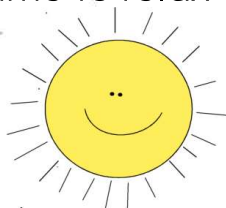


Summer Learning Opportunities

Summer is a time for relaxation & fun, but we also want to prepare for second grade and prevent the summer slide. Below is a list of things you can do over summer to keep the learning going and get ready for second grade. Have a fantastic summer!

- ☐ Read....Read...READ! Attached you will find a list of suggested books that appeal to 6 and 7 year olds.
- ☐ Practice math facts! It's very important to be fluent with math facts. Second grade teachers often say that this is an area of weakness with incoming students.
- ☐ Write! There are LOTS of things to write: Letters, stories, cards, how to do something, all about something...
- ☐ Online Resources: Clever will be available all summer long! You can use any of the resources on there. Raz Kids, Xtra Math, Splash Math...try anything that is there!
- ☐ Practice hand writing—in second grade, cursive will be introduced. Having neat printing is the first key to success with cursive.
- ☐ Science experiments-With the help of an adult, find a science experiment online and try it at home.
- ☐ Play games with family & friends! Card games, Bingo, and other board games often involve math skills as well as social personal skills.
- ☐ HAVE FUN! Summer is a time to relax and have fun!

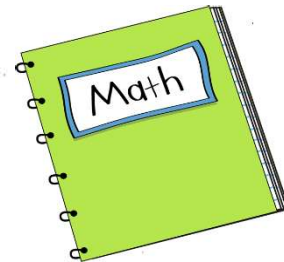


Review Math Skills

Here is a list of many math skills practiced in first grade. In order to ensure that your child is ready for 2nd grade, see which of the following skills your child has mastered. Many of these skills can be monitored in a matter of moments or even during a car ride!

Can your child...

- ☐ Count to 120 consecutively
 - ☐ In a minute or less
- ☐ Identify coins by name
 - ☐ By value
- ☐ Calculate the value of mixed coins
- ☐ Name the twelve months of the year
 - ☐ Tell what the 10th month is? What month is before June?
- ☐ Name the 7 days of the week
 - ☐ Week days? Weekends?
- ☐ Count by...
 - ☐ 2s to 100
 - ☐ 5s to 100
 - ☐ 10s starting with any number (i.e. 28, 38, 48, etc.)
- ☐ Add without a number line with numbers up to 20
- ☐ Add double digits without regrouping
 - ☐ With regrouping
- ☐ Subtract without a number line with numbers up to 20
- ☐ Subtract double digits without regrouping
 - ☐ With regrouping
- ☐ Tell time to the nearest hour
 - ☐ Half hour
- ☐ Tell if any number is odd or even
- ☐ When given a number (to 120) identify which number is in the hundreds, tens & ones place.
 - ☐ Find the value of each of those numbers (4 tens is 40)
- ☐ Identify two-dimensional & three-dimensional shapes
- ☐ Measure an object to the nearest inch
- ☐ Create & read tally charts, bar graphs & pictures graphs



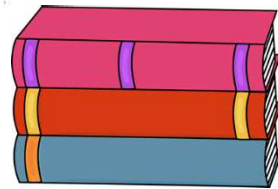
Review Reading & ELA Skills

Here is a list of many readings skills practiced in first grade. In order to ensure that your child is ready for 2nd grade, see which of the following skills your child has mastered.

Can your child...

READING SKILLS

- ☐ Identify the genre of a book (fiction or non-fiction)
- ☐ Identify the character & setting
- ☐ Identify the main idea & details
- ☐ Identify the plot in the correct sequence using time order words
 - ☐ First, Next, Then, Last
- ☐ Visualize when reading (create pictures in your mind)
- ☐ Make predictions before reading
- ☐ Ask questions while reading
- ☐ Compare & contrast stories
- ☐ Identify the authors purpose-why the author writes the story
 - ☐ Persuade, Inform or Entertain
- ☐ Make connections with texts
- ☐ Cause & Effect



GRAMMAR & WRITING SKILLS

- ☐ Identify nouns, verbs & adjectives
- ☐ Write contractions (are not—aren't)
- ☐ Plural nouns (cat—cats)
- ☐ Irregular plural nouns (mouse—mice)
- ☐ Compound words (baseball, campground)
- ☐ Prefixes (re—again, un—not, pre—before)
- ☐ Suffixes (ful—full of, or—a person who, less—without, ly—in a way that is)
- ☐ Begin all sentences with a capital letters
- ☐ End sentences with proper punctuation
- ☐ Write 5 sentences about a single topic
- ☐ ABC Order
- ☐ Multiple Meaning Words (bat- flying mammal or used to hit a ball)

Favorite Books

Looking for something to read over summer? Here are some suggestions! This list is only a suggestion. The best guide is the reader. Let them be the guide when making book selections.

- ☐ Ready Freddy
- ☐ Magic Tree House
- ☐ Cam Jansen
- ☐ Magic School Bus
- ☐ Junie B Jones
- ☐ Ivy & Bean
- ☐ Henry & Mudge
- ☐ My Weird School
- ☐ Boxcar Children
- ☐ Mercy Watson
- ☐ The World According to Humphrey
- ☐ The Bad Guys
- ☐ A to Z Mysteries
- ☐ Geronimo Stilton
- ☐ Rainbow Magic
- ☐ Amelia Bedelia
- ☐ Who Would Win?
- ☐ Elephant & Piggie
- ☐ Pete the Cat
- ☐ Clark the Shark
- ☐ How to Catch...
- ☐ There was an Old Lady
- ☐ Fly Guy

