

SCBCS 2021 Summer Reading: Rising 1st Grade

We are excited to have your child joining our First Grade Family! While summer is a time for family and play it is also a great time for your child to begin practicing reading each night. It is recommended to read for 20 minutes each day. A love of reading will foster many rewards.

Please have your student read six books over the summer. Select three different series from below and read one book from each series. The other three books can be chosen by your student. Please record the books read on the attached reading log sheet and have your student return the reading log sheet on the first week of school.

Reading Series (choose 3 different series)

- Dr. Seuss Series – Dr. Seuss
- Elephant and Piggie Series – Mo Willems
- Fancy Nancy Series – Jane O'Connor
- Amelia Bedelia Series – Peggy Parish or Herman Parish
- Pete the Cat Series – Kimberly Dean, James Dean and Eric Litwin
- Henry and Mudge Series – Cynthia Rylant
- Fly Guy Series – Tedd Arnold
- Pig the Pug Series – Aaron Blabey

Happy Reading! We do hope your child will not limit summer reading only to the six books, but will read many books throughout the summer!

In addition to daily reading we recommend practicing the following skills:

1. Review Kindergarten Dolch words, (see attached).
2. Practice writing sentences with proper letter formation using primary lines.
3. Counting to 100, starting from any number.
4. Addition and subtraction facts through sums of 10.

Dolch Words Taught in the Superkids Program

In the Superkids program, children should be able to read 67 Dolch words by the end of kindergarten. They should be able to read and spell all 220 Dolch words by the end of first grade. Some Dolch words, such as *the*, *said*, and *of*, are phonetically irregular. These words are taught as Memory Words

and children must memorize their pronunciation and spelling. Other Dolch words, such as *fast*, *tell*, and *cut*, are phonetically regular and children can decode and encode these words once they learn the letter-sounds the words contain. This list identifies when each Dolch word is taught in the program.

Kindergarten

Level 1: Meet the Superkids

Unit 8 (I)

is
did
a

Unit 9 (T)

at
got
it
its
sit

Unit 10 (F)

fast
if
off
I

Unit 11 (E)

get
let
tell

Unit 12 (H)

had
has
his
hot
the

Unit 13 (U)

cut
full
us

Level 2: Superkids' Club

Unit 1 (B)

best
big
but
of

Unit 2 (R)

red

Unit 3 (N)

an
and
can
in
not
on
ran
run
ten
no

Unit 4 (M)

am
him
must
for

Unit 5 (P)

help
pull
stop
up
upon
put

Unit 6 (V)

seven

Unit 7 (W)

into
well
went
will
to

Unit 8 (K, Q)

ask
black
drink
pick
like

Unit 9 (J)

jump
just
said

Unit 10 (X, Y)

six
yes
you

Unit 11 (Z)

was

Memory Words are listed in red.

Name: _____

First Grade Summer Reading Log

Due: First Week of School

Use back if needed! ☺



Date	Book Title	Read by self	Read to me	Parent Initials
Book 1				
Book 2				
Book 3				
Book 4				
Book 5				
Book 6				