

## **Suggested Summer Reading Activities for First Grade**

- Read a poem to your grown up
- Go to the library to pick out books
- Listen to a book and tell a grown up about the characters
- Turn out the lights and read a story using a flashlight
- Read a story and tell a grown up about the setting
- Listen to a story and think of a new title for the book
- Partner read a short book with a grown up
- Listen or read a story with a grown up. Then each of you decide on a favorite part
- Listen to a story and make a prediction
- Listen or read a non-fiction book
- Write and read a grocery list
- Have a grown up tell you a story and then retell it to them in your own words
- Read or listen to several books by the same author
- Make up a story and tell it to a grown up in the car
- Take a walk and read all of the signs
- Practice kindergarten sight words and leveled readers

## **Suggested Summer Math Activities for First Grade**

- Make a picture with 3 circles, 2 triangles and some rectangles
- Count by 10s and see how high you can count
- Make an AB AB AB pattern with something in your house
- Tally how many things you can find in your kitchen that start with s
- Practice skip counting by 2s to 40
- With chalk write a repeating pattern on your driveway
- Write numbers 1-100
- Do 50 jumping jacks. Then do it again counting backwards
- Play a board game that uses dice.
- Count the number of books on your shelf. Find the thickest and the thinnest.
- Find a box of cereal, a ball and a can of soup. Compare the shapes.
- Practice your addition facts to make 6. How many can you make?
- Look at the calendar. How many full weeks are in July? How many Mondays?
- Jump 3 times like a bunny. Measure how far you jumped with inches and centimeters.

## Suggested School Supplies List

- 2 boxes of 24 count Ticonderoga pencils
- 1 box of 64 Crayola Crayons
- 1 box Crayola washable markers
- 1 bottle of liquid hand soap
- 6 -1.4oz glue sticks- white
- 5 **fine tip** black Expo markers
- 1 box of Puffs or Kleenex tissues
- 2 containers of disinfecting wipes
- 2 single subject spiral notebooks
- 4 papermate pink pearl erasers
- 2 **solid color**, 2-pocket folders- no inside fasteners, not plastic folders- paper please
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 2 hard plastic pencil boxes