

Dear Families,

Please read five books with your child during the summer. It's important that the books are the appropriate level for your kiddo to ensure maximum comprehension.

When all five books have been read, please have your child fill out the attached reading log. While it's fine to provide assistance, your kiddo needs to be the one writing in the reading log. Please make sure all five sections are completed because you will submit the reading log the first week of school.

Once the reading log is completed, have your child select their favorite character from one of the books. Students will need to create a puppet depicting that character using a brown paper lunch bag. This is a great opportunity for your child to get creative and to use a variety of materials to make the puppet interesting in appearance. Some examples of various materials would be felt, stickers, cardstock, yarn, etc.

All first graders will be expected to present their character puppet to the class. They will need to be able to explain their character and what they liked best about him/her. This will help the children make connections to their reading, something we will spend a great deal of time on in first grade. **The reading log and character puppet are due Friday, August 10th**. This will be the first grade your child receives in the new school year.

We look forward to meeting you and your first grader in August! Enjoy the summer and please read daily to ensure your little one is well-prepared for first grade.

Kindly,

Your 1st Grade Teacher

