

Dear Families of **Almost First Graders**,

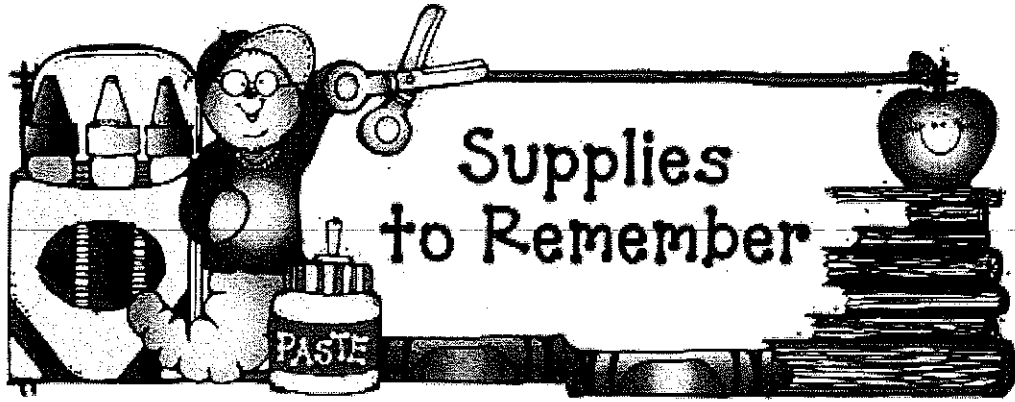
Though summer break is only a few months long, it is still very important to maintain the incredible academic and personal skills your child has learned and worked so hard on this year. Summer Slump occurs when students lose skills over the summer by not continuing to practice them outside of classroom walls. Summer is also a great opportunity to practice new skills your child may not have mastered yet.

Inside this packet, you will find a variety of activities that will help your child get ready for their big **First Grade** year! Take your time spreading activities across the summer. Revisit activities that your child may not be strong in. Lots of practice over the summer will make for a stronger start to your child's first grade educational experience.

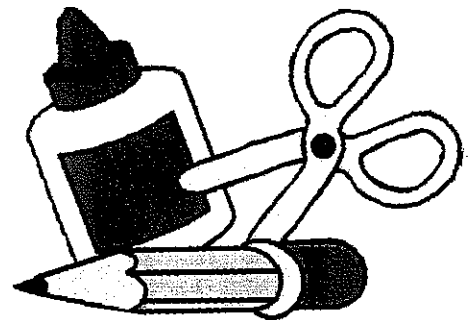
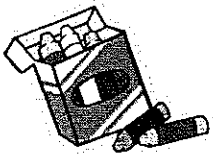
Remember, play is also important for your child to learn! It is encouraged for your child to have authentic play experiences this summer- especially away from screen time! Encourage your **almost First Grader** to read books, visit the park or playground, pedal a tricycle, draw pictures, build towers of blocks, create with playdough, and pretend play!

Have a wonderful Summer!

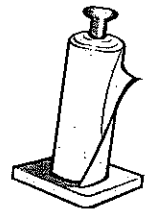
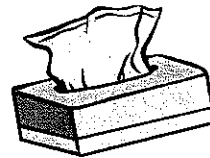
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- Pencils (1 pack sharpened)
- 1 box of Crayons (24)
- Four - 2 pocket folders plastic for durability please!
  - 1 - blue folder (take home folder)
  - 1 - green folder (test folder)
  - 1 - yellow folder (in class work)
  - 1 - red folder (Spanish folder)
  - 1 - color/ pattern of your choice (writing folder)

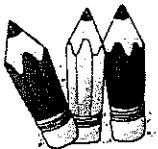


- Glue Sticks (4)
- 2 Big Block Erasers
- Scissors
- One set of headphones that hook into headphone jack in a large gallon bag with your child's name on it.
- One box of Tissues
- One roll of Paper Towel
- One container of Lysol wipes



A pencil box and water bottle will be provided by me

**\*\*Any donations for extra pencils, glue, crayons, tissues, paper towel and Lysol wipes would be greatly appreciated!**



Please also remember to put names in sweatshirts, sweaters, backpacks and lunchboxes! Thank you.

Enjoy your summer! I cannot wait to see what next year will bring!

Thank you!

Miss Coombs