

# hello **first** GRADE

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Welcome to First Grade! Please take some time to look over this packet which contains our supply list and a couple of helpful suggestions to prepare your child for the fabulous first grade! The information in this packet will help your child be ready in the fall. Summer goes by fast, so start early! We are eager to meet your child and welcome them to first grade!

School fees will be approximately \$53.00 per student. These fees are necessary to purchase workbooks your child will use throughout the year. Other curriculum, art supplies, and project supplies will be purchased with these fees as well. Please plan ahead for the payment. Payment is due at the beginning of the school year.

## **First Grade Information:**

### **Book Reports**

- Thirty five book reports are required by the end of first grade. All homework packets will include a book report. Book reports will be tallied and counted in the classroom. Feel free to get a head start and complete 5 book reports during the summer. Summer book report forms are included in this packet.

### **Over the Summer**

- Use technology like iReady, IXL, or Xtramath. Please help your child learn to log into their accounts.
- Practice being independent (dressing, tying shoes, zipping zippers, put papers in folders, pack backpacks, etc.)
- Read, read, read! The more your child reads or listens to stories, the easier it will be for them to learn new reading skills. Visit your local library to get a variety of books to read over the summer.
- Practice handwriting skills. Practice writing complete sentences, keeping words on a line, using proper punctuation. Keeping a summer journal is a fun idea! Letter school is a great handwriting app. If you're interested in handwriting workbooks, Handwriting without Tears is a great workbook to practice letter formation and writing sentences.
- Practice sounds, addition, and subtraction skills.
- Please purchase school supplies and label with your child's name. Please see supply list in this packet.

We look forward to seeing you in September! We wish you a wonderful, safe, and fun summer!