

Dear Parents,

Your children have done a marvelous job this year. I am looking forward to being their teacher next year.

Reading is a part of everything we do. It is important to read well, fluently and confidently. Comprehension is the key to success in school. Therefore, I have put together a list of suggested books for your child to enrich their summer reading and prepare them for first grade. You are not limited to the books on the list, they are merely suggestions. However, I would recommend choosing books from notable authors (no Pokemon or Captain Underpants, please). In addition, there are book report forms attached to ensure that your child has understood the stories they read. The forms may be copied as need or reconstructed on a separate piece of paper.

You may be thinking, "My child loves reading... Great!" or "I have such a hard time getting my child to read... Ugh!". Well, I have come up with a solution for the ambitious as well as the reluctant reader. There will be a reward for the three students who read the most books and complete the book report forms. I would like for each student to complete at least two book report forms. The forms must be turned in to me within the first week of the 2010-2011 school year. Thank you in advance for participating.

HAPPY READING!

Have a very Blessed Summer!

God Bless You!

Miss Skipper

## First Grade Summer Reading List

<i>Miss Nelson is Missing</i>	Harry Allard
<i>Who Sank the boat</i>	Pamela Allen
<i>Happy Birthday, Moon</i>	Frank Asch
<i>The Big Fat Worm</i>	Nancy Van Laan
<i>The Carrot Seed</i>	Ruth Krauss
<i>Peanut Butter and Jelly</i>	Nadine Westcott
<i>Three Kittens</i>	Mirra Ginsburg
<i>Titch</i>	Pat Hutchins
<i>The Great Bit Enormous Turnip</i>	Helen Oxenbury
<i>If I were a Penguin</i>	Heidi Goenell
<i>“Quack” Said the Billy Goat</i>	Charles Causley
<i>The Cake That Mack Ate</i>	Rose Robart
<i>Come Out and Play Little Mouse</i>	Robert Kraus
<i>My Brown Bear Barney</i>	Dorothy Butler
<i>Where are you Going Little Mouse</i>	Robert Kraus
<i>You’ll Soon Grow Into Them, Titch</i>	Pat Hutchins
<i>Are you my Mother?</i>	P.D. Eastman
<i>Fix-it</i>	David McPhail
<i>Hattie and the Fox</i>	Mem Fox
<i>Nobody Listens to Andrew</i>	Elizabeth Guildfoile
<i>We’re Going on a Bear Hunt</i>	Michael Rosen
<i>Augus and the Cat</i>	Marjorie Flack
<i>The Bear’s Bicycle</i>	Emilie McLeod
<i>Little Bear</i>	Else Minarik
<i>Little Blue and Little Yellow</i>	Leo Lionni
<i>More Tales of Amanda Pig</i>	Jean Leeuwen
<i>Owl at Home</i>	Arnold Lobel
<i>Sam Who Never Forgets</i>	Eve Rice
<i>Frog and Toad are Friends</i>	Arnold Lobel
<i>Frog and Toad Together</i>	Arnold Lobel
<i>The Surprise Party</i>	Pat Hutchins
<i>Three Billy Goats Gruff</i>	Janet Stevens
<i>You Can’t Catch Me!</i>	Joanne Oppenheim
<i>Caps for Sale</i>	Esphry Slobodkina
<i>The Gingerbread Boy</i>	Paul Galdone
<i>I Know a Lady</i>	Charlotte Zolotow
<i>Tyler Toad and the Thunder</i>	Robert Crowe
<i>Each Peach Pear Plum</i>	Janet and Allan Ahlberg
<i>*Clifford the Big Red Dog</i>	Norman Bridwell
<i>Little Cloud</i>	Eric Cane
<i>The Empty Pot</i>	Demi
<i>Go Away, Big Green Monster</i>	Ed Emberly
<i>Over in the Meadow</i>	Paul Galdone
<i>The Doorbell Rang</i>	Pat Hutchins

*\*Frog and Toad are Friends*

*Itchy Itchy Chicken Pox*

*Brown Bear, Brown Bear,*

*What do you see?*

*Polar Bear, Polar Bear,*

*What do you Hear?*

*\*The Rainbow Fish*

*\*The Cat in the Hat*

*Green Eggs and Ham*

*Hop on Pop*

*Tomorrow's Alphabet*

*It Looked Like Spilt Milk*

*\*Sheep in a Jeep*

*Mouse Count*

*I Went Walking*

*The Napping House*

**\*Series**

Arnold Lobel

Grace Maccarone

Bill Martin Jr.

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Marcus Pfister

Dr. Seuss

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George Shannon

Charles G. Shaw

Nancy Shaw

Ellen Stoll Walsh

Sue Williams

Audrey Wood