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Summer is a great time to nurture your child's love for reading. Children like to discover reading by visiting their local library, participating in a summer reading club, and enjoying family reading time. **Students entering K5 - 2nd grade are required to read assigned books during the summer months. Each book is designed to be a read aloud book that parents can read with or to your child.** We recommend reading **15 minutes each day** to develop reading fluency and comprehension skills. Please record your reading minutes on the attached reading log. Here are a few suggestions to make the summer reading pleasurable and adventurous.

1. Select a special time (before bedtime, after dinner, etc.).
2. Select a special place.
3. Assist your child with unfamiliar words. Do not allow your child to become frustrated with reading.
4. Model reading with expression, excitement and emotion.
5. Ask questions as you read to check for comprehension.

Daily drills are an integral part of our daily routine in the Grammar School. Before reading a book each day, your child should practice reading 15-20 words from the **Word Reading Lists**. We encourage you to practice with your child daily. **Remember, *say- spell- say* every word in a fun way, any given day**.

Again, summer is a time for children to explore the wonderful world of reading. During the month of September, the students will review their assigned reading and submit reading logs for a special reward. In addition, classes will participate in fun-filled projects and activities related to the summer reading.

Happy Reading!

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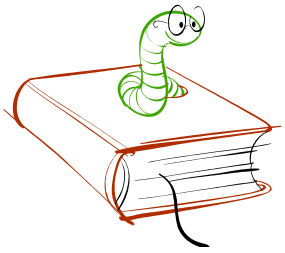
Required Reading for 1st Grade



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Entering First Grade

**You Read to Me, I'll Read to You* Very Short Fairy Tales *(Shared Reading)*
-Mary Anne Hoberman

**Little Bear (Shared Reading)*
-Else Holmelund Minarik

**First Grade, Here I Come! (Independent Reading)*
-Nancy Carlson

*In addition to the required summer reading, students are encouraged to participate in a summer reading program through their local library. Students must record their reading on the attached summer reading log. **Assigned reading and summer logs are due the first week of school.**

Please note: Books are available through your local library or local bookstore.

Have fun and enjoy your summer reading!

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Name: _____

Summer Reading Log

	Date	Title	Author	Min.	Parent Signature
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Anything can happen… when you open a book!