

First Grade Summer Writing Assignment

Have your child keep a journal of their summer activities.

They should draw a picture and/or write a sentence about at least 3 or 4 things they do over the summer. Use lined notebook paper.

These can include a vacation trip, a camp experience, a vacation Bible school experience, a trip to the beach, zoo, amusement park or other day trip, a movie they see, a book or books they read, a relative they visited or who visited them or anything else they might do over summer vacation.

Save 2 or 3 items from things they do over the summer. These can include ticket stubs (movies, amusement park, airline), photographs, souvenirs (shells, postcards, etc.), a brochure, etc. Let them use their imagination. These items should be placed in a Ziploc or shopping bag with the child's name. (Note: These items will be returned after they are shared with the class.)

This is due on the first day of school and is a graded assignment.





Summer Reading Assignment

This summer your child should read (3) books and complete a Response form for each book. You may read the book to your child, have your child read to you, or any combination.

You and your child may choose the book(s) to read; however, the book should be at an emergent reader or early reading level. Some suggestions include:

- Hello Reader Books (Level 1 or 2)
- I Can Read Books
- Biscuit series by Alyssa Satin
- Clifford series by Norman Bridwell
- Dr. Seuss books

You can also ask any children's librarian for suggestions or look in the Early Reader section of the Children's section of the book store.

I have enclosed a copy of the Reader Response form. Please have your child fill this form out (independently or with assistance) for each book and draw a picture.

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In addition, please practice the following:

- Letter-picture-sound combinations learned in Kindergarten.
- Sight words (high frequency words) taught in Kindergarten.
- Reading Regularly with your child

Enjoy the summer and happy reading!

Name: _____ Date: _____

First Grade Reader Response

Title of Book: _____

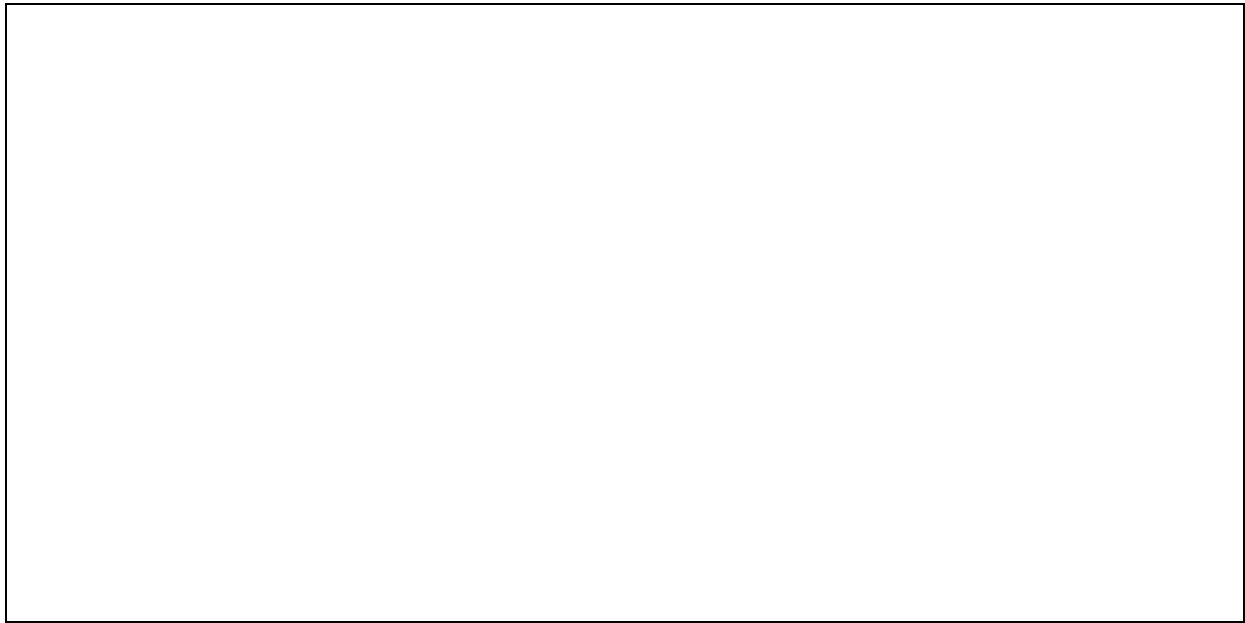
Author: _____

I think this book is: (circle one)



What is this book mostly about? _____

Draw a picture of something that happens in this book.



Write about your picture: _____

