

Dear Parents,

Welcome to First Grade! We look forward to having a successful year with your child. We hope that you enjoy your summer break. Below are some skills that your child should be working on during the summer vacation to ensure a smooth transition into 1st grade.

### Reading:

Review letter sounds

Practice reading the 100 words

Read a variety of literature with your child

Retell and talk about stories

### Writing:

Practice writing your first and last name

Hold a correct pencil grip

Practice writing the 100 words

Write simple sentences

Continue to sketch and write stories at home

### Math:

Practice counting forwards, backwards, by 2's, 5's, and 10's

Practice writing numbers 1-20 (or up to 100 if you can!)

Know simple addition and subtraction (1-10)

### Fun Web Sites!

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)

[www.tumblebooks.com](http://www.tumblebooks.com) (name: broward password: books)

[www.chesteriscool.com](http://www.chesteriscool.com)

Please visit your local library for more fun activities and books.

Thank you for your support!

The First Grade Team



Dear Parents,

Below is a suggested list of supplies that your child should have at the beginning of first grade. You may wish to purchase these items during the summer. Your child's teacher may request some additional supplies at the beginning of the year. On the back of this sheet is a suggested summer reading list.

- 3 boxes of # 2 yellow pencils (made in the USA)
- 3 boxes of Crayola crayons
- 1 box of Crayola markers
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 pair of Fiskars scissors (small)
- 6 LARGE glue sticks
- 4 large pink erasers
- 2 bottles of Elmer's glue
- 1 box of Ziplock bags (girls = small, sandwich size)  
(boys = large, gallon size)
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 box of low odor, dry erase markers (EXPO brand only)

\*Please label the following with your child's name:

- Backpack (no wheels please)
- 2 black and white composition books
- 4 two-pocket folders (1 red, 1 blue, 1 green, and 1 yellow)
- 1 clipboard (with a flat clip)

Thank you for your cooperation,  
The first grade team

