

2020



ELEMENTARY

SUMMER

READING



HICKORY GROVE
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



RISING 1ST GRADE STUDENTS' SUMMER READING

Dear Rising First Grade Parents:

We hope you are anticipating a fun-filled summer with your soon-to-be first grader. Your teacher is looking forward to working with you and your student in August. We feel blessed that your child and your family will be a part of our school for the upcoming years.

HGCS is very intentional in their efforts to ensure all students have the opportunity to be successful. Research has proven there is a direct correlation between reading to your child and his/her success in learning how to read. Our summer reading program is designed to foster this relationship. It has also been shown that children who read over the summer will benefit in the following areas: reading comprehension, writing style, vocabulary, spelling and grammatical development. Student participation in this program is required. Most importantly, your child will be better prepared for first grade, develop life long skills as a reader, and nurture a love for books.

Rising first grade students are asked to read 40 books. Shared reading between parent and student may be recorded as well.

For every 10 books read, the student will win a prize from Chick-fil-A (coupons received when school begins.) **Completed form is required to receive coupons and breakfast participation.**

- 10 books— Cookie coupon
- 20 books— Chick-n-Minis coupon
- 30 books— Milkshake coupon
- 40 books— 8 Pack Nugget coupon

Please follow the link provided to check the levels of your books to ensure your child is reading on their independent reading level. [Book Leveler](#)

We have a class goal of 200 books. If we meet our class goal, we will enjoy a breakfast sponsored by Chick-fil-A when school begins in the fall.

This will be a wonderful experience for both you and your child. Have a wonderful summer! We are looking forward to celebrating your summer reading with a Chick-fil-A breakfast.

Happy Reading!



SUGGESTED READING: 1ST GRADE

This is a suggested list. There is a wealth of good children's literature available. Feel free to read literature not on this list. As always, please be aware of the content of any children's literature and discuss it with your child from a Biblical worldview perspective.

Any book in the following reading series: (these may be purchased at your local bookstore or borrowed from the library of your choice)

- Bank Street Ready-to-Read Series Levels 1 and 2
- Step Into Reading Series Steps 1 and 2
- Hello Reader Series Levels 1 and 2
- Hear Me Read Series Levels 1 and 2

Books concerning the following popular characters/authors:

- Early Ready Bible
- Clifford
- Corduroy
- Froggy
- Laura Numeroff
- Frog and Toad
- Biscuit
- Splat the Cat
- Non-fiction books
- Eric Carle
- Paul Galdone
- Henry and Mudge
- Little Bear
- Franklin
- Dr. Seuss
- Jan Brett
- Pete the Cat
- Little Critter
- Fancy Nancy
- Amelia Bedelia
- Leo Lionni



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ELEMENTARY SUMMER READING DOCUMENTATION FOR REWARDS

First Grade parents, please record book titles as you read to/with your students. This completed form is required for your first grade student to receive reward coupons from Chick-fil-A the first month of school. Students who return this completed form the first full week of school will be eligible to participate in a Chick-fil-A reward breakfast.

Student Name _____

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| 2. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 20. _____ |

Cookie Coupon

Chick-n-Minis Coupon

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| 21. _____ | 31. _____ |
| 22. _____ | 32. _____ |
| 23. _____ | 33. _____ |
| 24. _____ | 34. _____ |
| 25. _____ | 35. _____ |
| 26. _____ | 36. _____ |
| 27. _____ | 37. _____ |
| 28. _____ | 38. _____ |
| 29. _____ | 39. _____ |
| 30. _____ | 40. _____ |

Milkshake Coupon

8-piece Nugget Coupon

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Parent Signature _____