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SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS FOR FIRST GRADE 2010-2011

Dear First Grade Students and Parents,

Summer is a great time for families to participate in activities together. We encourage you to make reading for enjoyment part of your summer routine. As you know, reading to your child provides a strong foundation for future success as an independent reader.

The following list contains many suggestions, some of which may be familiar. Please read at least 3 books. Although many children may be readers, beginning first graders are not expected to read these books by themselves.

Where the Wild Things Are Sendak (Be sure to read this book. We will do an activity based on this story when school starts.)

Fairy Tales and Folk Tales

The Hanukkah Mice Ronne Randall

Bedtime for Francis Russell Hoban

The Mitten Jan Brett

On Noah's Ark Jan Brett

Sammy Spider's First Passover Sylvia Rouss

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day Viorst

The Cat in the Hat Dr. Seuss

Henry and Mudge Cynthia Rylant

Nate the Great (series) Sharmat

Additional suggested authors which young children enjoy:

Kevin Henkes

Arnold Lobel

James Marshall

Have a relaxing and refreshing summer vacation. See you in September.

Marnie Greenwald and Etty Rabb
Your First Grade Teachers