



Dear First Grade Parents,

We are excited to have the privilege of teaching your child this fall. We are enclosing a book that we are asking you to read with your child, "The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind." Please talk about the author's purpose of this book. We suggest drawing a picture and writing a sentence or two of the most important part. Also, enclosed is a suggested reading list if you would like. Each time your child reads the book over the summer, please have them write the title of the book and whether they liked it or not on a lily pad. The lily pad sheet is in this packet.

The enclosed math packet and suggested websites are optional for your child to work on over the summer. Both the packet and websites are in addition to the IXL program.

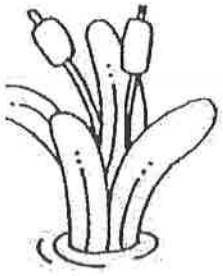
We will be sending you and your child a letter at the end of the summer. Have a wonderful summer and, we look forward to working with you in September.

Sincerely,  
The First Grade Teachers



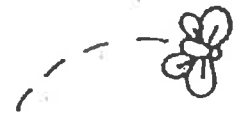
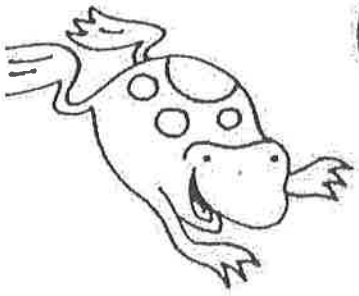
## Supply List for 1st Grade

- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 box of markers
- 1 box of colored pencils
- \*1 pencil case (small enough to fit inside of desk)
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 pencil erasers
- 4 glue sticks
- head phones for technology
- \* Please label pencil case with students first and last name with permanent markers



**Start**

**Lily Pad  
Leap**



**Finish**





## 1st Grade Summer Reading List (age 6 - 7)

### Beginning Readers

This list of beginning readers are books with only a **few words per page**, perfect for kids going into first grade who are just beginning to read.

If you're looking for **silly books**, read:

- *See Pip Point* by David Milgrim
- *What is Chasing Duck?* by Jan Thomas
- *I Really Like Slop* by Mo Willems (any of Elephant and Piggie books are fantastic!)
- *Ed and Ted and Ted's Dog Fred* by Andy Griffiths

If you like stories about **real life and friendship**, try:

- *Who Is That, Cat the Cat?* by Mo Willems
- *We Are Growing* by Laurie Keller
- *Big Cat* by Ethan Long
- *The Cookie Fiasco* by Dan Santat

If you like **adventure stories**, try:

- *Itty Bitty Kitty Firehouse Fun* by Joan Holub
- *Trucktown* by Jon Scieszka
- *Blip!* by Barnaby Richards (VERY easy)

If you like **animal stories**, try reading:

- *Slow, Slow Sloths* by Bonnie Bader
- *Little Big Horse* by Dave Horowitz
- *We Dig Worms* by Kevin McCloskey

### Easiest Chapter Books

Easy chapter books have pictures with words. The easiest chapter books have just a **few sentences per page**.

- *Fly Guy* by Tedd Arnold
- *Aggie the Brave* by Lori Ries
- *Moldylocks and the Three Beards* by Noah Z. Jones
- *Mr. Putter and Tabby Walk the Dog* by Cynthia Rylant
- *Pinch and Dash Make Soup* by Michael J. Daley
- *Frog and Toad Are Friends* by Arnold Lobel
- *Monkey and Elephant Get Better* by Carole Lexa Schaefer
- *Penny and Her Marble* by Kevin Henkes
- *Bink & Gollie Best Friends Forever* by Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee
- *Meet Mo and Jo: The Boulder Brothers* by Sarah Lynn
- *Ling and Ting Not Exactly the Same* by Grace Lin
- *Dodsworth in New York* by Tim Egan
- *Rabbit and Robot The Sleepover* by Cece Bell
- *Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea* by Ben Clanton
- *Haggis & Tank: All Paws on Deck* by Jessica Young

\*Books go to affiliate links on Amazon.com which are the same price as non-affiliate links. I only endorse books that I read and recommend wholeheartedly.

## Easy Chapter Books for First Grade

Easy chapter books have bigger text with pictures every few pages. These books listed range from middle of first grade to beginning of second grade reading levels.

If you like **funny books**, read:

- *Monkey Me* by Timothy Roland
- *Kung Pow Chicken* by Cindi Marko
- *Phonics Comics* by various
- *Junie B. Jones Smells Something Fishy* by Barbara Park

If you like **realistic books**, read:

- *Dory Fantasmagory* by Abby Hanlon
- *Benny and Penny in Just Pretend* by Geoffrey Hayes (graphic novel)
- *Nate the Great* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

If you like **adventure and fantasy books**, try:

- *The Princess in Black* by Shannon Hale and Dean Hale
- *Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot #1* by Dav Pilkey
- *Notebook of Doom #1* by Troy Cummings
- *Rise of the Earth Dragon #1* by Tracey West

DON'T MISS THIS: [Free Summer Printable for Kids](#)

## Entering First Grade Summer Math Packet

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Grade Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

I have checked the work completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature

### 1. Fill in the missing numbers:

1		3		5	6			9	10
		13	14		16		18	19	
	22			25		27			30

2. Skip count by 2's: 2, 4, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Skip count by 5's: 5, 10, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Fill in the missing numbers:

\_\_\_\_\_, 11, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, 9, \_\_\_\_\_

8, 9, \_\_\_\_\_

10, \_\_\_\_\_, 12

\_\_\_\_\_, 10, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, 6, \_\_\_\_\_



9. Write these numbers from smallest to largest: 13, 16, 23, 7.

- A. 13, 23, 16, 7  
 B. 16, 13, 23, 7  
 C. 7, 13, 21, 23

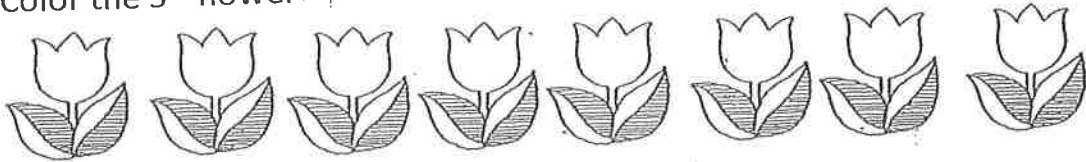
10. Color in the Last 5 Pictures:



11. Color in the First 7 Pictures:



12. Color the 5<sup>th</sup> flower.

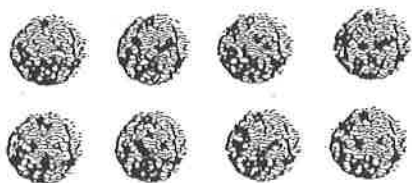


13. Find the sum.

$$\begin{array}{c} 3 \\ \text{[3 rabbits]} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ \text{[3 rabbits]} \end{array} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

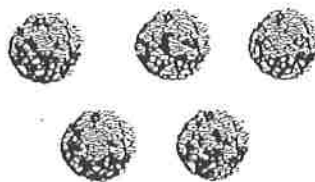


14. Find the sum.



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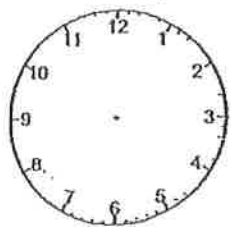
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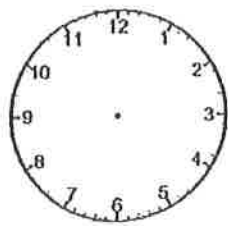
15. Draw the hands on the clock:

9:00



16. Draw the hands on the clock:

4:00



17. Fill in the missing numbers:

1		3		5	6			9	10
11		13	14		16		18	19	
	22		24	25		27			30
31			34	35		37		39	
	42	43		45	46		48		50
51	52		54		56			59	
	62	63	64		66	67	68		70
		73		75		77	78		80
81	82		84	85	86	87		89	
	92		94		96		98	99	

18. Look at the chart you completed in number 20. Now count by 5's and color those numbers orange.

Select the best answer for each question.

19. Which number is one more than 13?

- A. 12
- B. 14
- C. 23

20. Which number is one less than 8?

- A. 6
- B. 7
- C. 9

21. Which group has more stars in it?

A.  Five stars arranged in two rows: three in the top row and two in the bottom row.

B.  Six stars arranged in two rows: three in the top row and three in the bottom row.

22. What part of the day will you come to school in 1<sup>st</sup> grade?

- A. Morning
- B. Afternoon
- C. Evening

23. What part of the day do you go to bed?

- A. Morning
- B. Afternoon
- C. Evening

24. Which tool would you use for telling time?

- A. Ruler
- B. Scale
- C. Clock

25. Who is taller: a kindergartener or a teacher?

- A. Kindergartner
- B. Teacher

26. Fill in the blanks:

11, 12, \_\_\_\_\_, 14, 15, \_\_\_\_\_, 17, \_\_\_\_\_

27. 1 dime is equal to:

- A. 1¢
- B. 5¢
- C. 10¢

28. Write these numbers in order from least to greatest: 6, 12, 2, 15

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

29. How much money is this?



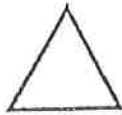
- A. 3¢
- B. 15¢
- C. 30¢

30. Circle the rectangle.

A.



B.



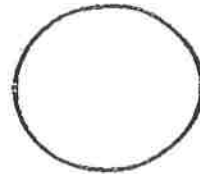
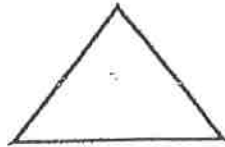
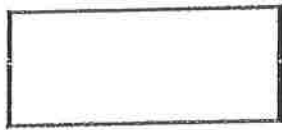
C.



31. What part of the day comes after lunch?

- A. Morning
- B. Afternoon
- C. Evening

32. Which object is not like the others? How is it different?



- A. The rectangle is different because it has four sides.
- B. The triangle is different because it has three sides.
- C. The circle is different because it has no sides.

33. Draw a line to match the coin with its name.

back of penny



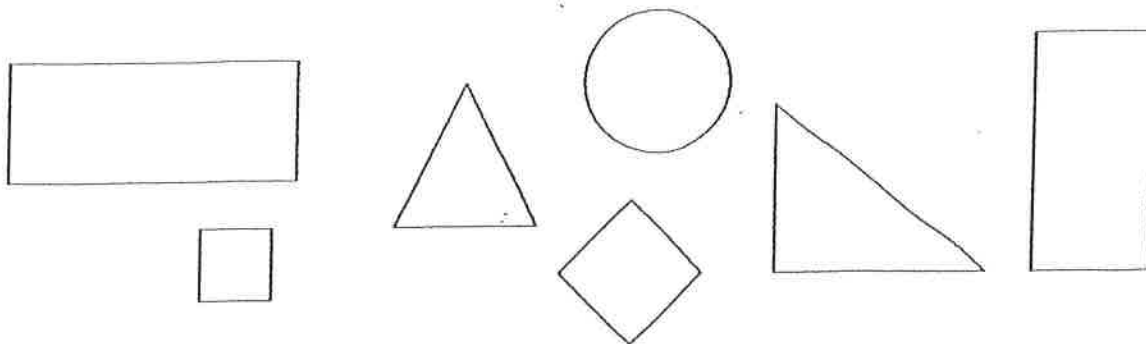
front of nickel



front of dime



34. Place an X on the shape that does not belong in the group.



35. What shape is this tool?



- A. A square
- B. A rectangle
- C. A triangle

36. What solid would most likely be the same as a refrigerator?

- A. Sphere
- B. Cone
- C. Rectangular solid

37. Find the sum.



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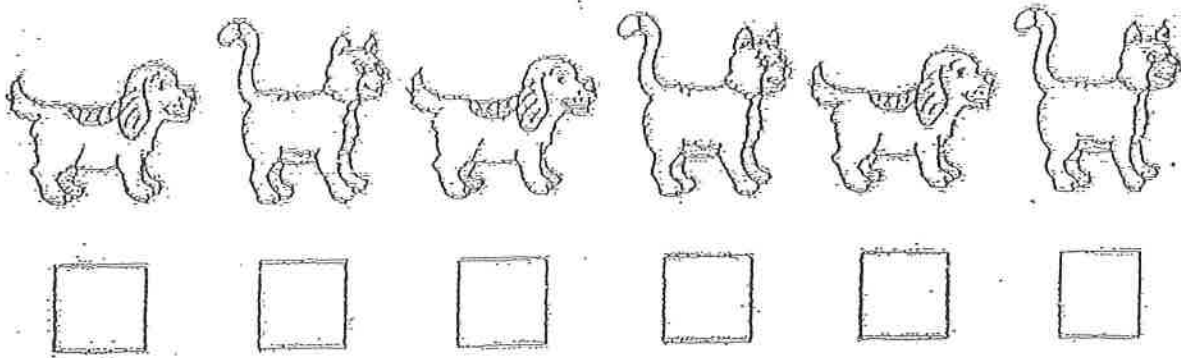


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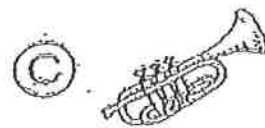
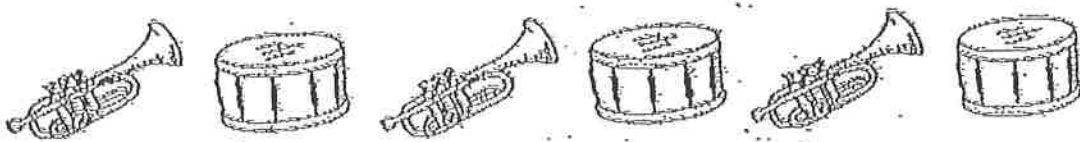
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38. Show this pattern in another way by coloring the squares.



39. Circle the picture that comes next in the pattern.



40. If today is Wednesday, tomorrow will be:

- A. Tuesday
- B. Thursday
- C. Friday

41. If today is Tuesday, yesterday was:

- A. Sunday
- B. Monday
- C. Wednesday

42. Circle the item that is heavier.

- A. Tissue box
- B. Telephone book

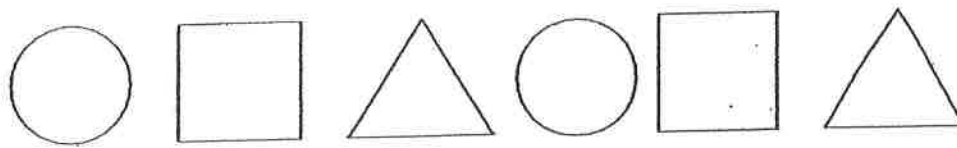
43. Circle the item that is lighter.

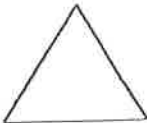
- A. Paper clip
- B. Can of soup

44. What is the shape of a penny?

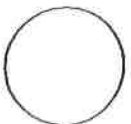
- A. A circle
- B. A square
- C. An oval

45. Which shape comes next in this pattern?



A.  Triangle

B.  Square

C.  Circle

46. Circle the item that is longer.

- A. Kitchen table
- B. Pencil



47. Mr. Healy bought 9 ice cream cones. He gave 3 away. Mark an X on the ones he gave away. Then write how many are left.



left

48. Mr. DeCarlo buys 7 lollipops but drops 2 of them. Cross out the ones he dropped. Then write how many he has left.



left

49. For each pair of numbers, circle the number that is greater.

9 7

11 8

60 59

19 31

17 21

13 11

41 39

35 45

28 31

44 30

20 19

14 24

50. Fill in the blanks.

Before

After

Between

\_\_\_\_\_ 15

8 \_\_\_\_\_

9 \_\_\_\_\_ 11

\_\_\_\_\_ 20

29 \_\_\_\_\_

14 \_\_\_\_\_ 16

\_\_\_\_\_ 23

17 \_\_\_\_\_

12 \_\_\_\_\_ 14

51. Draw a line from the number to the number word.

1                      seven

2                      three

3                      one

4                      nine

5                      two

6                      ten

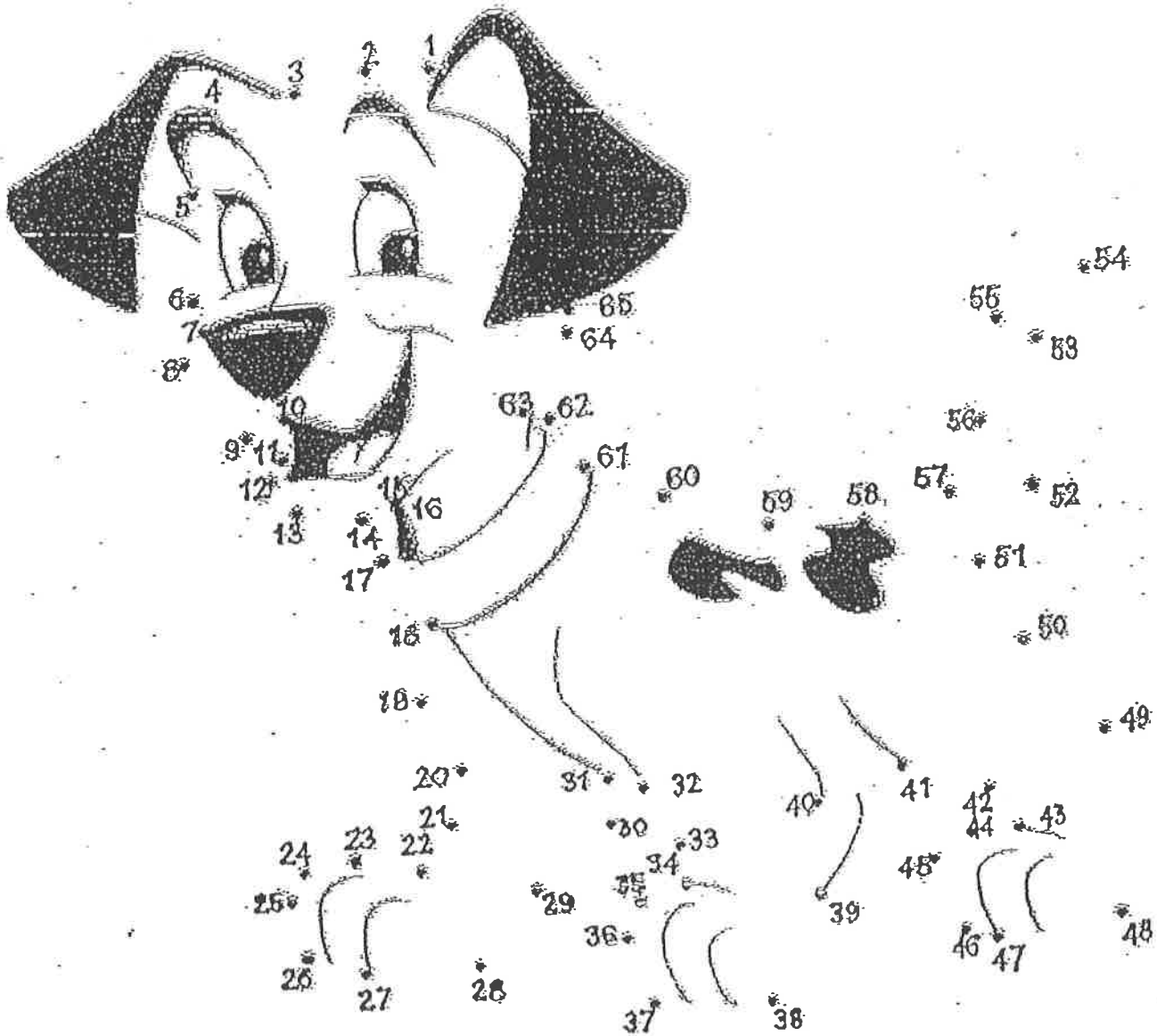
7                      eight

8                      six

9                      five

10                     four

52. Connect the dots.



Congratulations! You have completed the summer math packet.

