

My  
North Grafton  
Elementary  
School  
Summer Fun  
Packet

... for students entering first grade!





## Get “hooked” on “summer fun” activities!

The hard work of educating our children is a team effort between home and school. Teachers work diligently during the school year to ensure that students become “ready readers” with the support of families, especially as students participate in our “Books and Beyond” Program. It’s so important to keep reading - not just for the practice but for enjoyment. There is an amazing amount of research that speaks to the importance of continued reading so that students maintain the wonderful gains that they have made during the school year.

This “Summer Fun Packet” is intended to provide you with resources that can reinforce and extend reading, writing, as well as, mathematics concepts, skills, and understandings that your child developed during this past school year.

We have included **suggested** reading lists, Fish Book Reports, Reading Log, sample websites, iPad apps, Dolch Sight Word lists, and some additional practice for continued learning throughout the summer months. The list of books includes “recommended titles.” You can find many of them in the public library. You can also find an “online leveled library” on the Raz-kids website. Your child’s teacher has sent home a letter detailing the site address and log-in information. Using this website for your summer reading is a fun, interactive, and entertaining way to complete your summer reading.

We encourage you and your child to make use of these **optional** activities during the summer months, not only to reinforce and maintain skills and understandings, but also to enjoy reading, writing, and thinking mathematically. We have also included “Foundations” writing paper for additional writing activities or for journal entries ☺

We will acknowledge students’ participation in completing activities by posting their “Fish” book reports on a bulletin board in the cafeteria.

Most importantly, have fun and enjoy your summer reading, writing, and math activities. We all look forward to watching a enormous “school of fish” appear on our Books and Beyond bulletin board in September. Thank you for being a partner in your child’s education! Have a wonderful, enjoyable, healthy, and restful summer vacation and . . . happy learning!



Thank you for your home support!

Sincerely,

*NGES Staff*



Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Reading Log

Book Title	Date	Fish Book Report Completed	Parent Initials
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Visit the link <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/u/summer-reading/379003570/> for additional reading activities!

## Kindergarten Book List: Levels A through C

Title	Author	Guided Reading	Grade Level
Anno's Counting Book	Anno, Mitsumasa	A	0.25
Count and See	Hoban, Tana	A	0.25
Dig, Dig	Wood, Leslie	A	0.25
Do You Want To Be My Friend?	Carle, Eric	A	0.25
Flowers	Hoenecke, Karen	A	0.25
Growing Colors	McMillan, Bruce	A	0.25
In My Garden	McLean, Moria	A	0.25
Look What I Can Do	Aruego, Jose	A	0.25
What Do Insects Do?	Canizares, S.& Chanko,P	A	0.25
What Has Wheels?	Hoenecke, Karen	A	0.25
Cat on the Mat	Wildsmith, Brain	B	0.50
Getting There	Young	B	0.50
Hats Around the World	Charlesworth, Liza	B	0.50
Have you Seen My Cat?	Carle, Eric	B	0.50
Have you seen my Duckling?	Tafari, Nancy/Greenwillow	B	0.50
Here's Skipper	Salem, Llynn & Stewart,J	B	0.50
How Many Fish?	Cohen, Caron Lee	B	0.50
I Can Write, Can You?	Stewart, J & Salem,L	B	0.50
Look, Look, Look	Hoban, Tana	B	0.50
Mommy, Where are You?	Ziefert & Boon	B	0.50
Runaway Monkey	Stewart, J & Salem,L	B	0.50
So Can I	Facklam, Margery	B	0.50
Sunburn	Prokopchak, Ann	B	0.50
Two Points	Kennedy,J. & Eaton,A	B	0.50
Who Lives in a Tree?	Canizares, Susan et al	B	0.50
Who Lives in the Arctic?	Canizares, Susan et al	B	0.50
All Fall Down	Wildsmith, Brain	C	1.00
Apple Bird	Wildsmith, Brain	C	1.00
Apples	Williams, Deborah	C	1.00
Bears	Kalman, Bobbie	C	1.00
Big Long Animal Song	Artwell, Mike	C	1.00

Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?	Martin, Bill	C	1.00
Bunny, Bunny	Hall, Kirsten	C	1.00
Cats	Williams, Deborah	C	1.00
Fox on the Box, the	Gregorich, Barbara	C	1.00
Gregory's Dog	Stobbs, William	C	1.00
Hi, Word Bird	Moncure, Jane	C	1.00
I Have a Watch	Williams, Deborah	C	1.00
I See Monkeys	Williams, Deborah	C	1.00
I Want a Pet	Gregorich, Barbara	C	1.00
I Want To Be a Clown	Johnson, Sharon	C	1.00
I Went Walking	Williams, Sue	C	1.00
Joshua James Likes Trucks	Petrie, Cztherine	C	1.00
Jump Frog	Salem, Lynn	C	1.00
Leaves	Hoenecke, Karen	C	1.00
Looking for Halloween	Evans,Karen	C	1.00
Monsters	Namm, Diane	C	1.00
My Dream	Wildsmith, Brain	C	1.00
My Kite	Williams, Deborah	C	1.00
Now We Can Go	Jonas, Ann	C	1.00
Octopus Goes to School	Bordelon, Carolyn	C	1.00
One Hunter	Hutchins, Pat	C	1.00
Pancakes for Breakfast	dePaloa, Tomie	C	1.00
Pancakes, Crackers & Pizza	Eberts, Marjorie	C	1.00
Playhouse For Monster, A	Mueller, Virginia	C	1.00
Rain	Kalan, R	C	1.00
Raindrops	Brimmer, Larry	C	1.00
Roll Over	Peek, Merle	C	1.00
Sammy at the Farm	Evans,Karen	C	1.00
Spots, Feathers, and Curly Tails	Tafuri, Nancy/Greenwillow	C	1.00
Swing, Swing, Swing	Tuchman,G	C	1.00
Tell Me Something Happy Before I Go to Sleep	Dunbar, Joyce	C	1.00
Toot, Toot	Wildsmith, Brain	C	1.00
Up Went the Goat	Gregorich, Barbara	C	1.00
We Need Trees	Hoenecke, Karen	C	1.00
Weather	Chanko, P & Morton,D	C	1.00

What a Tale	Wildsmith, Brain	C	1.00
What Am I?	Williams, Deborah	C	1.00
What's for Lunch?	Garrett, Ann	C	1.00
What's Inside?	Hoenecke, Karen	C	1.00
Where Does the Teacher Sleep?	Gibson, Kathleen	C	1.00
Where's the Halloween Treat?	Ziefert, Harriet	C	1.00

Visit the link: <http://www.theschoolbell.com/Links/Dolch/Contents.html> to access activities for Dolch Sight Vocabulary

## Dolch Pre-Primer Sight Vocabulary

a	I	run
and	in	said
away	is	see
big	it	the
blue	jump	three
can	little	to
come	look	two
down	make	up
find	me	we
for	my	where
funny	not	yellow
go	one	you
help	play	
here	red	

## Dolch Primer Sight Vocabulary

all	into	that
am	like	there
are	must	they
at	new	this
ate	no	too
be	now	under
black	on	want
brown	our	was
but	out	well
came	please	went
did	pretty	what
do	ran	white
eat	ride	who
four	saw	will
get	say	with
good	she	yes
have	so	
he	soon	

# Dolch First Grade Sight Vocabulary

after	has	over
again	her	put
an	him	round
any	his	some
ask	how	stop
as	just	take
by	know	thank
could	let	them
every	live	then
fly	may	think
from	of	walk
give	old	were
going	once	when
had	open	





## Free iPad Apps to Help Enhance Summer Learning

### Math

- Flash to Pass
- Cloud Math Free
- Rocket Math Free
- Counting Money (2)
- Bills and Coins (2)
- Math Bingo (1, 2)

### Reading

- Phonics Genius
- Time Reading (K, 1, 2)
- Free Books
- Sight Words List (preschool, K, 1, 2) *see Dolch Kit*
- Play Sight Words
- Reading A to Z (1, 2)
- Sight Word Bingo (1, 2)

### Story Writing

- Story Kit
- Toontastic



## Websites to Enhance Summer Learning

### General:

- [www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com) (k, 1, 2)
- [www.kidport.com](http://www.kidport.com) (k, 1, 2)
- [www.softschools.com](http://www.softschools.com)

### Math:

- [www.aaamath.com](http://www.aaamath.com) (k, 1, 2)
- [www.coolmath4kids.com](http://www.coolmath4kids.com)
- [www.moneyinstructor.com](http://www.moneyinstructor.com) (2)
- <http://www.ixl.com/math/>
- <http://www.mathplayground.com/>
- <http://oswego.org/ocsd-web/games/mathmagician/cathymath.html>
- <http://www.arcademicskillbuilders.com/>
- <http://www.primarygames.com/>
- <http://www.mathfactcafe.com/>

### Reading:

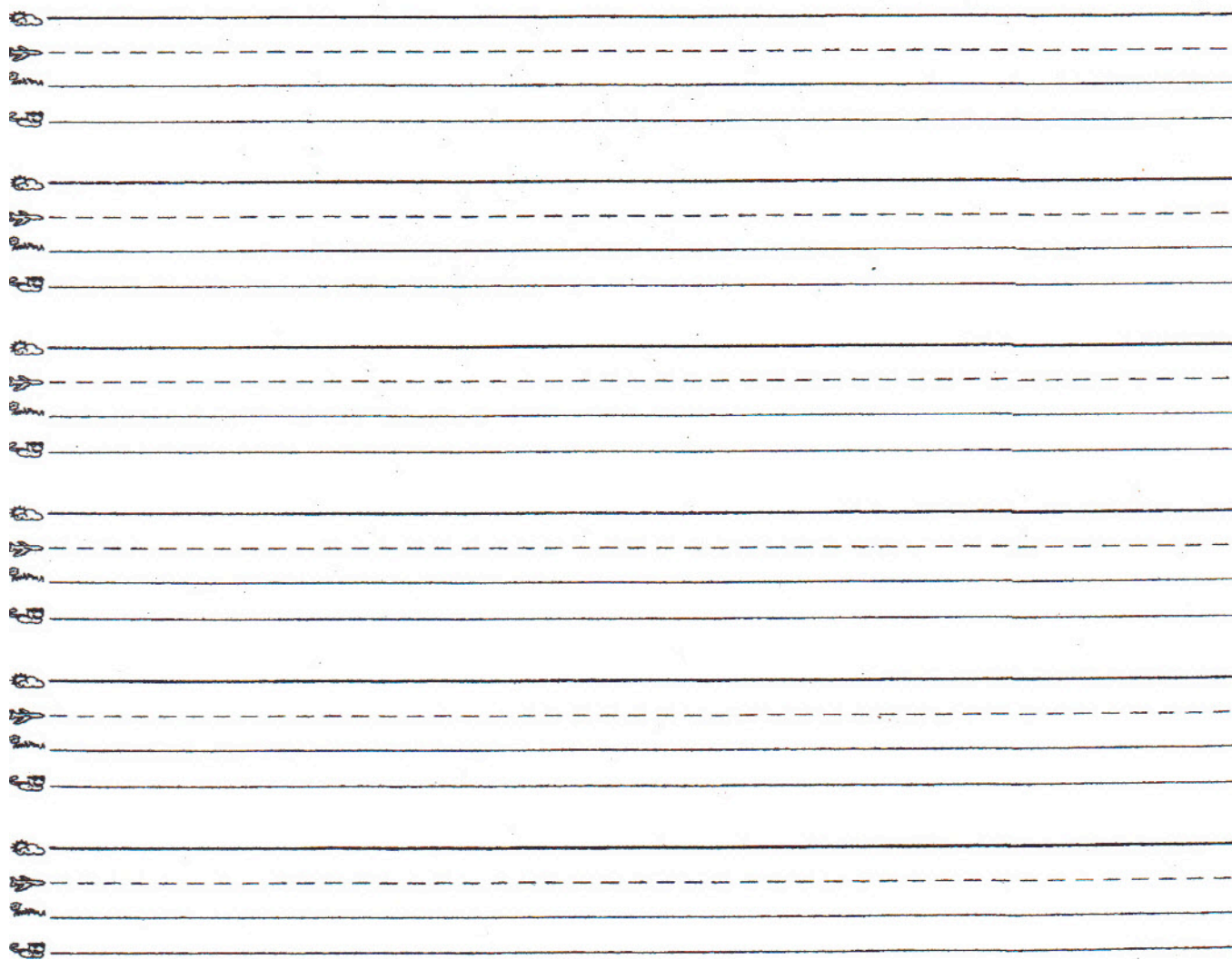
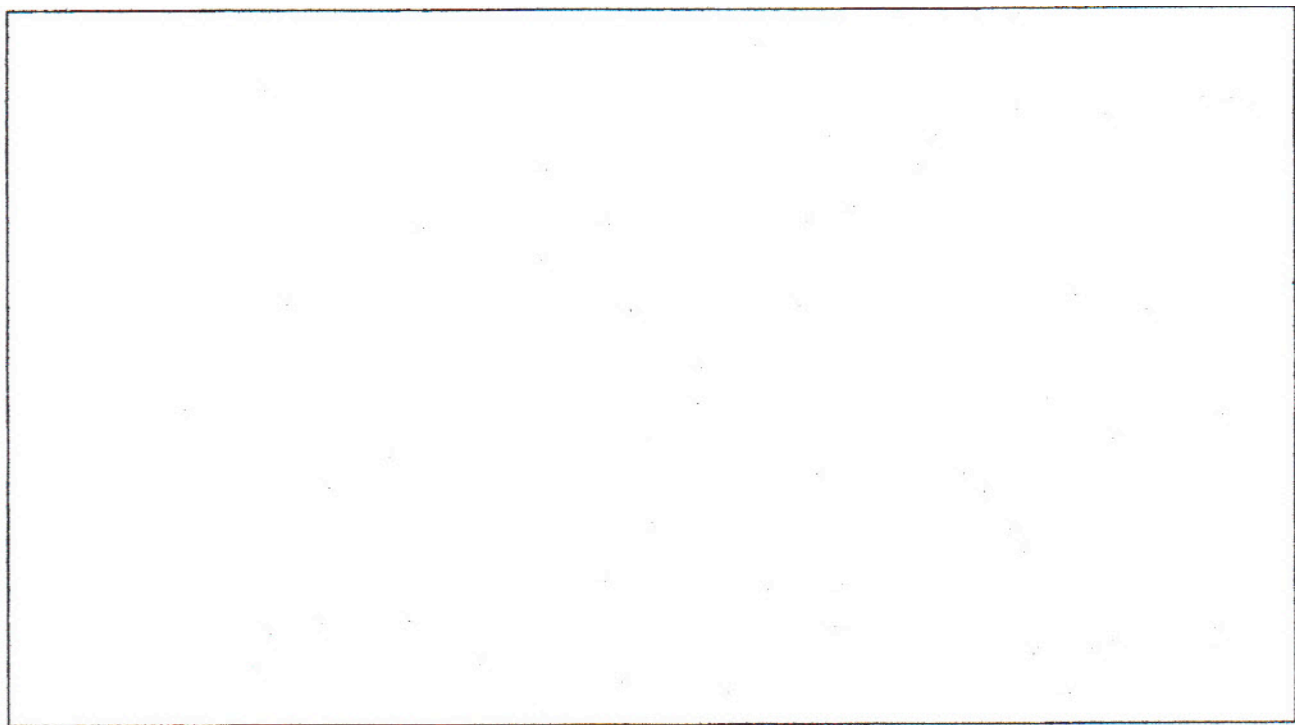
- [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com) (K, 1, 2)
- [www.theschoolbell.com](http://www.theschoolbell.com) (1, 2)
- [www.readinga-z.com](http://www.readinga-z.com) (K, 1, 2)
- [www.seussville.com](http://www.seussville.com) (K, 1, 2)
- [www.fcrr.org/curriculum/SCAindex.shtm](http://www.fcrr.org/curriculum/SCAindex.shtm) (K, 1, 2)
- <http://pbskids.org/games/reading.html>
- <http://www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources/>
- <http://www.scholastic.com/parents/play/>

### Writing:

- [http://www.thewritesource.com/writing\\_topics/](http://www.thewritesource.com/writing_topics/)
- <http://www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources/>

### Handwriting:

- [www.handwritingforkids.com](http://www.handwritingforkids.com)
- [www.moneyinstructor.com](http://www.moneyinstructor.com)



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