

## Entering First Grade Reading Assignment

Dear Parents,

Summer is a season full of good times and building fun memories! We encourage your family to make reading a regular part of your summer adventures. Children who read throughout the summer gain skills to start the school year with a better understanding of language and the world around them, as well as discover the joy of reading. The more they like to read, the more they will read!

You will find opportunities for your children to continue to read over the summer below. Feel free to read these books as a family. Each student entering first grade is required to read both books assigned and turn this paper into their first grade teacher during the first week of school.

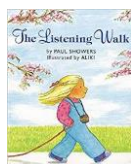
Please read the following two books with your child this summer:

1. Required Summer Reading: First Grade, Here I Come! by Nancy Carlson



After reading First Grade, Here I Come! talk with your child about what they think first grade might be like. Ask your child what they are excited about and how first grade might be different than kindergarten.

2. Required Summer Reading: The Listening Walk by Paul Shewers



After reading The Listening Walk ask your child what sounds they currently hear. Go on a listening walk together sometime during the summer. What other sounds does your child notice during your walk?

**Please return this form to your child's teacher the first week of school.**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_My child has completed the summer reading assignment.