

Summer Homework for Upcoming First Graders

1. Memorize and be able to recite home phone number. This will be evaluated the first week of school.
2. Memorize and be able to recite home address (including house number, street, city, state, and zip code). This will be evaluated the first week of school.
3. Reading: Visit your Local Library and read each week (reading includes parent reading to child, parent and child reading together, or child reading independently). Practice reading a variety of genres (i.e: Poems, Fairy Tales, Folktales, Fables, Fiction, and Nonfiction). Also after reading spend some time talking about the story to build on comprehension (characters, setting, what happened, etc.). Please review kindergarten level Dolch sight words which can be found online, and begin practicing 1st grade level Dolch sight words which can also be found online. Also continue practicing letter sounds and stretching out words they see on signs, menus, food labels, around the house, and in books they are working on. My rule in the classroom is that the student has to try it first using what they know then I will modify what they said if it is incorrect and have them read it correctly.

****Students need to memorize a Shel Silverstein poem this summer. During the first week of school, I will give each student a date to bring in a hard copy of the poem for myself, and they will recite it to the class. Recitation is part of the classical model and practicing this this summer will greatly help them with the memorization and recitation assignments that will come as the school year begins.**

4. Math: Practice Math Addition Facts up to Sums of 20. Practice with money values. And an easy in the car activity is taking turns counting to 120 and beyond (counting by 1s, 2s, 3s, 5s, and 10s) and/or counting backwards from 20 to 0.
5. Religion: Work to memorize prayers (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Before Meal Prayer, etc). These will begin to be evaluated as part of religion.
6. Self Help Skills: Students should be practicing and able to tie their own shoes, tuck in their own shirts, and open and close belted shorts/pants.

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