

Dear First Grade Class of 2009-2010,



Congratulations! You have successfully completed kindergarten and are ready for a full day of school! We are looking forward to an exciting year of learning, growing, praying, and even eating lunch all together. In order for you to begin the school year prepared, it will be important for you to continue working on the skills that you've developed in kindergarten. Here is what we'd like you to do:

### Language Arts Skills

- Join the *Summer Reading Program* at the public library, if you can. If this is difficult, then please keep track of the books that you read on the attached form.
- Read at least ten books (of course you can read more); an adult can read to you, too.
- Choose one of the books you read and complete the book report form that is attached. Please do your own printing and drawing. Color your picture
- Practice writing your first and last name.

### Math Skills

- Practice addition and subtraction facts by using flash cards. Try memorizing the following addition facts:

0+0, 0+1, 0+2, 0+3, 0+4, 0+5, 0+6, 1+1, 1+2, 1+3, 1+4, 1+5, 2+1, 2+2, 2+3, 2+4, 3+1, 3+2, 3+3, 4+1, 4+2, 5+1

And the following subtraction facts:

6-0, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-5, 6-6, 5-0, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 4-0, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 3-0, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 2-0, 2-1, 2-2, 1-0, 1-1.

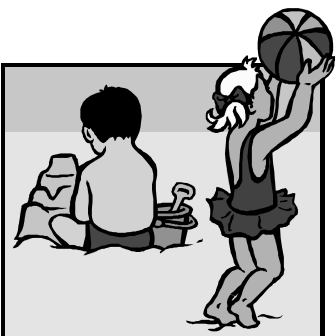
- Practice writing the numerals 0 – 20

You may also wish to check out our first grade website which has a page with links to sites that focus on language arts and math skills. I will also post all of these papers on the website, just in case you might need them! The web address is:

<http://teacherweb.com/CA/StVeronicaCatholicSchool/MrsJanetBurke>

Please bring the reading certificate from the public library or your *Summer Reading List* form along with the completed book report form and all of your supplies on the first day of first grade, Wednesday, August 26.

God bless your summer and we'll see you in August!



Love,

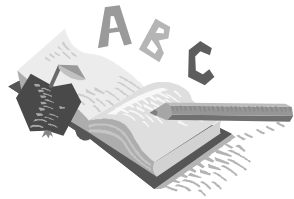
Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Nelson





# Summer Reading Log

	<i>Book Title</i>	<i>Reading Partner</i>
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# First Grade Summer Book Report

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of my book:

\_\_\_\_\_

Author of my book:

\_\_\_\_\_

My favorite character (person) in the book:

\_\_\_\_\_

Here is a drawing of one of my favorite parts of the book:

## FIRST GRADE SUPPLY LIST

- 3 Folders with pockets on the bottom
- 2 Large Glue Sticks
- 2 Large Plastic Zip Pouches (no boxes, please)
- 2 Spiral Notebooks with wide lined paper
- 1 Box Crayons (basic colors, no more than 24 crayons)
- 1 Box Colored Pencils (no more than 12 pencils)
- 1 Box Washable Markers (no more than 8 markers)
- 1 Lunchbox or reusable lunch bag
- 1 Backpack (no duffle bags, no wheels on the backpack, please)
- 2 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Used sock for a chalk eraser
- 1 Paint shirt

*BE SURE THAT EVERYTHING IS CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR NAME!*

*PLEASE HAVE EVERYTHING AT SCHOOL ON THE FIRST DAY, AUGUST 26. (Lunch boxes aren't needed until Monday, August 31).*