

- Dear 1st Grade Families,

Welcome to 1st Grade! We are so excited to meet your child and get to know him/her better. The best way to help prepare your child for first grade is by having them read every day. Allowing them to choose the books will inspire them to read more. Don't become concerned over reading levels.

In Elementary school, each child is developing at their own pace. The more they read, the more their reading skills will improve. In an effort to make summer reading more enjoyable, we have created a Summer Reading Bucket List. Please have your child check off as many items as possible on the list. On the back, they can record additional bucket list items along with book titles they have read. Please have your child bring this back to school during the first week to share with their classmates.

### Books

- ☐ **My Librarian Is a Camel by Margriet Ruurs**
- ☐ **Wild About Books by Judy Sierra**
- ☐ **Waiting for the Biblioburro by Monica Brown**
- ☐ **That Book Woman by Heather Henson**
- ☐ **Green Eggs and Ham (or any Dr. Seuss book( by Theodore LeSieg (Dr. Seuss)**
- ☐ **hmk.,l./Tomas and The Library lady by pat Mora**
- ☐ **Seven Blind Mice by Ed Young**
- ☐ **Me ... Jane by Patrick McDonnell**
- ☐ **Never Smile At A Monkey by Steve Jenkins**
- ☐ **Sea Horse The Shyest Fish in the Sea by Chris Butterworth**
- ☐ **"The Hare & the Tortoise," Aesop's book Fables**
- ☐ **"The Ants & the Grasshopper," Aesop's Fables**
- ☐ **The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer**
- ☐ **Feel the Wind, Arthur Dorros**
- ☐ **Feelings, Alike**
- ☐ **Adelita, Tomie dePaola**
- ☐ **Bigfoot Cinderrrrrella, Tony Johnston; Illustrations, James Warhola**
- ☐ **Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella, Robert D. San Souci; Illustrations, Brian Pinkney**
- ☐ **Cinderella, Marcia**