



Harrison County School District



Future 1st Graders' Summer Packet

A Look at Next Year...

Reading:

In first grade reading, your child will build important reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. Your child will continue to learn the letters and sounds that make up words. He/she will think, talk and write about what they read in stories, articles, and other sources of information. In writing, your child will work on putting together clear sentences on a range of topics using a growing vocabulary.

Mathematics:

In first grade math, Students will add and subtract with whole numbers through twenty. They will compare numbers, tell time, and define characteristics of shapes. Students will also use charts, tables, and diagrams to solve problems.

Helpful Websites

www.harrison.k12.ms.us

www.mde.k12.ms.us

www.mobymax.com

Reading:

www.handwritingworksheets.com/flash/dnealian/sentence

www.readtheory.org

<http://www.bookadventure.com/Home.aspx>

www.lexiacore5.com (Must have login credentials.

Call your child's school before June 11 to get this if you don't have one already.)

Math:

<https://www.mathplayground.com>

<https://www.splashmath.com>

<https://www.khanacademy.org/math/cc-1st-grade-math>

<https://handsonaswegrow.com/40-number-activities-for-preschoolers>



Important Information

Please see the district website at www.harrison.k12.ms.us for the 1st grade summer reading list, registration, summer feeding program, and important dates.



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The state of Mississippi has instituted the *Literacy-Based Promotion Act*, which states all third grade students must make a passing score on their reading state test to be promoted to 4th grade. Grades K-2 are extremely important to ensuring your child is reading on grade level. Read with them every night.



Reading

- Work with your child on sight words from the Dolch or Fry list. www.sightwords.com/sight-words/dolch or www.sightwords.com/sight-words/fry/ The more words he/she knows, the better prepared they will be for reading.
- Read aloud to your child. Reading and writing are connected. Listening to stories serves as a model to what writing should look like.
- Do something with your child like bake a cake, ride a trolley bus, go to the beach, go on a nature trail scavenger hunt. Let them take pictures of interesting things they see throughout the day's journey. Print the pictures, and let your child make a book captioning the pictures in order of the events from the day.
- Please see MDE's helpful parent guide: <http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/ESE/links/response-to-intervention-teacher-support-team/family-guides-for-student-success>

Math

- **Flashcards!** Just like when you were in school, it's important for students to know their facts so they can use their brain power for application of math problems.
- **Identify shapes in your home.** Ask your child to explain how he/she differentiates each shape by their defining features (i.e., number of sides, number of angles, etc.)
- **Measure while you cook or bake.** Ask questions such as "Can you fill a half cup? Can you fill one teaspoon?"
- **Tell time.** Make a game out of figuring out how long it will take to get somewhere. Ask questions such as, "What time should we leave to get to church at 10 if it takes us 15 minutes to get there? What time should we get up? Have breakfast?"
- Get a deck of cards and deal 5 to each player. Players each choose 3 cards that when added together get as close to 20 as possible. The player who gets the closest wins!

Science

- <https://thestemlaboratory.com/first-grade-stem-activities/>
- <https://www.education.com/activity/first-grade/science/>

Science in the 1st grade is all about exploring your environment and figuring out why things work. And remember...reading is one of the best ways to do this. Also, getting outside and exploring where we live is important too. The above websites are great for cheap and easy at home science, technology, engineering, and mathematics activities you all can do at home as a family.

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