



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.

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. Fabulugia 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 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



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



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

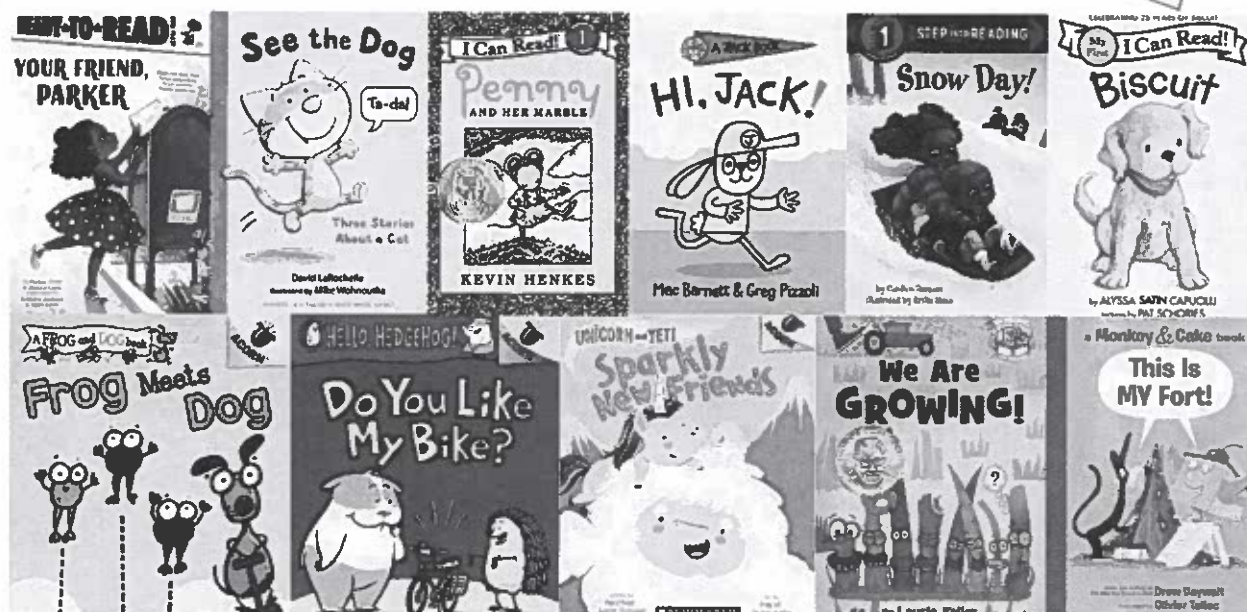
That Egg is Mine by Liz Goulet Dubois

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 Coxe**

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

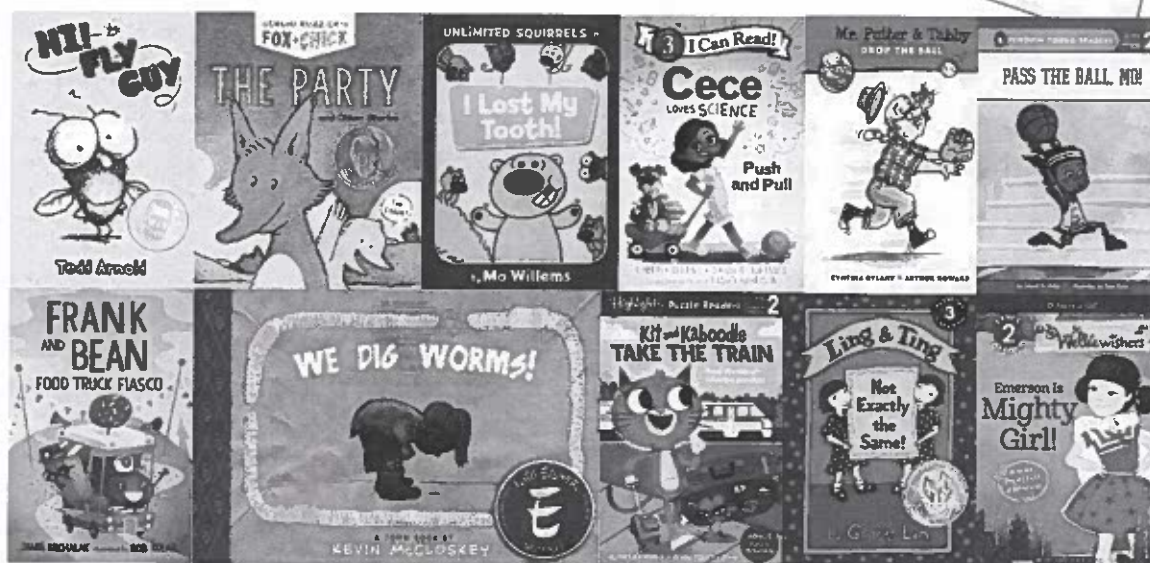
***Do You Like My Bike?* by**

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**

