

# A Summer Bridge

Learning opportunities for a summer from 1st to 2nd grade

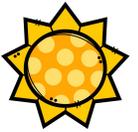
Dear Families,

Congratulations on surviving the end of 1st grade! We know it was nothing like what it was expected to be, but we made it, and your child is off to 2nd grade. With such an interesting end to the school year, you may want to encourage your child to partake in learning opportunities that can help them stay in the zone for 2nd grade in the fall!

Of course we recommend a balance between relaxation and learning! So, if you and/or your child feel like getting in a little extra learning, we have some ideas and challenges to help you bridge the summer between 1st and 2nd grade!

We wish you all a safe, happy, and fun filled summer... with, maybe, a little learning on the side!

Sincerely,  
The First Grade Teachers



<i>Summer Reading</i>	<i>Math Sites</i>	<i>Content Exploration</i>	<i>Sites &amp; Apps</i>
<p><b>Early Readers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fly Guy</li> <li>• Henry &amp; Mudge</li> <li>• Frog &amp; Toad</li> </ul> <p><b>Chapter books:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Magic Tree House</li> <li>• Nancy Drew &amp; the Clue Crew</li> <li>• Junie B. Jones</li> <li>• AtoZ Mysteries</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-<a href="#">Khan Academy</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Math Playground</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">IXL Math</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Xtra Math</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Math Games</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Zearn</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-<a href="#">Wonderopolis</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">Time For Kids</a></li> <li>-<a href="#">National Geographic for Kids</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Epic! Books</li> <li>-Sonoma County Library</li> </ul>

## *Project Ideas*

Ice Cream Truck	Zoo Visit	Family Camp Out	Plan a Vacation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Design and name your truck</li> <li>-decide on types you will sell</li> <li>- decide how much you will charge for each one</li> <li>-create an ad for your truck</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Find a local zoo, get directions</li> <li>-Research their exhibits and make a schedule for your day</li> <li>-Write to persuade them to get an animal they don't have yet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Find a local campground</li> <li>-Make a list of supplies you will need for your campout</li> <li>-Write out directions to make s'mores</li> <li>-design your dream tent</li> <li>- Make a menu</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Choose a place</li> <li>-Calculate expenses</li> <li>-Map your travel</li> <li>-Make a list of activities</li> <li>-Write a postcard or letter home to tell a family member about your trip</li> </ul>

# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

## WHAT to Read

- Read an eBook
- Read a comic book
- Read a mystery
- Read a recipe
- Read poetry
- Read a "how-to" book
- Read a biography
- Read a joke book
- Read a chapter book
- Read a play
- Read a menu
- Read close captioning on TV
- Read a magazine
- Read song lyrics

## HOW to Read

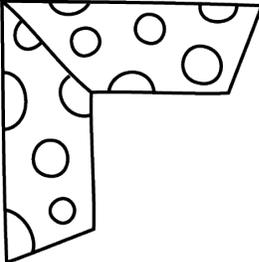
- Read with a flashlight
- Read to a parent
- Read to a sibling
- Read to a pet
- Read outside
- Read to a grandparent
- Read to a neighbor
- Read to a baby
- Read at the public library
- Read to a stuffed animal
- Whisper read

# 1st MATH PRACTICE

## Choice Board

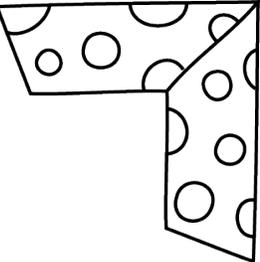
Directions: Pick one box for each day, do not spend more than 10 minutes on a box

Practice greater than, less than with dice! Roll two dice and add together for each of your numbers, then compare.	Practice addition flashcards online using: <a href="https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards">https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards</a>	Draw a 100's chart grid in chalk on the driveway! Pick a starting number to stand on and find: 10 more/ 10 less 1 more/ 1 less	Practice addition with dice-add one number with the other!  Now try with 3 dice! Now try with 4 dice!
Gather dimes and pennies. Try different combinations and add them up. For a challenge, Add in nickels and quarters!	Practice shape building with toothpicks and marshmallows!	Gather sticks outside. Tie bundles of ten with rubber bands. Try building different numbers with these as your tens and loose sticks as ones.	Practice subtraction flashcards online using: <a href="https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards">https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards</a>
Write a song to help you remember math facts.	Play Addition War!  Each player draws two cards and adds them together. Whoever has the greater sum keeps them!	Pick a number between 1 and 10! Practice skip counting (starting at that number) by 2's, 5's, and 10's Now try it backwards!	Write a subtraction story problem that begins with a teen number.
Trace everyone in your family's foot on a piece of paper and cut them out. Line them up from shortest to longest.	Practice mixed subtraction and addition flashcards online using: <a href="https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards">https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards</a>	Write a story problem that requires two-digit plus two-digit addition.	Write a story problem where you have to compare two numbers.  (more than/less than)

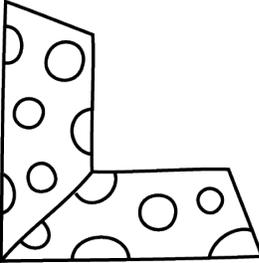
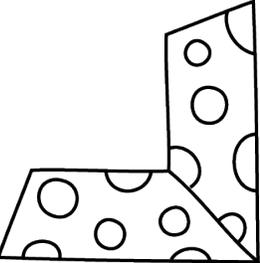


# SUMMER

## Writing Prompts



Choose a prompt and do your very best writing.  
Don't forget proper spelling and grammar!

- Three things you must absolutely do in the Summer.
  - Write a short story about kids enjoying their Summer vacation.
  - Summer days – morning, afternoon, and nighttime.
  - Three reasons summer is amazing/great/terrible...You choose!
  - Describe your favorite kind of ice cream...
  - Write a poem describing Summer
  - Summer for kids compared to Summer for adults.
  - How do you stay cool in the Summer heat?
  - Which character from a book would you most like to meet and why?
  - My perfect Summer compared to how my parents want me to spend my Summer.
  - Summertime for young kids compared to Summertime for older kids.
  - Imagine you were 20 feet tall! Describe what life would be like.
  - What makes Summer good? What makes Summer bad?
  - Summer for teachers vs. Summer for students
  - Write an acrostic poem for SUMMER
  - What is your favorite drink in Summer? Why?
  - Interview your parents. What do they love about Summer?
  - Who needs Summer vacation more, teachers or students?
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# GET OUT AND MOVE



Complete as many activities as you can!  
Check off the ones that you complete.

Make a paper airplane and see how far your airplane will fly. <b>2 points</b>	Go on a bike ride <b>2 points</b>	Have a family race <b>5 points</b>	Do an egg on a spoon race with your family. <b>4 points</b>
Create a chalk movement path in your neighborhood <b>3 points</b>	Time how long you can HoolaHoop for! <b>2 points</b>	Free Choice Write what you did here: ----- <b>3 points</b>	Practice dribbling a soccer or basketball for 3 minutes. <b>3 points</b>
Create and play hopscotch <b>4 points</b>	Play Hide and Seek with your family. <b>5 points</b>	Do as many push-ups as you can <b>3 points</b>	Do jumping jacks for 1 minute. <b>2 points</b>
Have a dance party. Dance for the whole song! <b>3 points</b>	See how far you can throw a frisbee <b>3 points</b>	Jump rope for 3 minutes <b>4 points</b>	Make a blanket fort and read a book in your fort. <b>4 points</b>

