



# Summer of 2010

First Grade Preparation Packet

Complete the following:

- Reading
  - Bingo
  - 100 Rock Star Reader Challenge
  - Favorite Book Sheet
- Math Checklist

Lord's Tabernacle Christian academy  
First Grade Summer Work  
2010-2011 School Year

Dear First Grade Parents,

The school year is almost over and summer is approaching. While summer is a time for your child to relax and play with friends, it is also a time to curl up with a good book and read. My fondest memories of summer were sitting (swinging) on my granny's front porch swing with a good book. Summer reading is not only enjoyable, it is a must. Studies have shown that when children read each day they learn to read faster and improve comprehension skills. If children don't read for a month or two, they are likely to lose much of the progress they have made during the year. Children who read during the summer start school ready to continue their progress and will adapt more quickly to the first grade curriculum.

To encourage your child to read, we are going to play a game of Summer Reading Bingo. Attached is their game board. Like bingo they need to read all the books in a column, row or on the diagonal but they also need to complete an additional column, row, or diagonal. **Read each book a couple of times to build fluency.** When the book is completed color in the square. When the sheet is completed, the student should choose their favorite book and tell why he/she liked it, their favorite author and why they liked his/her style, and compare and contrast two books they read. If your child reads every book on the sheet, he/she will receive a special certificate. This completed sheet should be returned the first day of school August 9, 2010. You should also be able to find most of these books at the Main library. If you have any questions, please call me the school at 454-7060. I look forward to getting to know your child.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. T. Brown

**Summer Reading Bingo-** complete a line for Bingo. Add these and others books to read a total of 100 books over the summer. Record all of the books read on the reading log!

<b>George &amp; Martha</b>	<b>Cazet's Characters</b>	<b>Commander Toad</b>	<b>Kevin's Creations</b>	<b>Messy Bessey</b>	<b>Non - Fiction</b>
<b>George and Martha</b>  James Marshall	<b>Minnie and Moo and the Musk of Zorro</b>  Denys Cazet	<b>Commander Toad in Space</b>  Jane Yolen	<b>Chrysanthemum</b>  Kevin Henkes	<b>Messy Bessey</b>  Patricia & Frederick McKissack	<b>Almost Gone: The World's Rarest Animals</b>  Steve Jenkins
<b>George and Martha One Fine Day</b>  James Marshall	<b>Minnie and Moo Go Dancing</b>  Denys Cazet	<b>Commander Toad and the Big Black Hole</b>  Jane Yolen	<b>Jessica</b>  Kevin Henkes	<b>Messy Bessey's Closet</b>  Patricia & Frederick McKissack	<b>What Do You Do With A Tail Like This?</b>  Steve Jenkins
<b>George and Martha Rise and Shine</b>  James Marshall	<b>A Snout for Chocolate</b>  Denys Cazet	<b>Commander Toad and the Planet of the Grapes</b>  Jane Yolen	<b>Sheila Rae, the Brave</b>  Kevin Henkes	<b>Messy Bessey's Family Reunion</b>  Patricia & Frederick McKissack	<b>Biggest, Strongest, Fastest</b>  Steve Jenkins
<b>George and Martha Round and Round</b>  James Marshall	<b>Minnie and Moo Wanted Dead or Alive</b>  Denys Cazet	<b>Commander Toad and the Dis-Asteroid</b>  Jane Yolen	<b>Julius, The Baby of the World</b>  Kevin Henkes	<b>Messy Bessey's Garden</b> Patricia & Frederick McKissack	<b>Hottest, Coldest, Highest, Deepest</b> Steve Jenkins
<b>George and Martha Tons of Fun</b>  James Marshall	<b>Minnie and Moo Go to Paris</b> Denys Cazet	<b>Commander Toad and the Intergalactic Spy</b> Jane Yolen	<b>Chester's Way</b> Kevin Henkes	<b>Messy Bessey's Holidays</b> Patricia & Frederick McKissack	<b>What Do You Do When Something Wants to Eat You?</b> Steve Jenkins
<b>George and Martha Back in Town</b>  James Marshall	<b>Minnie and Moo and the Case of the Missing Donut</b> Denys Cazet	<b>Commander Toad and the Space Pirates</b> Jane Yolen	<b>A Weekend with Wendell</b> Kevin Henkes	<b>Messy Bessey and the Birthday Overnight</b> Patricia & Frederick McKissack	<b>Animal Dads</b>  Steve Jenkins



These are math skills your child should be secure in performing. Practice with your child daily one or two of the skills. When you feel your child is secure with that skill have them check it off the list. Before the start of school, please review all the skills with your child.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Summer Math Checklist for First Graders</b>	
I can:	
	Count by 2s to 50.
	Count by 5s to 100.
	Count by 10s to 100.
	Write numbers from 1 to 50.
	Count up and back by 1s, starting with any number up to and including 50.
	Write and say what is one more than or one less than a given number up to 50 (ex: What is one more than 26? What is one less than 30?).
	Recognize pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters.
	Know the value of pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters
	Tell time to the nearest hour.
	Know +0, +1, and +2 number facts (ex: $1+0=1$ , $2+0=2$ , $1+1=2$ , $2+1=3$ , $2+2=4$ , $3+2=5$ ).
	<b>When above are secured, start working on these skills</b>
	Count by 2s from any number (ex: 3, 5, 7, 9, 11).
	Count by 5s from any number (ex: 11, 16, 21, 26).
	Count by 10s from any number (ex: 12, 22, 32, 42).
	Know +3, +4, and doubles facts (ex: $3+3=6$ , $4+4=8$ ).
	Tell time to the nearest half hour.
	Exchange pennies for nickels; dimes; quarters.