



## Letter to Rising First Grade Families

*Summer 2021*

Dear Rising First Grade Parents,

We hope that your summer is filled with fun activities, time with friends and family, and plenty of relaxation. While summer is full of fun and games, extended time away from school can lead to forgetting some of what was learned over the past school year. In order to help prevent the summer slide, we hope to keep foundational skills strong by providing a math review packet and reading activities along with a Summer Journal to continue the tremendous growth made this year.

Work will be sent home and can be downloaded from the summer portal. The goal is for your child to revisit concepts learned in Kindergarten, so the transition to first grade in the fall is smooth and they are ready to dive into new learning.

Please return all completed summer activities to your first-grade teacher in the fall so your hard work can be shared and celebrated.

The following two sites have great games for practicing both foundational math and phonic skills.

- [www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com)
- [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)

Wishing you a safe and fun filled summer, and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

Your GSB Kindergarten and First Grade Team