

First Grade Reading Requirements

- Read 2-3 picture books/week
 - Read aloud to students (so they hear fluent reading)
 - Students read aloud (perhaps into a tape player or ipad so they can hear themselves)
 - Students read some books independently to themselves (on level)
- Pick 4 books over the summer to do a "Reading Response" activity. Choose an activity that interests your child. Complete on paper or in notebook. Be sure to have them write their own names and the name of the book at the top of the page. Use one page per activity. Students are to choose different activities for each book. Activities can only be completed once.
- Possible Reading Response Activities:
 - Draw a picture of the beginning, middle and end of the story and write a sentence about your favorite part
 - Write 3 sentences about your favorite character and why and draw a picture of your favorite character
 - Draw a picture of something that happened in the book and put yourself in the picture. Write a sentence about what you are doing.
 - Write down 3 new words you learned and what the words mean
 - Make a new cover for the book
 - Write 2 sentences about what you think might happen after the story is over
 - Make a "T" on your paper. On one side draw a picture of your favorite part of the story and on the other side a picture of your least favorite part of the story. Write a sentence for each
 - Write 2-3 sentences about why you think someone should read this book
 - Write a short note to the author and tell him or her why you like or don't like his or her story.