



There are no summer projects for incoming first graders. However, here are some suggestions to continue to grow and learn over the summer:

- **Earthcaching:** Seek and learn about the earth and geology. Explore different ecosystems at parks, beaches and mountains. Observe the different environments. What kind of plants? What kind of animals? What kind of land features?
- **The Garden State:** Visit a local farm, zoo or petting zoo. Check out a local farmer's market and get some fresh fruit.
- **Let it grow!** Plant something in your yard and observe how it changes. Create a chart, measure and record your findings.
- **Get Cooking!** Help with creating grocery lists and shopping to prepare meals. Measure and count ingredients.
- **Active Bodies-Active Minds:** Walk or bike as much as possible.
- **Share the Love:** Create and send postcards to loved ones showing your summer fun. Visit the Post Office and mail your message.
- **Volunteer:** Collect food for local food pantries, donate used toys and books, help neighbors and grandparents, collect items and donate to animal shelters.
- **Reading:** Use closed captioning when you watch television and movies. See how many words you know.
- **Visit the library for story time:** Check out their schedule of events:  
[Milltown Public Library](#)
- **Read to your siblings, parents, grandparents, pets!**

We are so excited to see you in the Fall!