

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: *The Fox and the Crow* or *How the Elephant Got His Truck* (both books can be found on Epic). 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 (the Family Fun books).

Please use the homework help folder that was sent home mid-year to review the sight words, vowel rules and special sounds we have learned this school year (special sounds charts 6-8). 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.

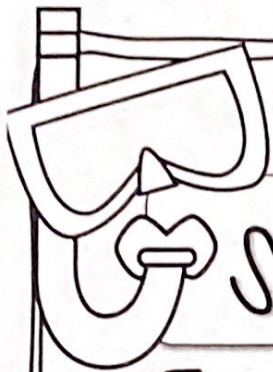
Reviewing throughout the summer will help your child be prepared for a successful year in first grade! Read lots of great books and have LOTS of fun with them!

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. Dass and Mrs. Moore

Name: _____



Summer Book Report

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Fiction or Non-fiction? _____

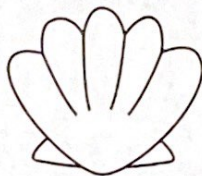
Characters: _____

Write four complete sentences (a summary) telling about the story you read.

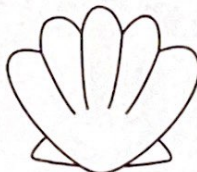
My favorite part of the story was when _____

Book Rating:

NOT GREAT



OK



GREAT

