

## First Grade Summer Reading Assignment

As all parents know, reading is important for all children. Whether you are reading to your child or your child is reading to you, the benefits are amazing!

Please take every opportunity you can over the summer to cuddle up with a good book with your child. Coming into First Grade, you and your child must keep a Reading Log documenting a minimum of ten books read independently or together. This log is to be turned in to school the first day of class.

I strongly urge you to sit down with your child and listen to him or her read each day. Help your young reader sound out words if needed. Make predictions based on the title of the book and the pictures on the pages. Visit your local library and make it a special treat to purchase books at the book store. Before you know it, your child will love reading!

Have fun reading!