

1st Grade Summer Assignments 2024

Dear incoming first graders and first grade families,

First off, I would like to say welcome, and I am looking forward to working with you and your children!! I hope you are having a fantastic summer. As you prepare for your child to begin first grade, there are some summer assignments that I ask that your child completes prior to the first day of school. This consists of a math book that is a good review, so that students do not forget what they learned in kindergarten, so that they are prepared for first grade. In addition to the math book, I also ask that you complete a weekly reading log, in which students are expected to read at least 30 minutes a week, log it, and have their parents sign it.

This is good preparation for the daily reading logs that will be assigned for homework in 1st grade.

Both of these assignments should be completed as independently as possible. However, for some students, which is not unexpected, some support will be necessary.

In regards to math, using strategies such as counting on, counting on your fingers, drawing objects, number lines, or even manipulatives, can be great resources if your child is struggling. For reading, I suggest that if your child can read independently, to encourage them to do so. If they need some support, reading aloud to them, then having them repeat the page/sentence back to you, or even alternating pages if possible, are great ways to encourage reading!

Please reach out to me should you have any questions at mfarnsworth@bssva.org

I hope you have a fantastic summer, and I am looking forward to working with y'all.

In Christ,
Meghan Farnsworth





Summer Reading Log

Title

Author

#of pages/
minutes

Parent
Initials

