

K5 Summer Review and Reading project

Dear Parents,

Reviewing throughout the summer will help your child be prepared for a successful year in first grade! Encourage your child to have fun reading throughout the summer. Enclosed is a summer review packet and reading project. **Students MUST complete and return the packet to their 1st grade teacher on the First Day of School.**

The attached book report form is part of the summer reading project. Your child must read one of the two book options that have been provided and complete the form which will be due the first week of the upcoming school year. The two book options are: *I Spy Fly Guy* and *Pete the Cat Too Cool for School*. The book must be read in its entirety by your child with only help from parents if needed.

There are several phonics rules they have learned this year that you can review with them as they read the booklets. Please refer to the homework help folder which has the special sounds charts and Fry & Dolch sight words in it. Some of the sight words will be review and others are new. Below are rules to keep in mind when you are practicing reading with your child.

1. When there is a "ck" or double consonant at the end of the word, you only say the sound once.
2. One-vowel rule: If there is only one vowel, it is usually short, mark it with a smile.
3. Two-vowel rule: If there are two vowels in a word, the first one is long (says its own name), and the second one is silent.

You can also use the homework help folder to review addition and subtraction families, coins, counting by 1's, 2's, 5's & 10's, and time (to the hour, half hour and 15 past)

It has been a joy and a privilege having your children in our classrooms this year! We love each one and their families, and more importantly GOD does, too!

Sincerely,
Kindergarten Team