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Dear Parents,

Get ready for First Grade! Summer is a fun and exciting time for our children and school is generally far from their minds. In order to keep our students on target and help them retain what they have learned they will be completing a few summer assignments.

Reading assignment:

- Each student is required to read 10 books over the summer. For each book they will write the title, draw a picture of their favorite part and write a short phrase or sentence about that part. The students will then turn in all 10 “book reports” during the first week of school. Attached please see the list of the many books to choose from.
- Practice recognizing and reading your kindergarten sight words.

Math:

Below is a short list of things to practice with your child.

- Recognize, write and count numbers to 30.
- Add and subtract one digit numbers to 20.
- Recognize number words zero to ten.
- Recognize, know the value of and count coins groups of pennies, nickels, and dimes.
- Recognize geometric shapes.(circles, square, rectangles etc.)
- Know how to read and use tally marks.

Have a great summer and I look forward to working with you next year!

Sincerely,
Mrs.Wellen

Ackerman, K. -- <i>Song and Dance Man.</i>	Buechner, C. & M. -- <i>The Escape of Marvin the Ape</i>	Feelings, M. -- <i>Jambo Means Hello: Swahili Alphabet Book</i>
Ahlberg, J. & A. -- <i>Each Peach Pear Plum</i>	Bunting, E. -- <i>Wednesday Surprise</i>	Fleming, D. -- <i>In a Small Small Pond</i>
Allard, H. -- <i>Miss Nelson is Missing.</i>	Burningham, J. -- <i>Hey! Get Off Our Train!</i>	Fox, M. -- <i>Shoes From Grandpa</i>
Anno, M. -- <i>Anno's Counting Book.</i>	Burton, V. -- <i>The Little House</i>	Freeman, D. -- <i>Pocket for Corduroy</i>
Asch, F. -- <i>Moongame</i>	Byars, B. -- <i>The Golly Sisters Go West</i>	George, J. -- <i>Dear Rebecca, Winter is Here</i>
Baker, K. -- <i>Who Is the Beast?</i>	Cannon, J. -- <i>Stellaluna</i>	George, L. -- <i>In the Woods: Who's Been Here?</i>
Barrett, J. -- <i>Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs</i>	Carle, E. -- <i>The Very Lonely Firefly</i>	George, W. -- <i>Box Turtle at Long Pond</i>
Barton, B. -- <i>Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs</i>	Carlstrom, N. -- <i>Wild Wild Sunflower Child Anna</i>	Goble, P. -- <i>The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses</i>
Bate, L. -- <i>Little Rabbit's Loose Tooth.</i>	Celse, T. -- <i>The Fourth Little Pig</i>	Guarino, D. -- <i>Is Your Mama a Llama?</i>
Baylor, B. -- <i>The Other Way to Listen</i>	Christiansen, C. -- <i>The Ice Horse</i>	Hall, D. -- <i>Ox-Cart Man</i>
Bemelmans, L. -- <i>Madeline</i>	Crews, D. -- <i>Ten Black Dots</i>	Henkes, K. -- <i>Chrysanthemum</i>
Berenstain, S. & J. -- <i>The Berenstain Bears (series) and Chapter Books</i>	deAngeli, M. -- <i>Yonie Wondernose</i>	Hoban, R. -- <i>Bedtime for Frances (series)</i>
Bond, M. -- <i>Paddington (series)</i>	deBeer, H. -- <i>Little Polar Bear</i>	Hoban, T. -- <i>Colors Everywhere</i>
Bourgeois, P. -- <i>Franklin (series)</i>	dePaola, T. -- <i>Nana Upstairs & Nana Downstairs</i>	Hoffman, J. -- <i>Bumble Bear</i>
Brett, J. -- <i>The Mitten!</i>	deRegniers, B. -- <i>May I Bring a Friend?</i>	Holabird, K. -- <i>Angelina Ballerina (series).</i>
Bridwell, N. -- <i>Clifford (series)</i>	Dillon, J. -- <i>Jeb Scarecrow's Pumpkin Patch</i>	Howe, J. -- <i>I Wish I Were a Butterfly</i>
Briggs, R. -- <i>The Snowman</i>	Duvoisin, R. -- <i>Petunia</i>	Hurwitz, J. -- <i>New Shoes for Silvia</i>
Brown, Marc -- <i>Arthur's Eyes</i>	Easterling, B. -- <i>Prize in the Snow</i>	Hutchins, P. -- <i>The Doorbell Rang</i>
Brown, Marcia -- <i>Stone Soup</i>	Eastman, P.D. -- <i>Are You My Mother?</i>	Johnson, C. -- <i>Harold and the Purple Crayon</i>
Brown, Margaret -- <i>Red Light, Green Light</i>	Eichenberg, F. -- <i>Dancing in the Moon: Counting Rhymes</i>	Johnston, T. -- <i>The Quilt Story</i>
Browne, A. -- <i>Gorilla</i>		
Brunhoff, J. -- <i>Story of Babar</i>		

Joosse, B. -- <i>Mama, Do You Love Me?</i>	Minarik, E. -- <i>Little Bear (series)</i>	Silverstein, S. -- <i>The Giving Tree</i>
Keats, E. -- <i>The Snowy Day.</i>	Mosel, A. -- <i>Tikki Tikki Tembo</i>	Steig, W. -- <i>Zeke Pippin</i>
Kellogg, S. -- <i>Best Friends</i>	Numeroff, L. -- <i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i>	Step toe, J. -- <i>The Story of the Jumping Mouse</i>
Kimmel, E. -- <i>Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock</i>	Peet, B. -- <i>Randy's Dandy Lions</i>	Stevenson, R.L. -- <i>A Child's Garden of Verse</i>
Kraus, R. -- <i>Leo the Late Bloomer</i>	Pfister, M. -- <i>The Rainbow Fish</i>	Thaler, M. -- <i>It's Me, Hippo!</i>
Krauss, R. -- <i>A Hole Is to Dig: A First Book of Definitions</i>	Polacco, P. -- <i>Babushka's Doll</i>	Thompson, K. -- <i>Eloise (series)</i>
Lawrence, J. -- <i>Harriet and the Promised Land</i>	Potter, B. -- <i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</i>	Tressalt, A. -- <i>The Gift of the Tree</i>
Leaf, M. -- <i>A Story of Ferdinand</i>	Prelutsky, J. -- <i>Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young.</i>	Van Allsburg, C. -- <i>Polar Express</i>
Lindbergh, R. -- <i>The Midnight Farm</i>	Ray, D. -- <i>Stargazing Sky</i>	Viorst, J. -- <i>The Tenth Good Thing About Barney</i>
Lionni, L. -- <i>Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse</i>	Rey, H.A. -- <i>Curious George (series)</i>	Waber, B. -- <i>Lyle, Lyle Crocodile (series)</i>
Lobel, A. -- <i>Mouse Tales</i>	Ringgold, F. -- <i>Tar Beach</i>	Weeks, S. -- <i>Follow the Moon</i>
MacDonald, S. -- <i>Alphabetics</i>	Robinson, F. (ed) -- <i>A Frog Inside My Hat</i>	Wells, R. -- <i>Timothy Goes to School</i>
Marshall, J. -- <i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i>	Rohmann, E. -- <i>Time Flies</i>	Wescott, N. -- <i>I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly</i>
Martin, B. -- <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear</i>	Rosen, M. -- <i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i>	Williams, V. -- <i>A Chair For My Mother</i>
Martin, R. -- <i>Foolish Rabbit's Big Mistake</i>	Rucki, A. -- <i>Turkey's Gift to the People</i>	Winter, P. -- <i>The Bear and the Fly</i>
McCloskey, R. -- <i>One Morning in Maine</i>	Ryder, J. -- <i>Dancers in the Garden</i>	Wright, B.F. (illustrated by) -- <i>The Real Mother Goose</i>
McCully, F. -- <i>Picnic</i>	Rylant, C. -- <i>All I See.</i>	Yolen, J. -- <i>Owl Moon</i>
McDermott, G. -- <i>Anansi the Spider: A Tale From the Ashanti</i>	Say, A. -- <i>Tree of Cranes</i>	Ziefert, H. -- <i>A New Coat for Anna</i>
McMillan, B. -- <i>Remarkable Riderless Runaway Tricycle</i>	Sendak, M. -- <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>	Zolotow, C. -- <i>Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present</i>
Melmed, L. -- <i>The Rainbabies</i>	Sharmat, M. -- <i>Nate the Great (series) solve mysteries.</i>	
	Singer, M. -- <i>Nine O'Clock Lullaby.</i>	