



# Miss Emery's First Grade Class

Dear Parents of Incoming First Graders,

I am so excited for the upcoming school year! We have so many fun activities and learning opportunities ahead of us. I know the students have worked incredibly hard this year and are looking forward to a well-deserved break, so I do not want to add unnecessary work during the summer months. However, I strongly believe in the importance of reading! Even spending just a little time reading each day can help students maintain and strengthen the skills they worked so hard to develop throughout the school year.

Attached is a "Reading Challenge Log" for your child to complete over the summer. For each challenge completed, students will earn "Bear Bucks" to use in our classroom store. This reward system not only motivates students to read and learn, but also provides opportunities to practice important math skills through counting, saving, and spending their Bear Bucks.





















I hope you have a wonderful summer break and I look forward to being your child's teacher!

Sincerely,  
Rachel Emery



# Summer Reading Challenge

How many of these challenges can you complete over the summer? Once you have completed a challenge, mark it with an "X". See if you can finish all of them! Bring in your summer reading log on the first day of school to earn "Bear Bucks" to use in Miss. Emery's classroom store!

<p>Read in a pillow fort.</p> 	<p>Read a book about the ocean.</p> 	<p>Read to a pet.</p> 	<p>Read a book that makes you laugh.</p> 	<p>Read on the couch.</p> 
<p>Read with a friend.</p> 	<p>Read a book about dinosaurs.</p> 	<p>Read a book while drinking lemonade.</p> 	<p>Read at the beach.</p> 	<p>Read on a sunny day.</p> 
<p>Read a book about space.</p> 	<p>Read on a rainy day.</p> 	<p>Read to a teddy bear.</p> 	<p>Read in bed.</p> 	<p>Read a book about an animal.</p> 
<p>Read in your pajamas.</p> 	<p>Read a book about bugs.</p> 	<p>Read a book about sports.</p> 	<p>Read a book about cooking.</p> 	<p>Read while having a picnic.</p> 

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