

Kind regards,

Mrs. Robbins