

Summer Reading and Writing

1st graders going into 2nd grade

Summer reading and writing is so important for students to practice their skills they have learned all year. This summer assignment is a fun way for your children to be engaged in both. It provides them with choices, outside the box ideas, and includes family too.

Please read over the whole chart with your child at the beginning of summer and then let them jump in.

Directions:

Look at the attached chart. Each week pick two different activities to do. After you complete one box, cross it off.

If it is an activity that includes writing staple it to this sheet.

At the end of the summer, bring it all back to class, and be ready to discuss your favorite ones.

Please use the following writing paper for all written work for this assignment.

Name _____

Reading, Writing, Math Choice Chart

Do 3 pages in your math book.	Write the grocery list for your parents this week.	Play the animal game: say an animal, then the next animal must start with the last letter of the first animal etc.	Read a recipe and make something for your local librarians or firehouse.	Read a book where the main character is an animal.
Make a list of proper nouns for each letter of the alphabet	Play the alphabet game in the car.	Do 4 pages in your math book.	Read a Fractured fairy tale.	Read two books in a series.
Write a kind note to a parent and put it somewhere where they will find it.	Make a go fish game for synonyms and play it.	Make a list of action verbs, one for each letter of the alphabet.	Read a menu when you are out to eat.	Write a letter to a family member and mail it.
Would you rather be a dog trainer or a scientist? Write your answer and support why.	Make a list of 15 words that have to do with summer. Then write 3 rhyming words for each.	Read a nonfiction book about something other than animals.	Go to the library and find a new series. Take the first in the series home and read it.	Visit a museum or historic site and read the signs in front of the displays
Read a book out loud to an adult. Use expression and nice pacing.	Go for a walk in town with an adult and read all the signs you pass.	Listen to a book on cd, tape, or on an iPad.	Would you rather swim in a pool or a lake? Write your answer and support why.	Make a list of adjectives for every letter of the alphabet.
Read a nonfiction book.	Play addition war with an adult or your family.	Read a Caldecott award winner.	Do 5 math pages in your workbook.	Do a 100 or more piece puzzle.
Play Gramogories. (attached)	Read a rhyming book.	Make a list of your top 20 favorite foods.	Make a treasure map. Map a map key.	Practice your addition fast facts.







