

Springfield Elementary Schools
Suggested Summer Literacy and Learning Activities
For Students Entering Grade One

Read as often as you can!

Practice counting things.

Write as often as you can.

Practice separating things into groups.

Think and talk about what you see and read.

Practice problem solving activities.

Read, and tell someone about what you read.

Make a bookmark with a picture of your favorite scene from the book

Read and write the numerals 0 to 25 in order

Make an address book with pictures of people you know. Write their address and phone number below the picture.

Use photographs or draw a picture of something you did for someone else this summer.

Ask three different people to share their favorite song with you.

Count backwards from 20.

When you take a ride, read the signs.

Use a ruler and measure five things. Write down the things you measured and their measurements.

Learn the value of a penny, nickel and dime.

Have fun in the sun and read a book today.

Make a card for a friend or family member who has a summer birthday and mail it!

Write ten words that rhyme.

Tell someone the names of the 12 months of the year in order. Do the same for the days of the week.

Skip count by 5's and 10's to 100 and by 2's to 20.

Walk 100 steps, and count each step as you are walking.

Chart the weather for a week.

Draw a picture or use a photograph of your immediate family. Label it with the names of the people you included.

Give 5 people hugs. If you give 10 more hugs how many hugs will you give in total.

Make tallies for the number of chairs in your house.

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Make a list of things you will need for school. How many things did you list?

Pick your favorite nursery rhyme and draw a picture.

Draw a picture of your favorite character from the book you are reading.

Draw what you did for exercise today.

Use photographs or draw a picture of something you enjoyed doing this summer.

Write words to describe your favorite character in a book you read this summer. Tell someone about any connections you made to the character.

How many sunny days were predicted this week by the weather person? Were they correct?

Read to someone and then retell what you read in your own words.

Put some change in a cup at the beginning of the week and add to it each day. How much do you have 7 days later?

Write down 5 action words.

Count and record how many days of summer have passed and how many are left until school starts again.

Make a card for a relative who could use some cheering up. Remember to mail it!

Count and record the number of steps in your house.

Draw a picture from a movie that you saw this summer.

Write a friendly letter.

Read an easy book out loud. Read it like you are on TV.

Count using tally marks

Make a shopping list for the grocery store

Read a recipe

Create your own project.

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Sight Words for First Graders

the	for	does	should
a	of	were	her
and	have	who	over
are	from	what	number
to	by	when	say
is	my	where	says
his	do	there	see
as	one	here	between
has	that	why	each
was	on	try	any
we	this	put	many
she	all	two	how
he	look	too	now
be	like	very	down
me	go	also	out
I	no	some	about
you	into	come	our
they	your	would	friend
or	said	could	way

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other	good	give	same
another	new	most	tell
none	water	after	boy
nothing	called	home	follow
people	day	kind	came
month	had	name	show
little	way	sentence	around
been	find	make	form
own	long	think	three
want	made	then	small
Mr.	part	than	us
Mrs.	sound	help	end
work	take	through	well
word	need	much	with
write	got	before	must
being	him	line	even
their	year	will	such
first	live	mean	because
may	back	old	find