

Summer Work
First Grade
2021-2022
Mrs. McManus

Welcome to First Grade!

My name is Shauna McManus. I cannot wait to be your child's first grade teacher! Over the summer I would like your child to keep their school skills sharp so they are prepared for the year ahead. My goal is to be proactive with their work and prevent the summer slide from occurring.

In order to do this their summer work will consist of completing a **Summer Bridge Activities Workbook**. After exploring many options I felt the workbook published by Carson Dellosa Education is an excellent choice. This workbook will allow for your child to review their kindergarten skills while previewing skills needed for first grade in short 5-15 minute activities each day. Daily lessons should be completed **Monday through Friday**. If you happen to miss a day your child can easily double up on lessons the next day. If traveling the workbook will be an easy option where no internet is available.

Work should be completed **in pencil**. Star stickers are provided at the back of the book to place on each completed lesson. Skill building flashcards are also provided for practice on the go. Answers for each page are in the back section of the book beginning on page 145.

I have gone ahead and purchased the workbooks with my personal credit card in order to guarantee everyone has no issues purchasing it. The cost for each book will be **\$11**. This amount includes the cost of each book plus tax. Cash will be accepted or checks may be written out to Shauna McManus and sent in to Mrs. Del Valle prior to June 4th.

In addition to workbooks I highly recommend practicing math facts and sight words. In first grade we focus on addition and subtraction facts within 10. This can easily be achieved with flashcards. Sent home with the workbooks will be a list of kindergarten sight words they should review and first grade sight words they will learn. It would be beneficial for their success if they could read and write each word prior to entering first grade. Lastly, reading daily to your child will increase their vocabulary knowledge and word recognition. The more they prepare prior to entering first grade the easier the new material will be for them.

Completed workbooks are expected to be passed in on the first day of school. Children will receive a trip to the prize box as incentive for finishing! They will also receive a math and reading grade for completion. If you have any questions please feel free to reach me at Shauna.McManus@tca11.com. Have a safe and fun summer! We will see you soon!

Thank you!
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