



Dear Parents of Rising First Graders,

Happy Summer! Congratulations on your child's successful completion of kindergarten. We hope your family enjoys a restful and fun-filled break. While summer is a time for play, exploration, and making memories, it's also important to keep young minds active and engaged. To support your child's continued learning, we're offering a few suggestions for reading and math enrichment.

Reading:

We encourage daily reading or listening to stories. Please see the attached list of recommended titles. Of course, your child is welcome to explore any books that spark interest. Two BINGO boards are included to check off as your child reads this summer. The goal is to fill in at least three rows per board. Any completed BINGO boards should be returned to their new first-grade teacher on the first day of school.

Math:

To reinforce kindergarten skills and prepare for first grade, your child may practice...

- addition and subtraction facts within 10
- identifying and counting coins

Some engaging apps that provide excellent practice include the following:

- **Moose Math, Marble Math Jr., ToDo Math, Math Doodles**

Optional Resource:

For families interested in a more structured review, the **Summer Book Company** offers a comprehensive workbook that covers kindergarten-level math, language arts, science, and social studies. You can find more information and order Summer Book K and Materials at www.summerbookcompany.com for \$20.95.

We look forward to welcoming your child to first grade and hearing all about their summer learning adventures. Thank you for your continued support in building a strong foundation for success.

At LCCDS, we learn Spanish through stories, music, and games throughout the year. I hope we can continue the fun over the summer so we don't forget all we have learned. A few of my favorite ways to practice my Spanish at home are listed below.

- **Play Games - There are many gaming sites** available, but my favorite is Duolingo. Duolingo is a free app that allows users to practice new language skills in a fun, effective, and highly customized manner. Students complete mini-lessons, answer questions, translate, and more. The program assesses your language ability, and the lessons change to match it. Fabulagua has a free trial and is a story-based learning game. The Canticos app is also a free app that is great for younger learners that is bilingual with music, stories, and games.
- **Listen -** Podcasts are a great way to have students hear the language. A great one for beginners is “¡Cuéntame! Learn Spanish with Comprehensible Input” by Marta Ruiz Yedinak, which is the closest to how LCCDS teaches, using acquisition-driven learning. Another great option is the “Garbanzo Spanish podcast”; others include “Eat Your Spanish: A Spanish Learning Podcast for Kids and Families!” by Evan Blum. For our intermediate Spanish speakers, there is “Spanish Stories for Kids.” Both of these podcasts are available anywhere you get your podcasts on Apple or Android.
- **Watch TV-** No, I am not joking! We learn Spanish by acquiring it the same way we acquired our first language. TV shows that interest students are a great way to hear the language and see it in context. There are many stories and cartoons on streaming sites in Spanish to discover. My favorite way to watch Spanish shows is to find something I already enjoy and set the subtitles and audio to Spanish. Many streaming services also have a feature to slow down the audio so that it can be slower and easier to understand.
- **Additional Resources-** spanishplayground.net has a plethora of comprehensible videos on their website. Rockalingua has a few free music, stories, and games, but it is a paid service.

¡Feliz Verano! ¡Hasta agosto!

Happy Summer! See you in August!

Señora Bringas





Summer Reading BINGO

READ A LIBRARY BOOK	READ ON A RAINY DAY	READ IN A SWIMSUIT	READ TO MOM AND DAD	READ UNDER THE TABLE
READ ON A WEDNESDAY	READ AT THE PARK	READ IN THE SUNSHINE	READ BEFORE DINNER	READ A SILLY BOOK
READ IN A BLANKET FORT	READ IN A SILLY VOICE.	FREE SPACE	READ A BOOK TO MOM OR DAD	READ WHILE LYING DOWN
READ IN YOUR CLOSET	READ WITH A FLASHLIGHT	READ IN A FORT	READ POETRY	READ YOUR FAVORITE BOOK
READ SOMETHING THAT CAME IN THE MAIL	READ TO A STUFFED ANIMAL	READ ON THE PORCH	READ WHEN YOU WAKE UP	READ ON YOUR PILLOW



Summer Reading BINGO

READ OUTSIDE	READ TO A STUFFED ANIMAL	READ TO SOMEONE ELSE	READ WHILE WEARING A HAT	UNDER THE COVERS
READ ON A BEACH TOWEL	READ ON A FRIDAY	READ IN A CAR	READ A NON-FICTION BOOK	WHILE EATING BREAKFAST
READ AFTER DINNER	READ UNDER A TREE	FREE SPACE	READ ON THE COUCH	READ SITTING ON THE FLOOR
READ IN A SWIMSUIT	READ WITH A FLASHLIGHT	READ IN A FORT	READ POETRY	READ TO SOMEONE ON THE PHONE
READ SOMETHING THAT CAME IN THE MAIL	READ TO YOUR PET	READ IN SOMEONE ELSE'S BED	READ IN YOUR PAJAMAS	READ A BOOK ABOUT ANIMALS



Books for 5- and 6- Year Olds



PHONICS BOOKS

Pig Wig: Flip a Word Books

Learn to Read with TUG THE PUP and Friends Box Set 1 Guided Reading Levels A - C

Learn to Read with TUG THE PUP and Friends Box Set 2 Guided Reading Levels C - E

Learn to Read with TUG THE PUP and Friends Box Set 3 Guided Reading Levels E - G

Bob Books Set 1 - Beginning Readers

Bob Books Set 2 - Advancing Beginners

Bob Books Set 3 - Word Families

Bob Books Set 4 - Complex Words

Bob Books Set 5 - Long Vowels

Curious George Math and Science Readers

In, Over and On the Farm by Ethan Long

See Pip Point by David Milgrim

Flubby Is Not a Good Pet by J.E. Morris

LEVEL 1

What This Story Needs Is a Pig in a Wig by Emma J. Virjan

Fox on a Box by Phil Roxbee Cox

Sam Sheep Can't Sleep by Jenny Tyler

Let's Say Hi to Friends Who Fly by Mo Willems

Big Cat by Ethan Long

Fish and Sun by Sergio Ruzzier

Let's Go For a Drive by Mo Willems

We Are in a Book by Mo Willems

I'm On It by Andrea Tsurumi

Goat Wants to Eat by Laura Gehl

Big Dog and Little Dog Wearing Sweaters by Dav Pilkey

Little Big Horse Where's My Bike by Dave Horowitz

Tiny Goes Back to School by Cari Meister

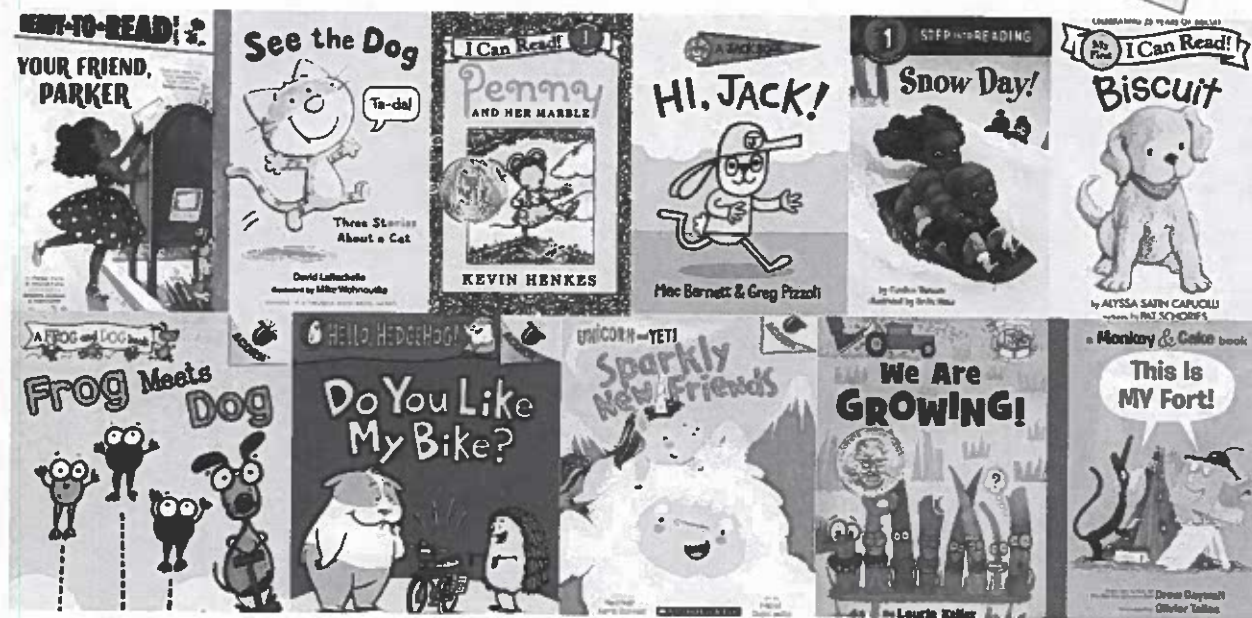
That Egg is Mine by Liz Goulet Dubois

Ruby and the Magic Garden by Cari Meister

Baby Monkey, Private Eye by Brian Selznick and David Serlin

My Toothbrush is Missing by Jan Thomas

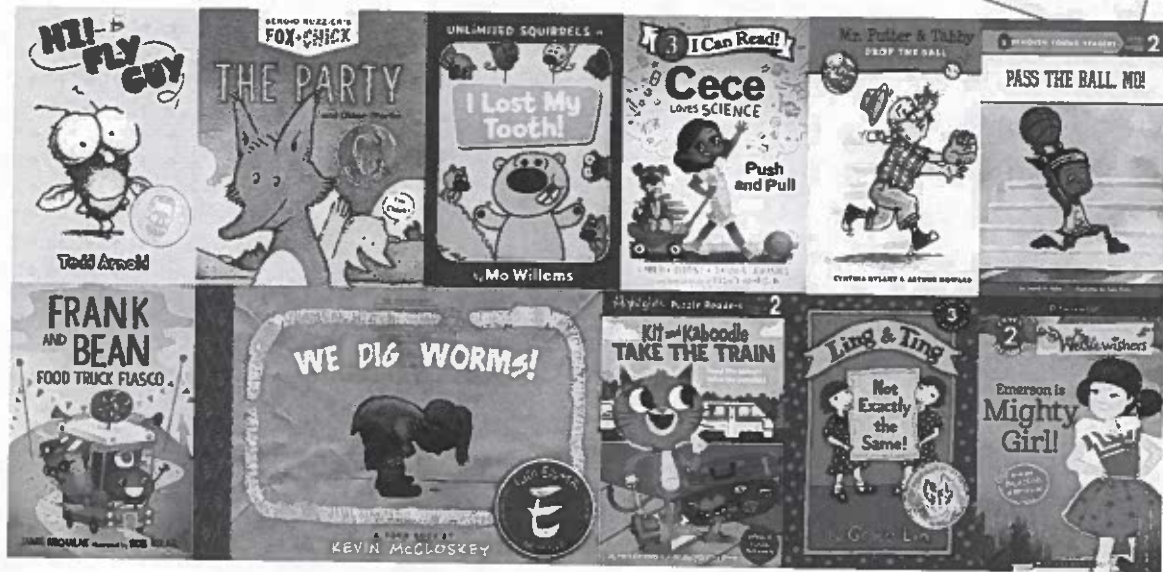




What Is Chasing Duck? by Jan Thomas
The Doghouse by Jan Thomas
Biscuit by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
LEGO City: All Aboard by Sonia Sander
Snow Day by Candice Ransom
This Is My Fort by Drew Daywalt
Baseball Buzz by CC Joven
We Are Growing by Laurie Keller
Hi, Jack! by Mac Barnett
Little Penguin and the Mysterious Object by Tadgh Bentley
Nick and Nack Fly a Kite by Brandon Budzi,
See the Cat by David LaRochelle
See the Dog by David

LaRochelle
Friends Do Not Eat Friends by Jill Esbaum
Your Friend Parker by Parker Curry & Jessica Curry
Penny and Her Marble by Kevin Henkes
Gran on a Fan by Kevin Bolger
Ice Cream Soup by Ann Ingalls
I Want to Be a Doctor by Laura Driscoll
Lazy Bear, Crazy Bear by Kevin Bolger
May I Please Have a Cookie? by Jennifer Morris
A New Hope by Emma Grange
Steve & Wessley in The Ice Cream Shop by J.E. Morris

Caterpillar to Butterfly by Laura Marsh
Jungle Animals by Camilla Gersh
Ninja on the Farm by Luke Flowers
Rat Attack by Molly Cox
ACORN BOOKS
Princess Truly I Can Build It! by Kelly Greenawalt
Don't Worry, BEE Happy by Ross Burach
Frog Meets Dog by Janee Trasler
The Great Bunk Bed Battle by Tina Kugler
Surf's Up by Luke Flowers
A Magic Spark by Jessica Young
Do You Like My Bike? by Norm Feuti
Sparkly New Friends by Heather Ayris Burnell



LEVEL 2

Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold

The Lost Kitten by Katherine Cox

Frank and Bean by Jamie Michalak

A Giant Mess by Jeffrey Ebbeler

What Ollie Saw by Joukje Akvelo

Kendall's Snow Fort by Meredith Rusu

Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant

Wildflowers by Liniers

I Lost My Tooth! by Mo Willems

Kit and Kaboodle Take the Train by Michelle Portice

Pass the Ball, Mo! by David A. Adler

We Dig Worms! by Kevin McCloskey

Monkey and Elephant Get Better by Carole Lexa Schaefer

Guinness World Records Daring Dogs by Cari Meister

Slow, Slow Sloths by Bonnie Bader

Emerson Is Mighty Girl! by Meredith Rusu

Fly Guy Presents Sharks by Ted Arnold

Ed and Ted and Ted's Dog Fred by Andy Griffiths

Mr. Putter & Tabby Drop the Ball by Cynthia Rylant and Arthur Howard

The Party and Other Stories by Sergio Ruzzier

Scribbles and Ink Out of the Box by Ethan Long

Aggie the Brave by Lori Ries

Days with Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel

Elephant Joe, Brave Firefighter by David Wojtowycz

Lunch, or WHAT'S THAT? by Julianne Moore

Snails Are Just My Speed! by Kevin McCloskey

LEVEL 3

CeCe Loves Science: Push and Pull by Kimberly Derting and Shelli R. Johannes

Snowball Run by Lisa Harkrader

The Outside Dog by Charlotte Pomerantz

Ling and Ting: Not Exactly the Same by Grace Lin

Rafi and Rosi Pirates! by Lulu Delacre

Twinky: The Dinky Dog by Kate Klimo

Yin-Yang Sisters and the Dragon

Frightful by Nancy Tupper Ling

Hamster Chase by Anastasia Suen

