Dear Families,

Studies show that children who do not read during summer break regress as much as 2 months of reading performance. If this continues throughout elementary school, by the time these children enter middle school, they may be as much as 2 1/2 years behind. For this reason, it is imperative that you set aside time for your child/children to read daily.

In order to help your child/children to continue to make reading progress, we’re providing the attached summer reading list.

Your child must do the following:

- Read for at least 30 minutes daily
- Select at least 2 books from the list
- 1 of the books must be the assigned book
- 1 of the books can be a free choice
- Complete the response to literature based on the assigned book

Let’s work together to reduce or prevent the summer slide and promote reading growth!

Stronger Together,

Grade 1 Team
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes

Little Bear (An I Can Read Book) by Else Holmelund Minarik

My Friend is Sad by Mo Willems

Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina

Be Kind! by Danielle Villano

Biscuit Finds a Friend by Jean Marzollo  Illustrator Judith Moffatt

Poppleton: Poppleton by Cynthia Rylant

I Am Water by Jean Marzollo  Illustrator Judith Moffatt

My First Reader: Little Bear by Diane Namm  Illustrator Lisa McCue

Knuffle Bunny Too by Mo Willems (Required)
Reading Response

After reading the book *Knuffle Bunny Too* by Mo Willems, complete the graphic organizer by identifying the elements that make up the story.

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