



Students Entering Grade 1

Required Summer Reading:

Attached is the summer reading list for students entering first grade. Over the course of the summer **at least 8 books must be read**. You must read three fiction and three informational texts. In addition, choose one of the math and alphabet books. See the suggested reading list for ideas. Please try and choose books your child may be able to read aloud. You must complete the attached reading log.

****Your goal should be to read every night for pleasure.**

At least 8 books over the summer.

Information for Parents:

Five Finger Rule

Ask your child to read a random page. Count the number of times your child stumbles over or misses a word without self-correction. If you count more than five misses on a page, that book may be too challenging or your child may need adult assistance to read.

5 FINGER RULE

What To Do: Pick a book. Open the book to any page. Put one finger up for each word you don't know.

0-1	Too Easy
1-2	Perfect Choice
4	Give It A Try
5+	Too Hard



Academic Review:

****It is suggested that any work not completed in your Kindergarten books be completed over the summer for reinforcement of skills and concepts.**

**All current SHS students should continue working on Kindergarten curriculum on IXL.
The goal is to have a medal in all of the Kindergarten skills by
September.**

****Be sure to review your math skills - specifically number recognition up to 100, single digit addition, and single digit subtraction.**

****You MUST be able to recognize and count up to 50.**

REMINDER:

****FOR SAFETY REASONS, BACKPACKS
WITH WHEELS ARE NOT PERMITTED****

Suggested Summer Reading List
For Students entering First Grade

Choose books that have themes your child will understand and enjoy. Give your child plenty of time to look over the pictures and point to certain images described in the story. Read books with your child every day. Share the joys of reading together just a few minutes a day. It is important.

<u>Learning to Read Series</u> • <i>Hello Reader Books</i> • <i>Eyewitness Readers, (Level 1 and 2)</i> • <i>Step into Reading Books</i> • <i>Let's Read and Find Out</i> • <i>Frog and Toad are Friends</i>	<u>Alphabet Books</u> • <i>Alphabet Adventure (Wood)</i> • <i>Animalia (Baese)</i> • <i>The Icky Bug Alphabet Book (Pallotta)</i> • <i>Z was Zapped (Van Allsburg)</i>
<u>Math Books</u> • <i>Let's Count to 100 (Sebe)</i> • <i>When Sheep Cannot Sleep (Kitamura)</i> • <i>1,2,3 to the Zoo: A Counting Book (Carle)</i> • <i>1+1=5 and Other Unlikely Additions (LaRochelle)</i> • <i>If You Made a Million (David M. Schwartz)</i> • <i>The M& M's Count to One Hundred Book (Barbara Barbieri McGrath)</i> • <i>The Year at Maple Hill Farm (Alice and Martin Provenson)</i> • <i>Benny's Pennies (Pat Brisson)</i>	<u>Informational Text</u> • <i>Spectacular Science: A Book of Poems (Hopkins)</i> • <i>One Bean (Rockwell)</i> • <i>Inch by Inch (Lionni) (or any book by this author)</i> • <i>When Lightning Comes in a Jar (Polacco)</i> • <i>Somewhere in the World Right Now (Schuett)</i> • <i>Me and the Map (Sweeney)</i> • <i>Seeds! Seeds! Seeds! (Wallace)</i> • <i>Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf (Ehlert)</i> • <i>Titch (Pat Hutchins)</i> • <i>Magic School Bus Series</i>
<u>Fun books to read with your child</u> • <i>If you Give a Mouse a Cookie (Numeroff)</i> • <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar (Carle)</i> • <i>The Tiny Seed (Eric Carle) (or any book by this author)</i> • <i>What Do You do with a Kangaroo? (Martin)</i> • <i>Mooncake (Asch) (any book by this author)</i> • <i>Are You My Mother (Eastman) (any book in this series)</i> • <i>A Chair for My Mother (Williams)</i> • <i>An Octopus Followed Me Home (Yaccarino)</i> • <i>Owl Moon (Yolen)</i> • <i>The Old Lady who Swallowed..... (Series by Lucille Colandro)</i>	



SUMMER READING LOG

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

GRADE 1

Please check off how your child reads aloud. If they read the book easily check excellent, if they read aloud with little help check satisfactory. If it was a challenging book and they needed much help check had difficulty.

	Book Title	Excellent	Satisfactory	Had Difficulty	Comments
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