



Summer Homework For New First Graders



FAVORITE BOOKS

1. Have your parent read a book to you every day. (Reading aloud to children is the most effective way to instill a love of books and reading.) If you can already read, you can read a book to your parent also! **MAKE A LIST** of your most favorite book from each week.

2. PRACTICE COUNTING TO 100:
by 10's, by 5's and by 1's

3. Learn to **RECOGNIZE EACH COIN** and its value:
penny, nickel, dime, quarter



4. Practice **RHYMING WORDS**. Make a list of 10 words and rhymes for each. Parents may write out the list.

5. Be able to identify all the **ALPHABET LETTERS**, capital and small.

6. **MAKE AN ABC BOOK**. Cut out a picture that begins with each letter of the alphabet and glue onto a page. Write the letter on the page. Use the "long" vowel sounds (the ones that say the name of the letter) for a, e, i, o, and u. Staple the pages together to make a book.

7. Be able to recognize the following 8 **SIGHT WORDS**:

is on a the
in was an are



Bring the book list, rhyming word list, and ABC book on the first day of school in August. Make sure the child's name is on all work. Have fun working together this summer, sharpening those skills we will build on in First Grade.

