Academic Preschool through 8th Grade

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MANDATORY Summer Reading Kindergarten to 1st Grade

Parent(s) of

It has been a pleasure watching your child grow in getting ready for First Grade. Your child will be asked to complete this packet over the summer to ensure continued progress next school year. It will be due *on the first day of school* to his/her first grade teacher.

Directions:

This packet contains five worksheets required by your child's first grade teacher. Please use a different book for each worksheet. You may choose to make more copies for additional practice or use. A routine is suggested below.

The directions for the reading worksheet is:

The reading worksheet focuses on writing the title, author's name, and subject of a story. Please have your child write the title and author's name on the given lines. For the subject, your child may say it to you, and you may write it for him or her, or your child may write the subject by him or herself. Lastly, your child will draw a picture from the story.

Here is a suggested routine for each book:

- Day 1 Read the book with your child and let your child recall the main details and characters of the story. Children learn by talking about stories. Listen to their ideas.
- Day 2 Re-read the book and talk with your child about the main character and what happened to him/her/it.
- Day 3 Complete a reading worksheet.
- Day 4 Discuss how the story could be changed or continued. This will challenge your child to make predictions and inferences.