

First Grade Summer Packet

In order to maintain the information we've covered in First Grade it would help to have weekly practice. This helps the children retain the information they have learned and improve upon it.

Please continue at least one day a week.

Wishing you all a beautiful and safe summer!

Second Grade Readiness Checklist

Math

Math in second grade builds on the previous year's lessons and increases in difficulty. Knowing these skills will help your child excel in second grade.

- Recognizing even and odd numbers.
- Use tally marks to count by five.
- Read and make graphs.
- Write numbers in word form.
- Add two and three digit numbers with no regrouping.
- Subtract two and three digit numbers with no regrouping.
- Know addition and subtraction fact families.
- Recognize patterns.
- Round whole numbers to the nearest 10.
- Know place value to the thousands.
- Understand money including coins and bills, counting, adding and subtracting money.
- Be able to measure length, weight and passage of time.
- Tell time to the hour and half hour
- Recognize two-dimensional geometric figures.
- Solve word problems
- Solve flash cards relatively quickly

Writing

First graders should be writing in sentences with capital letters and proper punctuation. Your rising second grader should be able to:

- Write in complete sentences with appropriate punctuation.
- Use capital letters correctly.
- Use and understand contractions.
- Write stories with a beginning, middle and end.
- Be able to do basic research from a non-fiction book.
- Edit his or her own writing for spelling and punctuation.

Reading

Children in second grade will become fluent readers in chapter books. Working on the following skills and reading everyday will help achieve this when entering second grade.

- Read and comprehend main ideas.
- Retell what happened in a story including main ideas, details about characters, setting and events.
- Self-select just-right reading materials.
- Make connections to their own background knowledge.
- Read silently.

Sight Words

Learning sight words is a major step in reading fluency.

The student should have mastered all words up to second grade.

Students should begin working toward recognizing words from second and third grade,

Games to Play

- Use a deck of cards – A,K,Q.J removed and practice odd and even numbers
- Play war to teach less than and greater than
- Make a paper plate clock to show the hour and half hour
- Use 2 dice to do addition facts
- Use 2 dice to do subtraction facts
- Take M&M's or Jelly Beans and group them by color then discuss math words about the groups such as greater, less, more, least
- Take your M&M's and draw a graph
- Take small objects, such as cars, and put them in order 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and so on.
- Use a deck of cards to make math facts
- Use deck of cards to play go fish for pairs that make ten.
- Take a piece of paper divide into four sections. Write penny, nickel, dime ,quarter then give child a pile of change to sort into groups
- Make coin rubbings using crayons. Give many coins and ask them to only make rubbing of one type of coin.
- Use dimes to count by tens
- Use nickels to count by fives
- Be a time watcher. Tell your child you will do something at ten o'clock for example and have the child come get you at that time.
- Using a pile of change set up a story with items costing 3 dimes and 4 pennies and have the child give you the correct coins for the purchase.
- Write sight words on flash cards
- Use the Website Education.com to play sight word games such as Sight Word Demolition, Sight Word Balloon Pop, Sight Word Drummer and others.
- Search sight word games online to find printable activities to play

M	A	T	H	!
Write your doubles addition facts	Draw objects that can be found in a dozen	Use tally marks to count the windows in your house	Write to 100 by 5's	Write addition facts that add up to 9
Count how many dimes you need to get \$3.00	Use flash cards to work on addition facts	Write tally marks to 100	Help make a recipe measuring ingredients	Count to 500 by 10's
Take a pile of coins and separate it. Which pile has the most?	Write number words from 0-10	FREE	Roll 2 dice adding the numbers	Collect a dozen sticks, rocks and leaves
Write to 100 by 2's	Draw clocks to show what time you get up and what time you go to bed	Use a ruler to measure things around your house	Use cards and play war	Find a pile of change and count it
Do IXL to practice math facts	Write your numbers to 100	Write number words from 11-20	Use flash cards to practice subtraction	Write addition facts that add up to 8

READING & WRITING

Read a book, use adjectives to describe characters	Take a walk and write about what you saw	Have a pretend spelling test using sight words	Draw and write about an alien	Write 5 sentences describing your bedroom
Read aloud a book with mom or dad	Read a book and describe the setting	Put the months in ABC order	Write 5 sentences about your favorite animal	Find sight words when driving in a car
Read the words on a box of cereal	Write a story describing your mom	FREE	Go to the library (if possible) and pick a book to read	Write a letter to someone
Write about the weather today	Write as many color words as you can think of	Write a story about a dinosaur	Read a book and write a new ending	Make a fort and read a book in it
Do IXL (Language Arts) and pick a skill to practice	Help write the grocery list	Put family member names in ABC order	Put days of the week in ABC order	Read a book and describe the main idea

Dolch Sight Words Listed by Category

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

a	funny	look	see
and	go	make	the
away	help	me	three
big	here	my	to
blue	I	not	two
can	in	one	up
come	is	play	we
down	it	red	where
find	jump	run	yellow
for	little	said	you

KINDERGARTEN

all	four	out	this
am	get	please	too
are	good	pretty	under
at	have	ran	want
ate	he	ride	was
be	into	saw	well
black	like	say	went
brown	must	she	what
but	new	so	white
came	no	soon	who
did	now	that	will
do	on	there	with
eat	our	they	yes

FIRST GRADE

after	give	live	take
again	going	may	thank
an	had	of	them
any	has	old	then
as	her	once	think
ask	him	open	walk
by	his	over	were
could	how	put	when
every	just	round	
fly	know	some	
from	let	stop	

SECOND GRADE

always
around
because
been
before
best
both
buy
call
cold
does
don't

fast
first
five
found
gave
goes
green
its
made
many
off
or

pull
read
right
sing
sit
sleep
tell
their
these
those
upon
us

use
very
wash
which
why
wish
work
would
write
your

THIRD GRADE

about
better
bring
carry
clean
cut
done
draw
drink
eight
fall

far
full
got
grow
hold
hot
hurt
if
keep
kind
laugh

light
long
much
myself
never
only
own
pick
seven
shall
show

six
small
start
ten
today
together
try
warm

NOUNS

apple
baby
back
ball
bear
bed
bell
bird
birthday
boat
box
boy
bread
brother
cake
car
cat
chair
chicken
children
coat
corn
cow
day

dog
doll
door
duck
egg
eye
farm
farmer
father
feet
fire
fish
floor
flower
game
garden
girl
goodbye
grass
ground
hand
head
hill
home

horse
house
kitty
leg
letter
man
men
milk
money
morning
mother
name
nest
night
paper
party
picture
pig
rabbit
rain
ring
robin
school
seed

sheep
shoe
sister
snow
song
squirrel
stick
street
sun
table
thing
time
top
toy
tree
watch
water
way
wind
win