



## First Grade Summer Reading Goals

One of the most beneficial things you can do for your child this summer is to continue reading with them. It is important not only for your child to read to you but for you to read to them as well. It is good to read many different kinds of books and that is why we ask that you read chapter books to your child. These take time and thought and hopefully will be enjoyable for your child and you at the same time.

Below is a list of sight words that your child will need to learn for the beginning of first grade. As you read to your child watch for these special words and let your child read them and point them out to you. Learning these words can be done in fun ways. Make flash cards, make up games like "Go fish", use sidewalk chalk, magnetic letters or invent other creative ways to make learning fun. Your child will be tested on these words about the third or fourth week of school. Make your reading time a special time of sharing and closeness without pressure or unpleasantness. The time you spend reading and learning with your child will pay off in many ways and you will always be glad you did it!

### List 1

I  
and  
as  
she  
am  
did  
cat  
can  
had  
man  
has  
not

### List 2

was  
in  
said  
but  
you  
to  
frog  
log  
mop  
bed  
nest  
get  
up  
like

### List 3

me  
by  
fast  
see  
will  
he  
she  
pig  
wig  
it  
fox  
went  
out  
what

### List 4

come  
here  
this  
where  
down  
want  
who  
they  
good  
there  
give  
little  
look