



Summer Reading

Entering First Grade



Dear Parents,

Attached is the Summer Reading for incoming first graders. All first graders come into first grade on different levels-and that is perfectly ok! My hope is that this summer reading will allow for your students to read many books on their level. They need to read (or be read to) a total of 20 books this summer! There are 11 weeks in the summer, so if you read 2 books a week you will have it all covered! Of course, it would be ideal to read every night, but they are required to read 20. On the other side of this are some great suggestions for books on different levels. The library is a great place to go to find lots of good books to read on your child's level! Enjoy this time reading with your child-it is the best gift you can give them!!

Happy Reading!

Miss Kelly Phelan ☺



1. Students should read or be read to a total of 20 books.
2. FIVE of those books must be books that the student's read independently.
3. Fill out the reading log right after you read each book.
4. Return the log to school by Tuesday, September 5, 2017.



Here are a few examples of leveled reading series I recommend:

- ❖ I Can Read!
- ❖ Step Into Reading
- ❖ Hello, Reader!
- ❖ Puffin Easy to Read

Parents will need to assist in finding the 'just right' book level for their child. Each series lists reading level descriptions in the books. See examples of books for two of these series on the back.

There are many great picture books that are great as well: