



June 24, 2020

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



Kindergarten-First Grade Suggested Summer Reading List



Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes



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



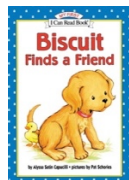
My Friend is Sad by Mo Willems



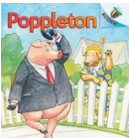
Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina



Be Kind! by Danielle Villano



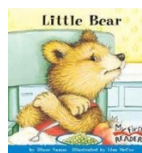
Biscuit Finds a Friend By [Jean Marzollo](#) Illustrator [Judith Moffatt](#)



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](#)

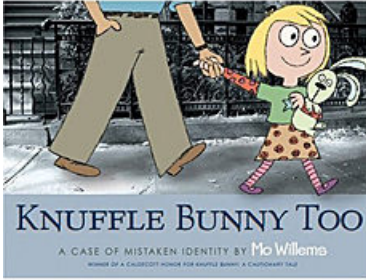


Knuffle Bunny Too by Mo Willems (Required)

Name: _____ Date: _____

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.

Characters	Setting
	
Problem	Solution