

# 1<sup>st</sup> GRADE

We would like to welcome you and your child to first grade! Reading and discussing stories together is the most important thing you can do to help your child prepare for 1<sup>st</sup> grade. A list of books for your first grader is listed on the back.

Here are some suggestions for activities you can do this summer to help prepare your child for the upcoming school year:

1. Visit the library weekly
2. Read daily for 10-15 minutes
3. Read signs around town when traveling
4. Count items around the house
5. Associate numerals with items counted
6. Practice writing (letters, words, sentences, stories, and numbers)
7. Write stories and draw pictures about summer activities
8. Allow your child to use scissors, crayons, clay, etc.