



Welcome to First Grade!

Happy summer! In this packet are some activities that you can work on to help you get ready for first grade.

In addition, here are some great educational websites you may want check out this summer.

<http://www.earobics.com/gamegoo/goeeyhome.html>

www.abcya.com

<http://www.ixl.com/>

<http://www.brainpopjr.com/>

<http://www.lumosity.com/brain-games>

www.funbrain.com

www.coolmath.com

We look forward to seeing your smiling face in August!

Sincerely,
The First Grade Team



Math Think-Tac-Toe

Directions: After you have completed an activity, color in the think-tac-toe board! See if you can get a think-tac-toe by completing three activities across, down, or diagonally. For a real challenge, try to cover the whole board!

<p>Go on a number hunt in your house. What numbers did you find and where did you find them?</p>	<p>Cut out 5 pictures in a magazine that have a shape in them. Glue the pictures on paper and write the name of the shape next to it.</p>	<p>Write the digits of your phone number and use glitter, sprinkles, or torn pieces of construction paper to glue on top of each digit. Write the number words underneath each digit.</p>
<p>Write a schedule for one of your summer days. Be sure to include the times for at least 5 activities for the day.</p>	<p>Fill one cup with your favorite cereal. Count how many pieces are in the cup by making groups of 10. Write the number of cereal pieces you counted here. _____</p>	<p>Count the number of windows in your house. Count the number of shoes in your closet. Which are there more of? Which are there less of? *Bonus: Add the number of windows to the number of shoes!</p>
<p>Equally share a snack with a friend or family member. Draw and label a picture of your snack as a whole, and as two equal halves.</p>	<p>Write the number words 1-10 using alphabet pasta, alphabet stickers, or by cutting out letters from a newspaper or magazine.</p>	<p>Look around your yard or around a park. How many trees do you see? What number comes before that number? What number comes after?</p>



Summer Reading

Directions: This summer, try to read as many books as you can! You can read them on your own, with an adult, or have someone read them out loud to you. Choose one of the books to draw what happened in the beginning, middle, and end.

Beginning	
Middle	
End	

***Bring in your favorite book you read this summer to share with your class during the first week of school!**



In first grade, we will explore several American Heroes. This summer, I want you to think about what the word hero means to you. Fill in the blanks to create your own hero, and draw him or her on the following page. When you come to school in August, we will share the hero you have created!

***To me a hero is _____**

***My hero's name is _____**

***My hero looks like _____**

***My hero lives _____**

***My hero is known for _____**

***My hero is a hero because _____**

My Hero!

Draw the hero you wrote about.

Learning Expedition Reflection

In first grade, we will go on many learning expeditions that will take us to museums, nature centers, history centers, and the zoo. As we go on these expeditions, we will carry a travel journal to record our reflections.

Your task is to take your own expeditionary trip this summer. It can be to a museum, an aquarium, the zoo, or even to the library, the park, the beach, or perhaps your own backyard! As you travel on this expedition, take this paper with you to record your reflections on the back. You can write down your noticings, important words you see, questions you have, or draw a picture of something you saw. Be as creative as you can be. Have fun exploring the world around you!

My expeditionary learning will be a trip to the

_____.



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My expeditionary learning reflection

I noticed...

I wonder...

I want to share...

Draw a picture of yourself on your expedition, OR, take a real photo of yourself and paste it here!