



## Maclay Lower School Summer Work for Rising First Graders

Dear Families,

We cannot wait to welcome your child to First Grade in the fall! Here are some activities you can do over the summer with your child to keep their brain growing:

### Reading

Students should spend at least 20 minutes a day engaging with books. This can be done through parent read-alouds or students reading independently. Here is a list of books your child may enjoy:

- *Biscuit* (series) by Alyssa Capucilli
- *Harry* books (series) by Harriet Ziefert
- *I Took My Frog to the Library* by Eric Kimmel
- *The Carrot Seed* by Ruth Krauss
- *Mine's the Best* by Crosby Bonsall
- *More Spaghetti, I Say!* By Rita Golden Gekman
- *A New House for Mole and Mouse* by Harriet Ziefert
- *Nicky Upstairs and Down* by Harriet Ziefert
- *Sheep in a Jeep* by Nancy Shaw
- *Zoo-Looking* by Mem Fox
- *Boats* by Anne Rockwell
- *A Day at Greenhill Farm* by Sue Nicholson
- *I'm a Caterpillar* by Jean Marzollo
- *Captain Cat* by Syd Hoff
- *Building a House* by Byron Barton
- *Butterflies* by Susan Ashley
- *Diving Dolphins* by Karen Wallace
- *I Want to be a Firefighter* by Dan Liebman

- *Sun Up, Sun Down* by Gail Gibbons
- *Tale of a Tadpole* by Karen Wallace
- *Froggie* (series) by Jonathan London
- *Little Critter* (series) by Mercer Mayer
- *Clifford* (series) by Norman Bridwell

## Math

Here is a list of activities that your child can do at home to keep practicing math skills:

- Practice writing numbers 0-100
- Practice counting- count by 1's, 2's, 5's, and 10's to 100 or more
- Use dry cereal to create math stories (ex: I have 2 pieces. If I add 2 more pieces, now I have 4 pieces.)
- Create a "Countdown to First Grade" calendar- let your child write the numbers