

Getting Ready  
for  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Summer Work 2018

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Hello,

Welcome to First Grade! I am so excited to be your teacher next year. I promise that you will learn many new things and also have lots of laughs in 1<sup>st</sup> Grade.

Ms. Salerno told me all about all of the hard work you put in this year. To keep all that knowledge in your mind, it is important to continue to challenge yourself over the summer. In this packet, you will find some activities to complete. Please bring the finished packet back to me in September.

If you have any questions about the summer work or just want to say hi, feel free to email me. My email address is [dswentzel@hobokencs.net](mailto:dswentzel@hobokencs.net). I look forward to hearing from you. Sometime in July, I will email your parents a supply list of a few things you need for 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

I hope you have an amazing summer filled with sunshine, fun times, and adventures. I can't wait to hear all about it and get to know all of you more!

Love,

Ms. Swentzel

# Summer Work Checklist for \_\_\_\_\_

In...	I need to...	I did it 😊
<b><u>Reading</u></b>	complete both July and August Reading Bingo sheets. <i>You need to get 2 lines on each Bingo sheet. Challenge yourself to fill in more lines or even the whole board.</i>	
<b><u>Writing</u></b>	write 3 journal articles. <i>If you want to write more than 3, go for it!</i>	
<b><u>Sight Words</u></b>	know how to read all of my Kindergarten sight words.	
<b><u>Math</u></b>	know all of my Kindergarten addition and subtraction math facts.	
<b><u>Code Books</u></b>	finish the rest of my Kindergarten Code Book. <i>This will be sent home on the last day of school. Once you are done, ask a parent to check it. Correct any mistakes. Return Code book to school in September.</i>	

# Reading

It is so, so important to read daily. I know how hard you practiced at school and at home. I am sure that you want your reading brain to stay sharp so it is recommended that you read each and every day. I want you to read books on your own, but reading is fun with others too. You can read with a parent, a sibling, or even your pet! Ask someone to get a great chapter book and read a chapter aloud to you before bed. I know how much you enjoyed listening to Ms. Salerno read Roald Dahl's *James and the Giant Peach*. Attached are 2 reading bingo sheets. Complete one for July and one for August. Challenge yourself to fill in as many spots as you can.

If your parents are trying to find books on your just right, guided reading level, they can use one of my favorite websites. <http://www.scholastic.com/bookwizard/>

If you read a longer, chapter-type book with someone, write it down below. I would love to know what great books you read!

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Remember with any book you read, think about what you read. Good readers also talk about what they read. Discuss the characters, setting, problem and its solution, any predictions, lessons learned, etc.

# July Reading Bingo

Color in 4 spots in a row to make a line. Your lines can up and down or diagonal. Make at least 2 lines. Challenge yourself to fill in more spots or even make more lines.

R	E	A	D
Read a nonfiction book.	Read a book outside.	Read a book and retell it to someone else.	Read the beginning of a story and invent your own ending. Finish the book and see which ending was better.
Read to one of your favorite cuddly toys.	Read the recipe for a something that you would like to make.	Read to someone younger than you.	Read a book in the dark with a flashlight.
Read a book in a bathing suit. Try not to get your book too wet!	Read to someone older than you.	Read a book with an adult, taking turns reading each sentence.	Read a book and then draw a new cover for it.
Read a story and invent a sequel to it.	Read a magazine.	Read aloud a book with lots of expression.	Make a den or fort and read a book inside it.

# August Reading Bingo

Color in 4 spots in a row to make a line. Your lines can up and down or diagonal. Make at least 2 lines. Challenge yourself to fill in more spots or even make more lines.

R	E	A	D
Read a book with an adult, taking turns reading each sentence.	Read a magazine.	Read a book where the main character is a person similar to you	Read the beginning of a story and invent your own ending. Finish the book and see which ending was better.
Read to one of your favorite cuddly toys.	Read the recipe for a something that you would like to make.	Read a story and invent a sequel to it.	Read a book in the dark with a flashlight.
Read a book by Dr. Seuss.	Read to someone older than you.	Read a book to an animal.	Read a book and then draw a new cover for it.
Read the instructions of a game you like playing.	Read a book outside.	Read a nonfiction book.	Read to someone younger than you.

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# Sight Words

Dolch words, or sight words, provide an excellent base for reading at an early age. Many of the words can't be "sounded out" and need to be learned by sight. The Pre-Primer (Pre-K) and Primer (Kindergarten) are listed below. You can practice your sight words in many ways. Here are some ways that may help you learn them:

- write them the way you were for homework in your Kindergarten Sight Word notebook
- study them using your Sight Word rings or flashcards
- write them in shaving cream, sand, paint, or some other cool medium
- spell them out with objects (magnetic letters, scrabble letters, alphabet cereal, etc.)
- play some computer games. Some suggestions are: [http://www.abcya.com/dolch\\_sight\\_word\\_spelling.htm](http://www.abcya.com/dolch_sight_word_spelling.htm)  
[http://www.abcya.com/dolch\\_sight\\_word\\_bingo.htm](http://www.abcya.com/dolch_sight_word_bingo.htm)    <http://www.starfall.com/n/matching/sight-words/play.htm?f>

Pre-Primer		Primer		
a	look	all	into	That
and	make	am	like	there
away	me	are	must	They
big	my	at	new	This
blue	not	ate	no	Too
can	one	be	now	under
come	play	black	on	Want
down	red	brown	our	Was
find	run	but	out	well
for	said	came	please	went
funny	see	did	pretty	what
go	the	do	ran	white
help	three	eat	ride	who
here	to	four	saw	will
I	two	get	say	with
in	up	good	she	yes
is	we	have	so	
it	where	he	soon	
jump	yellow			
little	you			

# Math Facts

Please make sure that you know all the math facts listed below. Your goal is know them automatically. Knowing these facts will give you a strong base for 1<sup>st</sup> grade math. You can do it!

## Addition Facts:

0+0	1+0	2+0	3+0	4+0	5+0
0+1	1+1	2+1	3+1	4+1	5+1
0+2	1+2	2+2	3+2	4+2	5+2
0+3	1+3	2+3	3+3	4+3	5+3
0+4	1+4	2+4	3+4	4+4	5+4
0+5	1+5	2+5	3+5	4+5	5+5

## Subtraction Facts:

0-0	2-2	3-3	4-4	5-5
1-0	2-1	3-2	4-3	5-4
	2-0	3-1	4-2	5-3
		3-0	4-1	5-2
			4-0	5-1
				5-0