

2018-2019





RISING 1ST GRADE STUDENTS' SUMMER READING

Dear Rising First Grade Parent,

We hope you are anticipating a fun-filled summer with your soon-to-be first grader. Your first grade 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 year.

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. The program is designed to foster this relationship. It has 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 is required.**

Rising first grade students are asked to read 40 books.

For every 10 books read, the student will win a prize from Chick-fil-A (coupons received after school begins). **Completed form 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

We have a class goal of 320 books. If we meet our class goal, we will enjoy a breakfast sponsored by Chick-fil-A when school starts back.

We have tried to make this an enjoyable experience for both the child and parent. Have a wonderful summer! We look 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 prospective.

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.

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Cookie Coupon	Chick-n-Minis Coupon
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Milkshake Coupon	8-piece Nugget Coupon

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