



Summer Home Learning

Getting Ready for First Grade



Student Name: _____

Student Portal Log in: _____

Student Portal Password: _____

❖ *Please do not change your child's password over the summer.*

Required Readings & Activities due: August 26, 2020



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Dear Parents:

In order to better prepare your child for the upcoming school year, we have prepared summer homelearning assignments for your child to complete. They are required assignments during the summer months. Students will be expected to work on various skills according to their incoming grade level for the following academic school year. All students going to grades K through 5th will be assigned two required readings with a corresponding assignment. Books are available for purchase online, or at your local bookstore. All grade level assignments will be posted on your student's Microsoft Teams page and on our school's website at <http://silverbluff.dadeschools.net> as of today. The assignments are due back on **Wednesday, August 26, 2020** from **ALL** students.

Please continue to encourage your child to read for recreation thirty minutes daily as well as take advantage of the many educational programs available through the Student Portal. We highly recommend they continue using i-Ready Reading and Math, Reflex Math and MyOn. The summer learning packet also contains a list of fun educational websites that your child should utilize to enrich his/her skills in Reading, Mathematics, Science, and some tips for parents on what your child will be learning in the fall.

In addition, our district has implemented a Summer Reading Plan for all students which lists additional book titles, resources and activities. The district plan is an enhancement to better prepare your child during the summer months. The district's plan will not be collected by our teachers; however, we encourage you to work with your child at home during the summer months to continue building your child's academic growth. The district's plan can be accessed from the following website:

<http://read.dadeschools.net>

For children transitioning to Kindergarten, there is a toolkit that has been developed to support you as you work with your rising kindergartener and reinforce early learning skills during the summer.

For 3rd and 4th grade students the Department of Science has developed 4th and 5th grade Readiness Summer Resources for the fair game benchmarks (annually assessed). Your child's 3rd and 4th grade teacher has placed the readiness resource packet on their shared digital platform for your child to access as well as on our school website. Please ensure that your child has downloaded the packet for use during the summer.

We hope these activities prove to be a good learning experiences for your child. Together, we can guarantee a successful start of the 2020-2021 school year. Thank you for helping your child avoid summer regression by supporting this initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Barreira".

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Estimados Padres:

Para preparar adecuadamente a su hijo para el año entrante, les pedimos que comiencen a trabajar en las tareas asignadas para los meses de verano. Todos los alumnos entrando de kindergarten a quinto grado recibirán dos asignaciones que se componen de dos lecturas o con una actividad correspondiente. Los libros se pueden conseguir en librerías locales ó por el internet. Las asignaciones de todos los grados están disponibles para imprimir en las páginas de Microsoft Team y de nuestra página web, <http://silverbluff.dadeschools.net>. Las asignaciones deben de ser entregadas al maestro(a) el **miércoles, 26 de agosto del 2020** por **todos** los estudiantes.

Les pedimos que continuen alentando que su hijo(a) lea 30 minutos diariamente y utilice los programas educativos disponibles en el portal de alumnos como el i-Ready, MyOn, y Reflex Math. Este paquete también contiene una lista de páginas de web divertidas y educativas que deben de usar para enriquecer el aprendizaje de lectura, matemática, y ciencias al igual que unos consejos para padres sobre lo que su hijo(a) aprenderá al comienzo del curso escolar.

Además, el distrito ha implementado un plan de lectura de verano para todos los estudiantes que proporcionan libros, recursos y actividades. El plan del distrito ayuda a preparar a su hijo(a) durante los meses del verano. Les animamos a trabajar con su hijo en su casa durante los meses de verano. El plan del distrito se puede alcanzar en la siguiente página web:

<http://read.dadeschools.net>

Para los niños que hacen la transición a Kindergarten, hay un juego de herramientas que se ha desarrollado para ayudarlo a usted a medida que trabaja con su hijo en crecimiento y refuerza sus habilidades de aprendizaje temprano durante el verano.

Para los estudiantes de 3^o y 4^o grado, el Departamento de Ciencias ha desarrollado Recursos de Verano de Preparación los puntos de referencia (evaluados anualmente). El maestro de 3^o y 4^o grado de su hijo ha colocado el paquete de recursos de preparación en su plataforma digital compartida para que su hijo acceda, así como en el sitio web de nuestra escuela. Asegúrese de que su hijo haya descargado el paquete para usarlo durante el verano.

Esperamos que estas actividades sean una experiencia de beneficio en el aprendizaje de su hijo(a). Unidos podemos asegurar un exitoso comienzo del año escolar 2020-2021. Gracias por ayudar a su hijo(a) durante los meses de verano.

Sinceramente,

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Educational Websites

Students may access the following websites to build and enrich their skills in reading, Mathematics, and Science.

- <http://www.dadeschools.net/students/students.htm>
 - The student portal provides students with access to their textbooks electronically as well as numerous web-based instructional software programs such as: i-Ready, MyOn, Reading Plus, Tumblebooks, Discovery Education, Go Math and Reading Plus.
 - i-Ready is an interactive online learning designed to assess students individualized instruction based on student's needs in Reading and Mathematics (Grades K-5).
 - Textbook resources include links to lesson review videos, stories read in class during the Reading block as well as the opportunity to review content taught in Science and Social Studies.
- www.reflexmath.com (Grades 1-5)
 - Teaches children memorization techniques based on repetition in mastering facts in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in game format.
- www.brainpop.com and www.brainpopjr.com (all grade levels)
 - BrainPop offers hundreds of animated educational videos across all subject areas, each video is accompanied by interactive quizzes, activities, and games.
- www.a4esl.org (K-5)
 - Reinforce grammar skills of English Language Learners (ESOL) by providing Quizzes, tests, exercises and puzzles to help students learn English as a Second Language
- www.abcmouse.com (PK-K)
 - Full online curriculum for Reading, Math, Science, Art, colors, and Music. The carefully designed program with more than 850 lessons across ten levels. As your child completes each lesson, he or she is guided to the next one and is motivated to continue learning by ABCmouse.com's Tickets and Rewards System.
- www.factmonster.com (Grades 2-5)
 - Factmonster.com combines essential reference materials, fun facts and features, and homework help for kids. Your child may access facts about any subject matter. Includes homework help center, games, quizzes, almanac, encyclopedia, dictionary, and thesaurus and educational games.
- www.explorelarning.com (Grades 3-5)
 - Explore math and science using interactive manipulatives which are designed to help students understand challenging concepts through inquiry and exploration
- www.freerice.com (Grades 1-5)
 - Vocabulary is an essential component of student achievement. This website allows your child to practice vocabulary and math facts. Through the World Food Program, this site donates 10 grains of rice for every correct answer to help end world hunger.
- www.studyjams.com (Grades 1-5)
 - StudyJams! is a free Scholastic site that provides engaging multimedia lessons in math and science, ranging from basic algebra problems to more complex concepts like scientific theory and evidence.



Dear First Grade Parents,

The following is a home learning packet to help prepare your child for first grade. Please work with your child to learn all the skills provided. These skills will be tested during the first two weeks of school. Please remember that it is very important that you read with your child every day for a minimum of 30 minutes. Make sure to ask probing questions to ascertain that your child understands what he/she is reading. Some questions you should ask are:

- Who are the characters in the story?
- Where did the story take place?
- What is the problem?
- Is this story real or make believe?

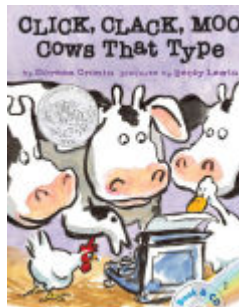
Reading should be fun; therefore, choose books that will be of interest to your child and begin to build their own library of books to choose from. We are excited to begin this new school year together. Get ready to have some fun learning.

The First Grade Teachers

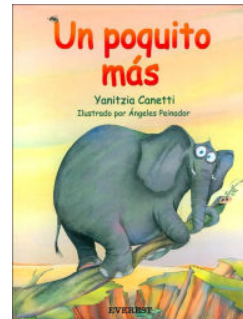
Summer Home Learning Required Reading Titles

Below are the titles of the two books for your child's incoming grade level for the next school year that he/she is required to read as part of their Summer Home Learning assignment. Books may be purchased online, at a local bookstore, or checked out at the public library.

Getting Ready for
GRADE 1



Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin



Un Poquito Mas by Yanitzia Canetti

Click, Clack, Moo Cows That Type Activity:

After reading the story, have your child complete the enclosed handouts and return to school by Wednesday, August 26, 2020.

The "At Home Reader Enrichment" handout has been provided for extra practice, and does not need to be returned.

Getting Ready for First Grade

Directions to Parents: Please review the following the skills with your child to best prepare him/her for success in first grade. These pages are only for practice at home, they do not need to be returned.

Reading/Language Arts

- Write first and last name
- Use proper spacing between words
- Write letters left to right
- Use capital letters at the beginning of all sentences and punctuation marks at the end of sentences. (. ! , ?)
- Recognize letter names and sounds
- Read and spell the following words

at	an	it	in	is
on	the	go	and	you
I	ox	me	she	he

- Read and answer basic comprehension questions about text including who are the characters, what happens to them, what is the problem in the story and how the problem is solved. When students cannot recall a detail, they should be able to go back into the text to locate the information.
- Students should be able to write a few simple sentences to express an idea and explain why they feel a certain way. For example: "What is your favorite pet?"

My favorite pet is a dog. I like dogs because they are very playful. My dog Max plays fetch with me. I throw the ball and he brings it back to me. He also loves to play with his squeaky toys. Dogs make great playmates for kids. Do you have a favorite pet?

Spanish Component (EFL)

- Recognize all letter names and sounds in Spanish
- Read and spell the following words

el	la	un	una	y	yo
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Science

Students should be familiar with the Scientific Process.

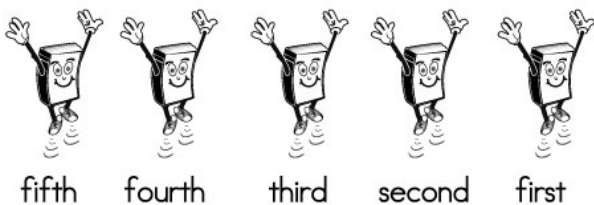
Term	Description	Example
Problem Statement	Ask a question about what you want to learn.	Does the amount of water a plant receives affect its growth?
Hypothesis	What you think is the answer to your question?	I think plants that are watered more frequently grow faster.
Research	Find out more about your topic.	I learned that plants need both water and sunlight to grow. Sunlight helps plants make their food through a process called photosynthesis.
Experiment	An investigation which involves a controlled test.	I am going to observe the growth of two plants for two weeks. 1. I am going to buy two plants of the same size. 2. I am going to water one plant with 2 ounces of water daily and the other with 10 ounces.
Procedures	The steps that are taken to test your hypothesis.	3. I will keep both plants outside side by side so that both receive the same amount of sunlight. 4. I will observe and chart their growth for two weeks. .
Results	See if your data matches your hypothesis.	According to my data, the plant that received the most water grew most.
Conclusion	What did you learn? Was your hypothesis correct?	I learned that plants need water to thrive. My hypothesis was correct.

Mathematics

- Count up to 120 (by 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120

- Add and subtract through 10
 - Examples: $2+2$ $3+3$ $4+4$ $5-3$ $2-1$
 - Students should be able to find pages in a book by skimming rather than turning one page at a time until they reach the page they are looking for.
 - Recognize ordinal numbers and their position
 - First, second, third, etc. (through ten)
 - Recognize number words through ten



0	zero	6	six
1	one	7	seven
2	two	8	eight
3	three	9	nine
4	four	10	ten
5	five		

- Calendar Skills
 - How many days are in August?
 - What day will August finish on?
 - What day will it be on the first of August?
 - What day will it be on the 21st of August?
 - What day will it be two days after the 7th of August?
 - What day will it be two weeks from August 8th?

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

- Four Seasons, Days of the Week, Months of the Year
- Repeated addition: 3 groups of 2 is the same as $2 + 2 + 2$