

First Grade Summer Assignments

Welcome to First Grade!

We are excited to start our year with you. This packet contains your summer reading and math assignments. Both assignments are due on the first day of school!

Optional supplement for current UNHP scholars- iReady

Have a great summer, and we will look forward to a great year with you this fall!

Sincerely,

The First Grade Team

Reading assignment:

Be sure to read the books with your child if necessary. After reading both books, complete the following assignments:

1. Fiction Book of your Choice

After reading *a fiction book of choice*, create a puppet to represent the main character.Please do not purchase a puppet. The puppet could be created with things you have at home. (ex. Toilet paper roll tube, old sock, popsicle sticks, or brown paper bag) Be prepared to share with the class your favorite part or character of the story.

2. Read the following: Who is Jackie Robinson? By Gail Herman

After reading the nonfiction book you selected, create a "Nonfiction News" page. Write two facts you learned from this book and draw a picture to go along with each fact. Remember to color your pictures!

Math assignment:

- 1. Choose a real-life scenario. Students will pick a daily situation where they use counting or combining numbers.
 - Packing a lunch: 2 sandwiches + 3 fruits = 5 lunch items
 - Setting a table: 4 forks + 4 spoons = 8 utensils
 - Getting ready for the day: 1 shirt + 1 pair of pants = 2 clothing items
 - Toy cleanup: 6 cars + 4 dolls = 10 toys
- 2. Create a number bond. Students will draw a number bond to show the parts and whole for their daily situation.
- 3. Build the Fact Family. Using the number bond, students will write the fact family
 - Example: 2+3=5, 3+2=5, 5-2=3, and 5-3=2
- 4. Visual Display. Each student will create a small poster with the following:
 - A drawing or photo of their real-life example
 - The number bond
 - The fact family equations
 - A sentence that goes with it such as, "I used math when I packed my lunch!"







