

2019



**HICKORY GROVE**  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## **RIISING 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.**

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 required to receive coupons and breakfast participation.**

5 books— Cookie coupon  
10 books— Chick-n-Minis coupon  
15 books— Milkshake coupon  
20 books— 8 Pack Nugget coupon

We have a class goal of 100 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
- Henry and Mudge
- Clifford
- Little Bear
- Corduroy
- Franklin
- Froggy
- Dr. Seuss
- Laura Numeroff
- Jan Brett
- Frog and Toad
- Pete the Cat
- Biscuit
- Little Critter
- Splat the Cat
- Fancy Nancy
- Non-fiction books

# 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** \_\_\_\_\_

1. _____	11. _____
2. _____	12. _____
3. _____	13. _____
4. _____	14. _____
5. _____	15. _____
6. _____	16. _____
7. _____	17. _____
8. _____	18. _____
9. _____	19. _____
10. _____	20. _____

**Cookie Coupon**

**Chick-n-Minis Coupon**

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 \_\_\_\_\_