



Parkside Elementary School Summer English/Language Arts and Math
Rising First Grade **Recommended** Summer Project

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Students entering 1st grade can complete the following assignments prior to the first day of school, August 27th, 2018. **This assignment is highly recommended to help prevent regression.**

ELA Requirements:

This summer students entering 1st grade **can read three books within a series**. Please select a series from the list below. Students will produce written responses while reading the books.

- Step 1: choose a series from the list below
 - a) **Henry and Mudge** series by: Cynthia Rylant
 - b) **Nate The Great** series by: Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
 - c) **Junie B Jones** series by: Barbara Park
 - d) **Amanda Pig** series by: Jean Van Leeuwen
- Step 2: select 3 books within the series

Reading Prompts: For each book you read you must respond to each question and include the date, the title of the book, and write the question on your paper. Each entry should include 3 paragraphs. Each paragraph would include 3-5 sentences.

Prompt 1: What was the problem and how was it solved? Use details from the story in your answer.

Format to Follow:

- Paragraph 1: The problem in the story included (use details from the story). I know this because (use details from the text)
- Paragraph 2: The problem was solved when (use details from the story). I know this because (use details from the story).
- Paragraph 3: I agree/disagree with how the problem was solved because (use details from the story and your own opinion)

Prompt 2: Pick one character from the series you read and explain why you would/would not like to have him/her as a friend. Include specific details from the story in your answer. (you only have to respond to this question once)

Format to Follow:

- Paragraph 1: I chose (insert character name) as a friend because (include details from the text)
- Paragraph 2: Reason 2 (insert details from the text)
- Paragraph 3: Reason 3 (insert details from the text)

Math Requirements: Please complete attached math packet and return to your new teacher the first week of school. Along with the summer packet your child should practice the following math skills:

- Adding and subtracting fluently within 15
- Skip counting by 2's, 5's, 10's