



Dear Future First Graders,

Hi! We can hardly wait for you to join us in First Grade!!! We will be doing lots of fun things in the fall and learn a lot, too! There are a few things we need you to do this summer to prepare for the wonderful year ahead!

- This summer we encourage you to continue reading! On the back of this sheet, you will find suggestions for books you might like to read, but there are so many fabulous books out there we couldn't list them all! Please record the books you read, along with the minutes you read, on the Reading Log and return it on the first day of school to share your favorites with your classmates and your teacher!
- For summer math enrichment, listed below are skills and apps/websites to visit as a fun way to reinforce the skills from your kindergarten year. Of course, there's nothing wrong with old fashioned flash cards! Our desire and strong encouragement to all our students is to spend a little time each day reviewing and practicing, to retain your math skills – and start next year off strong!
 - Coin Counting/Money Counting
 - +/- facts
 - Patterns

ToDo Math - Has most of the skills for each grade level and is highly recommended. It does have a subscription cost.

ABCya.com - Has most of the skills for each grade level with multiple price points. Free – paid option

XtraMath.org Free – paid option

Patterns

Patterns by Innovative Investments Limited Free – paid option

Learning Patterns by Innovative Mobile Apps Free – paid option

Math facts practice (+, -, x, ÷)

Chalkboard Math by 22nd Century Software Free – paid option

Operation Math by Spinlight Studio Free – paid option

Money

Amazing Coin by Joy Preschool Game Free – paid option

Counting Money Bingo by ABCya.com Free – paid option

This information can also be found on our Home Page at lccdayschool.com

We know you will have a wonderful summer and we can't wait to see you in August!!

The First Grade Team

Fiction:

Biscuit and the Lost Teddy- Alyssa Satin Capucilli
 Mr. Putter & Tabby Clear the Decks- Cynthia Rylant
 Touchdown!- Alyson Heller
 Tell Me the Day Backwards- Albert Lamb
 You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Fables to
 Read Together- Mary Ann Hoberman
 Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site-Sherri Duskey
 Rinker
 Cake Soup- Erica Farber
 Ducks Go Vroom- Jane Kohuth
 Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same!- Grace Lin
 Katie Woo: Where Are You?- Fran Manushkin
 Just a Little Sick- Mercer Mayer
 Pearl and Wagner: One Funny Day- Kate McMullan
 Fancy Nancy: My Family History- Jane O'Connor
 Trucks Line Up- Jon Scieszka
 Prudence Wants a Pet- Cathleen Daly
 Madeleine – Ludwig Bemelmans
 The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle
 The Grouchy Ladybug – Eric Carle
 The Great Kapok Tree – Lynne Cherry
 The Josefina Story Quilt – Eleanor Coerr
 Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type – Doreen Cronin
 The Empty Pot – Demi
 Planting a Rainbow – Lois Ehlert
 The Doorbell Rang – Pat Hutchins
 The Snowy Day – Ezra Jack Keats
 Leo the Late Bloomer – Robert Kraus
 The Keeping Quilt – Patricia Polacco

Series

Arthur – Marc Brown
 Ramona – Beverly Cleary
 Amber Brown – Paula Danziger
 Junie B. Jones – Barbara Park
 The Stories Julian Tells – Ann Cameron
 The Berenstain Bears – Stan and Jan Berenstain
 The Magic School Bus (nonfiction) – Joanna Cole
 World of Nature Series (nonfiction) – Ruth Heller
 Henry and Mudge – Cynthia Rylant
 Katie Woo – Fran Manushkin
 Mercy Watson – Kate DiCamillo
 Princess in Black – Shannon Hale and Dean Hale
 A to Z Mysteries – Ron Roy
 Encyclopedia Brown – Donald Sobol
 Bad Kitty - Nick Bruel
 Biscuit - Alyssa Satin Capucilli

The Complete Adventures of Curious George – H.A. and
 Margret Rey
 The Relatives Came – Cynthia Rylant
 A Bad Case of Stripes – David Shannon
 Hip Cat – Jonathan London
 The Giving Tree – Shel Silverstein
 Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad
 Day – Judith Viorst
 Miss Birdie Chose A Shovel – Leslie Connor
 Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs – Judi Barrett
 Luka's Quilt – Georgia Guback

Nonfiction

Hello, Baby Beluga- Darrin Lunde,
 Plants Grow!- Mary Dodson Wade
 Do You Know Which Ones Will Grow?- Susan A. Shea
 Lou Gehrig: The Luckiest Man – David Adler
 Corn is Maize – Aliki
 Tell Me, Tree: All About Trees for Kids – Gail Gibbons
 Animal Dads – Sneed B. Collard
 Ten Black Dots – Donald Crews
 Me on the Map – Joan Sweeney
 Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
 – Doreen Rappaport
 Wilma Unlimited: How Wilma Rudolph Became the
 World's Fastest Woman – Kathleen Krull
 Exactly the Opposite – Tana Hoban
 Snowflake Bentley – Jacqueline Briggs Martin
 The Dinosaur Alphabet Book – Jerry Palotta
 Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman – Alan
 Schroeder

Zach Files - DanGreenburg
 Zelda and Ivy – Laura McGee Kvanosky
 A Bear Called Paddington – Michael Bond
 Ballpark Mysteries – David Kelly
 Cam Jansen – David Addler
 Dory Fantasmagory – Abby Hanlon
 Icy + Bean – Annie Barrows
 Nate the Great – Majorie Weinman Sharmat
 Shelter Pet squad – Cynthia Lord
 Stink – Megan McDonald
 Bailey School Kids – Debbie Dadey and Marcia Thornton
 Jones
 Hank the Cowdog – John R. Erickson
 Horrible Harry – Suzy Kline
 Frog and Toad – Arnold Lobel

