Dear Parents and Guardians,

Attached you will find the summer reading list for First Grade and seven book report templates. These books will help to ensure that students do not regress and lose the valuable literacy skills they have learned in Kindergarten. You will also find the Pre-Primer, Primer, and First Grade Dolch sight word lists attached.

The first five books are books that your child should try to read somewhat independently, whereas the next fifteen books will require much more assistance or will possibly need to be read to the student. Listening to reading and exploring story elements such as plot, setting, characters, problem and solution, and cause and effect are valuable skills that we will continue to work on in First Grade.

If you are only able to get a few of the books from the independent reading list please focus on the "Learn to Read" books, specifically the phonics storybook. As for last fifteen books please have your student try to read familiar words and encourage them to sound out easier words. The books with an asterisk should be a little easier to read. If your child is unable to read most of the words on a page, the book is too challenging, so please read the rest of the book to your child, pausing to talk about the story as you go. Please have your student pick seven books to do a mini book report on. The books for the book reports don’t have to be on the reading list, your child may pick any book they like. You will find seven book report worksheets attached. Feel free to read the instructions to your child and to assist your child with spelling as needed.

As for the Dolch Sight Words, using the words from the Pre-Primer, Primer, and First Grade Dolch sight word lists, please make flashcards using index cards and work with your child using words from all three lists. Simply hold up the flashcard and have your child practice reading the word.

All of the books are available on Amazon, and most likely at your local library; however, please do not feel pressured to read all of the books if you are unable to obtain them. This is just a list of book suggestions that would be beneficial and fun for your child to read. As always if you have any questions, concerns, or need help finding the books please feel free to reach out. My email address is redmondson@scgreencharter.org.

Thank you for entrusting GREEN Lowcountry with your child's future! Happy Reading!

Warmest Regards,
Ms. Edmondson
Summer Reading List

First Grade

*Pre-Primer, Primer, and First Grade Dolch Sight Words*

Stories for the Student to Read

1. The Bug in the Jug Wants a Hug  by Brian P. Cleary
2. Stop, Drop, and Flop in the Slop  by Brian P. Cleary
3. The Nice Mice in the Rice  by Brian P. Cleary
4. Learn to Read: Sight Word Storybook: 25 Simple Stories and Activities for Beginner Readers
5. Learn to Read: Phonics Storybook: 255 Simple Stories and Activities for Beginner Readers

Stories to Read Aloud

1. Chicka Chicka Boom Boom  by Bill Martin Jr.
2. Amelia Bedelia’s 1st Day of School  by Herman Parish
3. Chicken Sisters  by Laura Numeroff
4. Mouse Mess  by Linnea Riley
5. Sheep in a Jeep  by Nancy Shaw **
6. Very Hungry Caterpillar  by Eric Carle
7. Rainbow Fish  by Marcus Pfister
8. Where the Wild Things Are  by Maurice Sendack
9. If You Give a Mouse a Cookie  by Joffe Numeroff
10. Fox the Tiger  by Corey R. Tabor **
11. What is Chasing Duck?  by Jan Thomas **
12. Big Cat  by Ethan Long **
13. Want to Play?  by Paula Yoo
14. Waffles the Chicken in the Kitchen  by Ken & Ashley Matthews
15. Pete the Cat and the Cool Caterpillar  by James Dean
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Primer Dolch Sight Words

all
am
are
at
ate
be
black
brown
but
came
did
do
eat
four
get
good
have
he
into
like
must
new
no
now
on
our
out
please
pretty
ran
ride
saw
say
she
so
soon
that
there
they
this
too
under
want
was
well
went
what
white
who
will
with
yes
1st Grade Dolch Sight Words

after  has  over
again  her  put
an  him  round
any  his  some
ask  just  stop
as  know  take
by  let  thank
could  live  them
every  may  think
fly  of  walk
give  old  were
going  once  when
had  open
BOOK REPORT

Name: ___________________ Date: ___________________

Title: ___________________
Author: ___________________

Draw pictures to show the beginning, middle, and end of the story.

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What was your favorite part of the story?

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BOOK REPORT

Name: __________________ Date: _____________

Title: __________________

Author: __________________

What was your favorite part of the story?

My favorite part was when __________________

Draw your favorite part of the story.
BOOK REPORT

Name: ___________ Date: ___________

Title: ___________

Author: ___________

Who was your favorite character?

My favorite character was ___________,

because ___________.

Draw your favorite character.
BOOK REPORT

Name: ______________ Date: __________

Title: _______________________

Author: ______________________

Who was the main character?

______________________________

Write 6 adjectives to describe the main character.

1. __________________________ 3. __________________________ 5. __________________________

2. __________________________ 4. __________________________ 6. __________________________

Draw the main character.
BOOK REPORT

Name: ___________________ Date: ___________________

Title: ___________________

Author: ___________________

Who are the main characters?

________________________

________________________

Setting (When and where does the story take place?)

________________________

________________________

Draw your favorite part of the story.
BOOK REPORT

Name: ___________________ Date:_____________________

Title: ___________________

Author: ___________________

What was the story about?

__________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

How was the book?
(Circle one or write one down)

good  boring  exciting

It was...

funny  sad  surprising

scary  amazing  ________________
# Book Report

**Name:** __________________ **Date:** ________________

**Title:** __________________

**Author:** __________________

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**Draw**

**PROBLEM**

**SOLUTION**

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**BIG BOOK**

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