



Elementary Summer Reading Entering First Grade

Bible:

Students entering First Grade are required to read at least **three Bible passages** of their choice with a parent. The passages below are snapshots of our curriculum.

God is...

Creator Genesis 1

Always with us Psalm 139: 7-10

Father Isaiah 64:8

King Psalm 47:6-8

Love 1 John 4:7-8

Holy Isaiah 6:3

The Gospel

Sin enters the world Genesis 2

Sin separated us from God Rom 3:23

Jesus died on the cross for our sin John 3:16

Salvation only comes through Jesus John 14:6

Salvation is a gift from God Romans 6:23

We can have relationship with God if we recognize we have sin and ask Jesus to forgive our sin
1John 1:9

I am a child of God!

God created you uniquely Psalm 139

Child of God through faith Galatians 3:26-27

Through salvation we are sons and daughters of God John 1:12

How we should treat others...

Golden Rule Matthew 7:12

The Greatest Commandment Matthew 22:36-40

Love is... 1 Corinthians 13

Language Arts:

Students entering First Grade are required to read **ten books** of their choice with a parent. Suggested authors are listed below. Please select a variety of authors.

Eric Carle

Leo Lionni

Verna Aardema

Syd Hoff

Arnold Lobel

Demi

Else Holmelund Minarik

Barbara Davoll

Martin Jenkins
Allen Say
Joanna Cole
Laura Joffe Numeroff
Grimm Brothers' Fairy Tales
Gail Gibbons
Steven Kellogg
Russel Hoban
Jane Yolen
Marc Brown

Ruth Heller
Tony Johnston
Nancy E. Shaw
Dr. Seuss
Jan Brett
Kevin Henkes
Judith Viorst
Ezra Jack Keats
Andrea Beaty
Tommy dePaola

Parental Guidelines: Please read books to/with your child. Even if your child is already a reader, this is an activity completed with an adult. For greater understanding as you read, discuss the details of character/setting/ problem/ solution. Also, encourage your child to make and explain predictions throughout the story. Example: What do you think will happen next? Why do you think that?

Please return your completed Summer Reading Log to your teacher during the first week of school. Additional copies can be found on our website.



Summer Reading Log
For students entering First Grade

Parents may read with students at this level.
Parents are encouraged to introduce their child to chapter books.

Name of Book	Initials of Parent
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____
9. _____	_____
10. _____	_____

I have read the following Bible passages over the summer:

Reader's Name (First and Last) _____
Please return to your teacher during the first week back to school.