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***First Grade Summer Reading and Supply List 2017-2018***

SUMMER READING FOR ALL STUDENTS

In order to promote reading throughout the summer, students are expected to complete Summer Reading. Please obtain by purchasing from one of several book retailers or borrow from the Free Library of Philadelphia, the following books for Grade 1:

- The Giving Tree, by Shel Silverstein, 1964.
- “Creature Features: 25 Animals Explain Why They Look the Way They Do” by Steve Jenkins, 2014.

Over the summer, students are expected to read the books on the Required Summer Reading List and complete the following activities:

- “The Giving Tree” - Explain the moral of the story. How can you apply the moral of this story to your everyday life?
- “Creature Features: 25 Animals Explain Why They Look the Way They Do” - Choose one animal from the story and research and write five facts about that animal.

This will be checked in September. In addition, during the month of September, students will be asked to write about and complete several activities during the first week of school related to their Summer Reading. These activities will be the first graded assignments of the school year and will be used to determine baseline data for students. Students who complete their Summer Reading will participate in a special assembly AND receive a "Reading All-Star Certificate". Students who do not complete their summer reading will receive a failing grade on their assignments.

**Supplies:**

1 school bag  
3 PRIMARY composition Books (2 solid lines with dotted line in the middle)  
4-2 pocket folders (please label one folder “Homework Folder” and one “Test Folder” with your child’s name)  
2 dozen sharpened pencils  
1 large pencil eraser  
8 Dry Erase Markers  
1 Sock or dry erase eraser  
2 boxes of 24 crayons ( to be used throughout the year)  
5 glue sticks (no paste or liquid glue)  
1 school box or case (to keep pencils, glue, etc)  
2 large boxes of tissues  
1 box of 50 count sandwich bags  
Highlighter markers,  
\*\*\*\* 1 pair of headphones/earbuds

**Optional Items Suggested**

1-Roll of Paper Towels  
1-Ream of Copy Paper  
1-Large bottle of hand sanitizer  
Girls-1 box of baggies (Quart Size) for storage and organization  
Boys-1 box of baggies (Gallon Size) for storage and organization

**Thank you for your help and cooperation in securing these supplies-THE 1ST GRADE TEAM**

