

# K5 Summer Review and Reading project

Dear Parents,

The attached book report form is part of the summer reading project. Your child must read one of the two book options that have been provided and complete the form which will be due the first week of the upcoming school year. The two book options are: *I Spy Fly Guy* and *Pete the Cat Too Cool for School*. The book must be read in its entirety by your child with only help from parents if needed.

We are also sending home a set of reading booklets that will reinforce the skills your child has learned in class. We have also attached a few Fry and Dolch sight word lists for you to review. Some of the words will be review and others are new.

There are several phonics rules they have learned this year that you can review with them as they read the booklets. Please refer to the homework help folder that was sent home mid-year which has the special sounds charts. Below are rules to keep in mind when you are practicing reading with your child.

1. When there is a "ck" or double consonant at the end of the word, you only say the sound once.
2. One-vowel rule: If there is only one vowel, it is usually short, mark it with a smile.
3. Two-vowel rule: If there are two vowels in a word, the first one is long (says its own name), and the second one is silent.

You can also help them count by 1's, 2's, 5's, & 10's. Review the value of each coin and practice adding them. Practice addition and subtraction and using mental math. You can make up simple "word problems" as you are driving to the beach. For example: if you build three sandcastles, and I build two sandcastles, how many sandcastles will we have in total? Talk about time (review telling time), what day of the week it is, or the month.

Reviewing throughout the summer will help your child be prepared for a successful year in first grade! Read lots of great books and have LOTS of fun with them!

It has been a joy and a privilege having your children in our classrooms this year! We love each one and their families, and more importantly GOD does, too!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Moore