

Incoming 1st Grade Summer Work 2018

Dear Parents,

It is very important that you work with your child over the summer on their reading and math skills. It should be a regular, ongoing effort of keeping skills fresh. This is a guide. Bend, extend, and improvise as you see fit!

There are so many learning opportunities to be had every day!

****Attached you will find a contract to be signed by both you and your child and turned in to Miss O'Boyle the first week of school.****

READING:

We recommend 60 minutes of reading each week. Please feel free to do more.

All reading counts!

Examples:

- **Silent reading**
- **Child reading to someone**
- **Someone reading to your child**
- **Listening to a book on a CD**
- **Reading menus, street signs, maps, etc.**
- **ALL READING COUNTS!**
- **Be flexible and creative!**

MATH:

We recommend 20 minutes of math each week as well. Again, feel free to do more.

Please focus on:

- addition and subtraction facts up to 10**
- finding patterns (in numbers, objects, actions, nature, etc.)**
- number writing**

Another option is to purchase a K-1st grade math workbook from any bookstore.

Below are some fun math websites for your child to use over the summer:

www.bedtimemath.org

www.starfall.com

www.abcya.com

www.coolmath4kids.com

www.mangahigh.com

Enjoy!

Mrs. Coates

Summer Work Contract

Directions: At the end of the summer, you should be able to sign this form. Please read over this letter now and practice your reading and math often.

Dear Miss O'Boyle,

I have tried my best to practice my reading and math skills (especially addition and subtraction) this summer. I have worked hard and am ready and excited for first grade!!

Sincerely,

(student)

(parent)