



Dear Parents,

Attached you will find a few activities for your upcoming second grader to complete this summer. These tasks will help bridge the gap between first and second grades. Your student will work with sight words, complete daily reading, and practice math facts. Helpful websites are also provided to offer variety for our young computer lovers!

Detailed instructions are given for each activity. Please try to incorporate adequate practice time into your weekly schedules. This will ensure that the students are continually exercising their brains during the summer months, and they will be ready to begin second grade "right out of the gates"!

If you have any questions, please contact me through the school email. Thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation.

We all hope you and your families have a wonderful and relaxing summer!

Sincerely,

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SUMMER SIGHT WORD PRACTICE

Students: Practice reading these words every week. Choose a day in June to quiz yourself. With an adult's help, highlight the all the words you read correctly in **yellow** crayon or colored pencil. Choose a day in July to quiz yourself again, and color any new words that you can read **light blue**. Finally, choose a day in August to quiz yourself and color any new words that you can read **green**. See how many you learn each month!

Parents: You and your child are receiving two lists. The words found on the *First Grade List* are expected to be mastered by the end of first grade. Those found on the *Second Grade List* will be encountered often by your child in the upcoming year. Daily practice will help to fill in any gaps from last year and also help to prepare students for the second grade reading program. Please help your children to read these words throughout the summer and to use the color code from above. It is best to choose dates toward the end of the month to allow time for learning. Note the date of each quiz in the space provided. This sheet will need to be returned the first week of school along with the colored word sheets.

Sight Word Quiz

June _____

July _____

August _____

Name _____

First Grade Words

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Name _____

Some fun and helpful websites for your student:

Firstinmath.com – Your child’s ID and password should be accepted until July. Continue practicing those facts!

Starfall.com – This is one of the best sites for early readers; very helpful for those who struggle with phonics.

SpellingCity.com – First and second grade sight words have been uploaded and are ready for students to practice.

Go to “Find a list”, “Teacher’s Name”, and type in “Leah Rosti”. The lists will come up. There are many fun games, and a “Teach Me, Test Me” feature which has sound. This is a great place to start!

www.funbrain.com – This site has a little bit of everything! You will find math facts and word games.

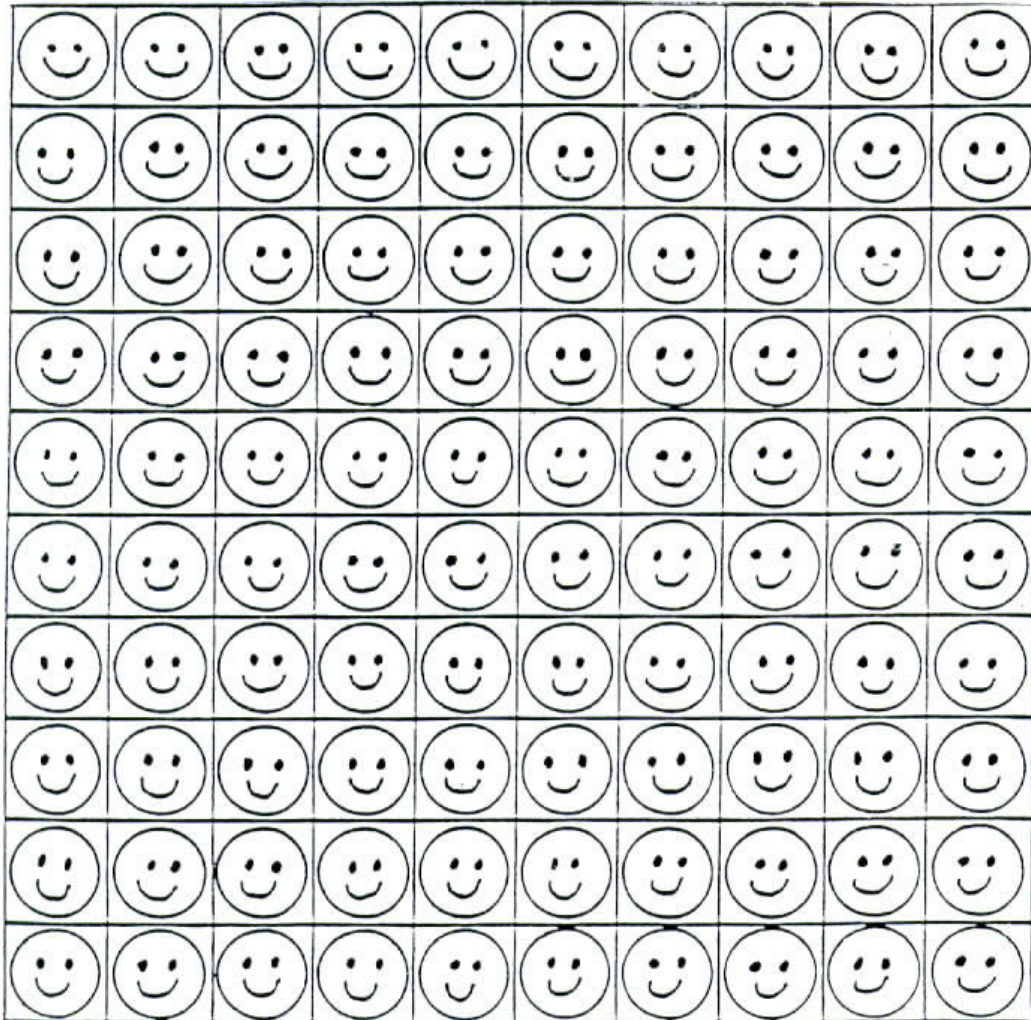
www.internet4classrooms.com/skills-1st-mathbuilders.htm - offers many online math games and activities for first grade review.

www.mathfactcafe.com – has many premade and “build-you-own” math worksheets to print for extra practice.



It is very important to read, read, read! Try to read for 15-20 minutes each day this summer. Every time you meet this goal, you may color in a smile face.

There are 100 smiles! How many can you fill?



Name _____