

Dear Parents of Incoming First Graders,

Welcome to first grade. Here are some important activities to do over the summer to prepare your child for the upcoming year:

- **Practice pre-primer and primer Dolch words** (*word sheets attached*).
  - Step 1 Ask your child to say each word aloud. Stop when your child has missed words.
  - Step 2 Make flashcards for those words.
  - Step 3 When your child has mastered those words, ask your child the next group of words.
  - Step 4 When he/she misses five words, make flashcards for those five.
  - Step 5 Once/week review the mastered words. What they haven't retained, put back in the current flashcards.
  - Step 6 Continue this process through the pre-primer and primer words.
- **Practice addition and subtraction facts 0 – 10**
- **Practice tying shoes**

We're looking forward to meeting you and your first grader in August. Have a wonderful summer.

Respectfully,

The First Grade Team

# Dolch Sight Words

## Pre-Kindergarten (40 words)

a  
and  
away  
big  
blue  
can  
come  
down  
find  
for  
funny  
go  
help  
here  
I  
in  
is  
it  
jump  
little

look  
make  
me  
my  
not  
one  
play  
red  
run  
said  
see  
the  
three  
to  
two  
up  
we  
where  
yellow  
you

# Dolch Sight Words

## Kindergarten (52 words)

all  
am  
are  
at  
ate  
be  
black  
brown  
but  
came  
did  
do  
eat  
four  
get  
good  
have  
he  
into  
like  
must  
new  
no  
now  
on  
our

out  
please  
pretty  
ran  
ride  
saw  
say  
she  
so  
soon  
that  
there  
they  
this  
too  
under  
want  
was  
well  
went  
what  
white  
who  
will  
with  
yes