



2022-2023 1st Grade Summer

Due September 6, 2022

ELA	High Frequency Flash Cards	Story Map	Lowercase and Uppercase Handwriting	Write your own Story
Math	Addition and Subtraction Flashcards	Measuring House Items	Geometry Town	Drive through Counting
Science	Homemade Bubbles	Seed Tracking	Ice cream in a bag	How to Book on making a sandwich
Social Studies	Interviewing a Family Member/Close family friend	Write about a place you visited	Bake food from a different culture	Compare and Contrast 2 places

Students must complete two assignments from each subject. Description and resources for each assignment is down below.

ELA:

- High Frequency Flash Cards
 - Students can make their own flash cards for the high frequency/sight words they've been studying this past year. Students should be able to identify the word in 3 seconds or less. Here is the word list to make your flash cards on: [High Frequency Word List](#)
- Story Map
 - Pick a story with adventure and complete the attached story "map" using words or pictures. In 1st grade, we recommend reading the book at least 3 times to be familiar enough to make the story map. This is the story map to be used: [Story Map](#)
- Lowercase and Uppercase Handwriting Practice
 - Handwriting and correct letter formation is very important for writing in 1st grade. Trace and write ALL (A-Z) letters of the alphabet. Here is the handwriting resource: [Handwriting](#)
- Write your own Story
 - Letting your creative side out is important when preparing for writing in 1st grade. Students can write about anything school appropriate, it must have 3 full sentences at least and contain one character and one setting. You may use the story map above to help think of ideas. To write, student may use this paper: [Paper to write story](#)

Math:

- Addition and Subtraction Flash Cards
 - Create your own math fact flash cards to practice. Make 10 addition flashcards and 10 subtraction flashcards using numbers 0-10. Write the equation and draw a picture to represent the problem on the front and write the answer on the back.
- Measuring House Items
 - Measurement is an important unit in 1st grade. Choose a location in your home and use 4 different units (hands, feet, whole body, etc.) to measure the length of the space Record your measurements in the chart provided then answer the questions. [Measurement chart and Questions](#)
- Geometry Town
 - Students will create a town out of triangles, rectangles, and squares. They will place their creation on an 8.5 x11- inch piece of paper. Students will then write down how many of each shape was used in their town.
- Drive Through Counting
 - Students will fill in a table counting how many of each shape they saw on a drive of at least 30 minutes. Students can make tally marks each time they see the shape on their drive. [Table](#)

Science:

- Homemade Bubbles
 - Making homemade bubbles is a great way to see science in action! Make the recipe and take pictures of the bubbles in action! Here is the recipe: [Bubble Recipe](#)
- Seed Tracking
 - Planting and tracking the progress of seeds is a great way to involve real live plants into your summer! Students will plant a seed and track it's progress using the tracking worksheet. Here is the tracking worksheet: [Tracking Worksheet](#)
- Ice Cream in a Bag
 - Students can see first hand how ingredients can react with one another to make something totally different. Make the recipe and take pictures of your student enjoying the homemade ice cream! Here is the recipe: [Ice Cream in a Bag](#)
- How to Book on Making a Sandwich
 - Students will write a how to book on how to make their favorite sandwich. They can decide to really make a sandwich or pretend but they should write the steps in the book resource provided. [How to Book Resource!](#)

Social Studies:

- Interviewing a Family Member or Close Friend

- Students will use the interviewing form to interview a family member or close friend. Students can use this opportunity to learn more about people in their life and their community and other communities. Here is the interviewing form: [Interviewing Form](#)
- Write about a place you visited
 - The summer is a great time to visit new places and rediscover places we know we love! Students can write about any place they've visited outside their home. Students should write 3-4 sentences about the place they've visited and draw a picture. Students may use this paper to write their sentences on. [Writing Paper](#)
- Bake Food from a Different Culture
 - Students may have visited a different culture over the summer or may be familiar with family members that come from a different culture. Students should look up or make a family recipe from a different culture. Students should write the recipe down and take pictures of themselves making the dish. Here is the recipe template: [Recipe Template](#)
- Compare and Contrast 2 Places
 - Visiting different places during the summer is part of the fun of summer. Students may travel as far as different states or even down 2 different streets near their house. Students will choose 2 different places (aside from their house) and write how their different and alike. Students can choose which graphic organizer they'd like to use and fill it out. Here are the graphic organizer options: [Graphic Organizer Options](#)

Sail Into First Grade

Summer Reading List

Your child has been working so hard throughout the school year. It's time to sail into summer and get ready for 1st grade. Children can actually forget what they've learned throughout the school year during the summer months. To help your child retain all the wonderful skills s/he has learned this year, help him/her to practice reading. This list has some fun summer themed books your child might like to read.

Books For Child To Practice Reading

Big Shark, Little Shark by Anna Membrino
Pete The Cat: Pete At The Beach by James Dean
Pete The Cat: Play Ball by James Dean
Pete The Cat: Scuba Cat by James Dean
Biscuit Goes Camping by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Biscuit In The Garden by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Biscuit's First Beach Day by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Mouse's First Summer by Lauren Thompson
The Berenstain Bears: The Bears' Picnic by Stan and Jan Berenstain
The Berenstain Bears: The Bears' Vacation by Stan and Jan Berenstain
The Berenstain Bears: The Bike Lesson by Stan and Jan Berenstain
The Best Nest by P.D. Eastman
Sam and the Firefly by P.D. Eastman
Fred and Ted Go Camping by Peter Eastman
Olivia Goes Camping by Alex Harvey

Books For Adult To Read To Child

Summertime In The Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Swimmy by Leo Lionni
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault
The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
Enemy Pie by Derek Munson
The Wonderful Things You Will Be by Emily Winfield Martin
The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson
Superworm by Julia Donaldson
S is for S'mores: A Camping Alphabet by Helen Foster James
The Berenstain Bears Go To Camp by Stan and Jan Berenstain