

Welcome to First Grade!

2021 Summer Reading List



A message from Mrs. Pastora

Welcome to First Grade! You are now the proud parents of Firsties!!! The best way to help your Firstie's reading skills is to make sure they READ! Research shows that a child who reads or is exposed to reading 20 minutes each night progresses more easily than children who lack that experience. Reading will help prepare them for assessments that will be conducted in the fall so they can be appropriately placed in reading groups.

Please make sure your child reads at least 20 minutes each day this summer. READING can include any of the following:

- ★ Child reads to self.
- ★ Child reads to someone.
- ★ Someone reads to child.

Required

Your child will fill out the Sun Reading Log (attached) each time they read for 20 minutes. This can include half of a book, a book they've read several times, or a whole story! The point is that they're reading for 20 minutes.

Try to select books that they can read independently as well as some that may require your guidance. Please remember this should be fun and not a chore at all. If your child gets frustrated, take a break and revisit later that day or the next day.

Keep the Sun Reading Log somewhere in your house where your child can access it easily.

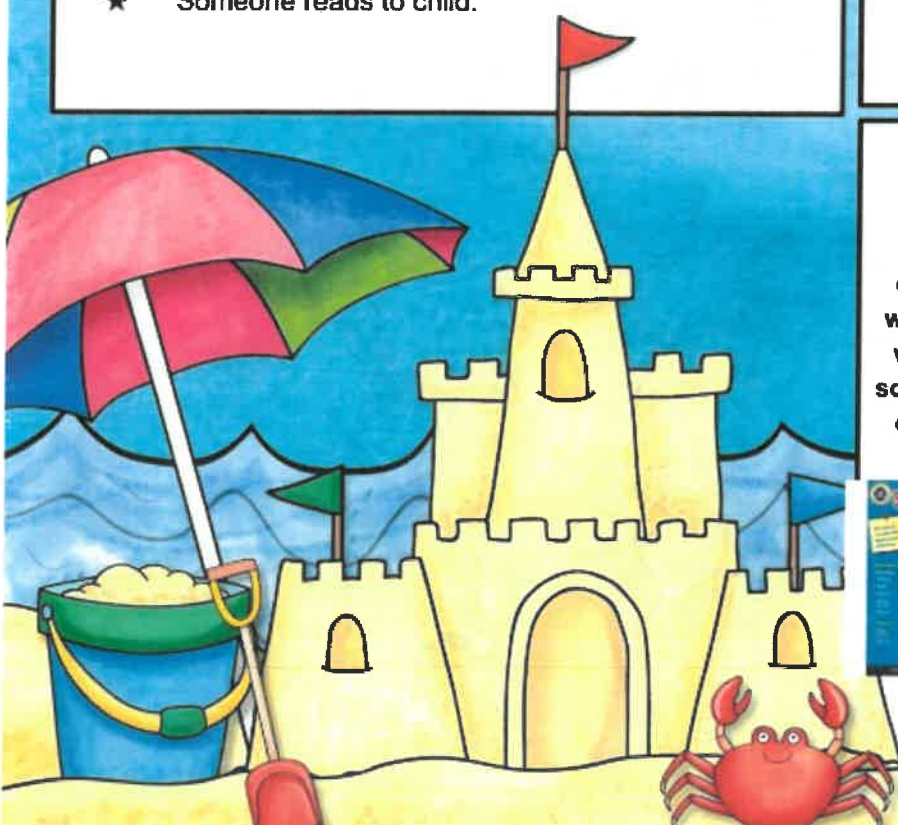
Optional:

Does your child love a fun challenge? See how many books he/she can read by completing the 100 book challenge! Your child will read a book in a different place, in a different way, or to a different person each time! Keep it somewhere where your child can find it easily and check off the list as he/she completes the task.



**Summer Bridge Activities,
Grades K-1**

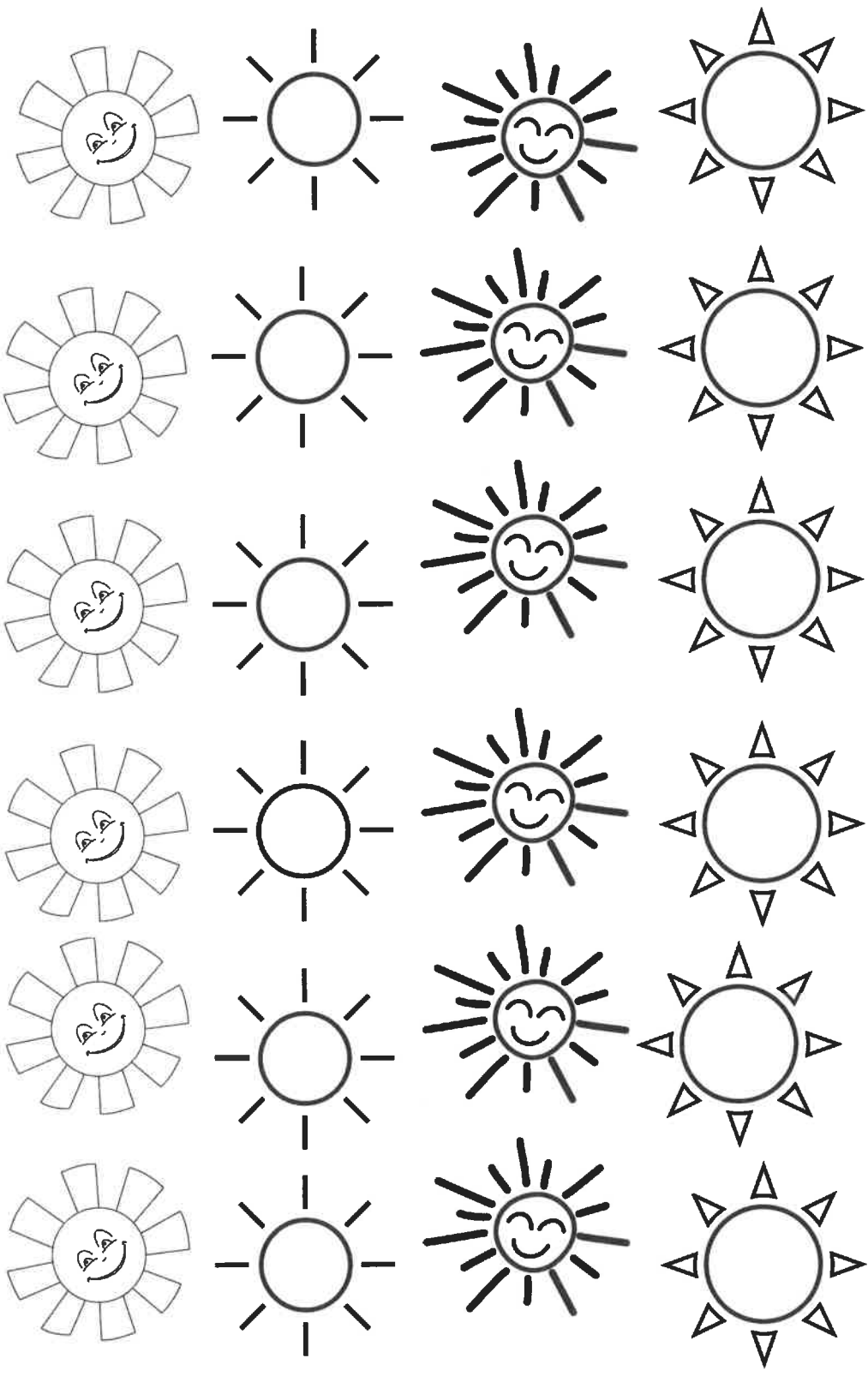
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Name: _____

Daily Reading Goal: 20 minutes

Log due on 1st day of school



Can you read 100 books this summer?

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IN THE HOUSE

- 1. on my bed
- 2. next to a dresser
- 3. in a soft chair
- 4. in a hard chair
- 5. in a rocking chair
- 6. in a kitchen chair
- 7. in a kid's chair
- 8. on the couch
- 9. at the table
- 10. by the door
- 11. on my parents' bed
- 12. next to my toys
- 13. by a window
- 14. on a piano bench
- 15. at a desk
- 16. in the living room
- 17. in the basement
- 18. upstairs
- 19. downstairs
- 20. in my bedroom
- 21. sitting on a box
- 22. under a blanket
- 23. inside an indoor tent
- 24. in a closet
- 25. in my playroom
- 26. on a pillow
- 27. in a sleeping bag
- 28. on the top step
- 29. on the bottom step
- 30. under the table
- 31. in the garage
- 32. on the front porch
- 33. with a flashlight
- 34. while someone's cooking
- 35. while Mom or Dad is reading
- 36. to a recorder
- 37. after breakfast
- 38. after lunch
- 39. after supper
- 40. after a snack
- 41. before bed
- 42. after a bath
- 43. by the washer and dryer
- 44. on a rug
- 45. on a hard floor
- 46. by a fan
- 47. against the fridge
- 48. in the hall
- 49. lying on my stomach
- 50. lying on my back

OUTDOORS

- 51. on a swing
- 52. on a playset
- 53. on a lawn chair
- 54. under a tree
- 55. in a tree
- 56. leaning against the house
- 57. on the grass
- 58. on the pavement

- 59. next to flowers
- 60. by the pool
- 61. in the sun
- 62. in the shade
- 63. by a body of water
- 64. in a tent
- 65. in a playhouse
- 66. on a deck
- 67. on a slide
- 68. on a log
- 69. on the sidewalk
- 70. on the driveway

OUT AND ABOUT

- 71. in a car
- 72. in a plane
- 73. in a boat
- 74. in a hotel
- 75. at someone else's house
- 76. at the doctor's office
- 77. in a store
- 78. at a picnic
- 79. at a playground
- 80. at a party

- 81. at a restaurant
- 82. while I'm waiting
- 83. in the forest
- 84. at the library
- 85. at a museum

TO OTHERS

- 86. to Mom
- 87. to Dad
- 88. to Grandma
- 89. to Grandpa
- 90. to a sibling
- 91. to an aunt
- 92. to an uncle
- 93. to a cousin
- 94. to a friend
- 95. to a neighbor
- 96. to a baby
- 97. to a bigger kid
- 98. to a kid my age
- 99. to a pet
- 100. to a babysitter