

First Grade Summer Reading Assignment

The following 2 books are required reading for the summer:

The Night Before First Grade By Natasha Wing

Put Me In The Zoo By Robert Lopshire

The assignment must be returned on the first day of school to your child's teacher. If your child is able to read the books on their own they should do so, otherwise you can read it with them. After they have read the books, take a piece of paper and fold it into fours, so that it makes four boxes. Write the title of the book, the author, and the child's name on the paper. In each box your child will be drawing and coloring a picture.

Box 1: Characters in the story.

Box 2: What happened in the story?

Box 3: Your child's favorite part of the story.

Box 4: How did the story make you feel?

Recommended but NOT required summer reading:

- Little Rabbits Loose Tooth by Lucy Bates
- Berenstain Bears Series by Stan and Jan Berenstain
- Danny and the Dinosaur by Syd Hoff
- If You Give a Mouse a Muffin by Laura Numeroff
- If You Take a Mouse To School by Laura Numeroff
- Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion
- Brown Bear brown Bear What Do You See? By Bill Martin
- The Story About Ping by Marjorie Flack
- Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by Virginia Lee Burton

Instructions for Preparing your First Grader's Materials

In a quart size Ziploc bag or in your child's zippered pencil case please place the following:

- 2 pencils
- 1 eraser
- 1 box of crayons (emptied, they do not need the box)
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 glue sticks

Please label your child's folders in the following manner:

- 4 – 2 pocket folders with your child's name and subject on front: Music, Spanish, Homework, and Seatwork
- 3 – Extra 2 pocket folders labeled with your child's name should they need to replace any throughout the year.
- Inside the homework folder draw a smiley face on the left inside pocket and write "Keep Home" and on right side pocket write "Return."
- Inside the seatwork folder place a smiley face on the left inside pocket and write "Complete" and on the right side pocket write "unfinished."

All other supplies (extra pencils, erasers, crayons, glue sticks) should be placed in a gallon size Ziploc with your child's name written on the front. Supplies such as tissues, Ziploc bags, construction paper, etc. can be sent in a separate bag.

Please make sure EVERYTHING IS LABELED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME!

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1st Grade Supply List

- (1) Pair of 5" Blunt Fiskars Scissors
- (12) Elmer's Glue Sticks
- (4) 24 count Crayola Crayons
- (1) Pencil Box/Case
- (1) Package of Construction Paper
- (7) 2- Pocket Folders
- (6) Pink Erasers
- (4) 12 count #2 pencils- sharpened
- (2) Composition Notebooks
- (1) 12" Standard/Metric Plastic Ruler
- (1) NIV Bible (Not Children's)
- (1) Pack of Expo Dry Board Markers (Black)
- (2) Boxes of Tissues 100 count
- (1) Quart size Ziploc Bags 24 count
- (1) Ziploc Bag Snack Size
- (2) Packs of Baby Wipes
- (1) Backpack (should fit a standard folder, no rolling backpacks)

