

Be a 1st Grade Math Rock Star!



Important Math Skills for your
Upcoming First Grader:

- * Recognize numbers to 50
- * Basic addition to 10
- * Count to 100
- * Recognize number words to ten
- * Identify basic shapes

Board/card games are a great way to reinforce math skills, such as Hi Ho Cherrio, Skip-Bo, Blokus, Battle, Chutes and Ladders, Sorry, and Tenzi. Any game that requires counting or number recognition will strengthen your child's math skills.

Math fact fluency is an important part of first grade math. First graders need to be fluent in addition and subtraction facts to twenty. Help your upcoming first grader get a jump on these skills by practicing this summer. Here are some helpful websites:

www.xtramath.com

www.abcya.com

www.educationgalaxy.com

www.fun4thebrain.com

Be a 1st Grade Rock Star Reader!

OSR First Grade- Summer Reading List

Your upcoming first grader will be required to read the books listed below over the summer. These books will be used in the classroom for activities and art projects to start off the school year! Your child will also take an Accelerated Reader (A.R.) test on each book during the first weeks of school.



- **Leo the Late Bloomer**
by Robert Kraus
- **Itchy, Itchy Chicken Pox**
by Grace Maccarone
- **The Kissing Hand**
by Audrey Penn

These books can be found on Amazon.com, at your local library, or can be ordered through Books-A-Million. The books will not be required to bring to class if they are borrowed from the library. If your child has the books, please send them to school with your child when school starts. Make sure that your child's name is in each book he/she brings to school.

