



Dear Parents of Rising First Graders,
During the summer, it is very important to maintain the academic and personal skills your child learned and worked so hard to achieve in Kindergarten. Your child should continue to read and write as much as possible.
For summer reading, your child should complete the following:

1. Summer Reading Challenge ■ Summer Reading Challenge.pdf
2. "The Best Book I Read" ■ The Best Book I Read worksheet.pdf
3. Read the book All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold and Suzanne Kaufman.
4. "All Are Welcome" paper ■ All Are Welcome.pdf

You and your child may select any books to read this summer. Here is a First Grade Book list for your reference.

<https://montgomerycountymd.gov/library/resources/files/programs/summer-reading-book-list-grade-1.pdf>

Please note that this list was compiled by the Montgomery County Public library System and does not signify an endorsement of any particular book. As parents, if you have questions or concerns about a particular book, we recommend consulting Common Sense Media at

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/book-reviews>.

Students should bring their Reading Challenge, "The Best Book I Read" paper, and "I am Welcome" paper during the first week of school. Please feel free to contact me at Elaine.Bayarena@stjes.org if you have any questions. I am looking forward to reading with your child in my first grade class!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Bayarena

