



FIRST GRADE

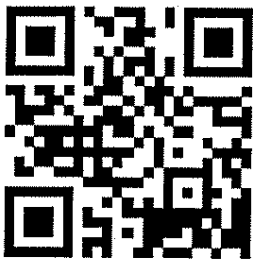
Welcome to first grade! We are so excited to meet you and your family! The transition from kindergarten to first grade can be a little unsettling. The following is a quick guide of the basics. Please take a moment to review this important information.

Reading:

- Your child was given some books at the end of this school year that are at their independent reading level. Please have your child read these books and also read as many books as possible this summer.
- Here are three ways to read a book: 1. Have your child read the words and the pictures, then ask them questions about what is happening. 2. If your child cannot read the words, have them read the pictures and then tell the story in their own words. 3. Read to your child every day!
- Your child was expected to leave kindergarten reading independently at a level D. They will be expected to leave first grade reading independently at a level I/J/K. In first grade we focus a lot of our time reading independently and working in small groups as well as building sight word knowledge. First graders are expected to leave first grade knowing more than 300 sight words!

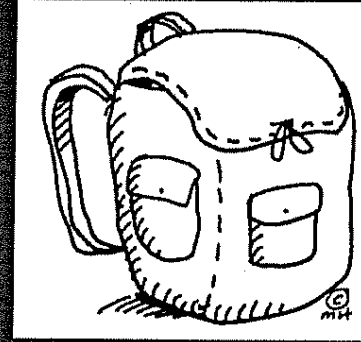
Math:

- Over the summer please have your child count by 1's to 120 and count by 10's to 120. They should also practice writing their numbers 1-120. Please have your child explore working with a number bond. Scan the QR code below to learn more!
- Your child was expected to add and subtract within 10 by the end of kindergarten. They will be expected to leave first grade knowing how to add and subtract quickly within 10, subtract within 20 and add within 100. They should also be able to write numbers 1-120.



Helpful Websites:

- Math- <http://www.xtramath.org>, this website will help build fact fluency for your first grader, we will use this website daily next year.
- Reading & Math- www.starfall.com this website will build on phonics skills and number sense.
- Sight words- <http://www.sightwords.com/sight-words/fr/>



Supply List

In addition to a backpack, your child will need the following supplies in the beginning of the school year. Please do not label the items (except their backpack), as all children will be sharing the classroom supplies. Thank you VERY much for helping us with these supplies.

- 1 box of Crayola colored pencils
- 1 box of Crayola crayons
- 1 gallon freezer zip lock bags
- 1 box of black pens
- 1 blue plastic folder (with no design)
- 1 red plastic folder (with no design)
- 1 composition notebook (any color)
- 4 Elmers glue sticks
- 4 containers of hand sanitizer with pump
- 6 containers of Clorox/Lysol wipes
- 6 boxes of tissues
- 12-15 Expo dry erase markers (Black Only)