Dear Parents and Incoming First Graders,

I wish to take a moment to congratulate you all on successfully completing kindergarten! You did it and I am looking forward to being your first grade teacher next year.

You deserve a summer filled with all of the joys that warm weather brings.

While enjoying your time together I encourage you to spend time reading with your family. Cuddling with a special person at the end of a day and sharing a story with each other is a wonderful ending to an active day! Additionally, it is a fun way to reinforce reading skills mastered in kindergarten and necessary in first grade. Keeping a journal is another activity that your future first grader may enjoy while reinforcing his or her language arts skills. Children are encouraged to use a calendar to record the day and date and use a clock to identify and record the time at the top of each journal page. Your child is then ready to record the day's activities. Journal entries may be pictures with a word or sentence describing it, a story/narrative telling about the day, items glued to a page that represent the day, or descriptions of books read (include title and author a brief description and why you liked the book/story). Remember that a word or sentence accompanying a picture, illustration or special item is always a nice addition. Math skills may be practiced and reinforced as your child experiences his day. Counting steps or items seen, identifying shapes of everyday items, building with blocks or legos, and adding numbers on a list are all activities that will help to reinforce math skills.

I have include a sight word list for you to review over the summer as well as some Number sentences to help keep your math skills sharp. I can't wait to see your completed work!n

Above all I encourage you to have a summer filled with family, friends and fun!

Have a wonderful summer!

Peace and Prayers,
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1st Grade Sight Words

Unit 1	friend	would	own	both
and	hold	after	brown	long
you	full	draw	off	walk
be	many	read	very	eyes
play	good	was	know	or
help	pull	pictures	out	
with		write	down	Unit 4
for	Unit 2	eat	green	around
what	away	put	open	bring
look	every	give	fall	show
he	call	small	grow	because
have	hear	one	yellow	carry
too	come	take	goes	think
do	said		new	before
sing	animal	Unit 3	four	light
find	of	blue	over	about
no	how	little	two	by
funny	some	water	five	car
they	make	cold	starts	could
all	why	live	watch	don't
me	her	where	into	maybe
does	she	far	three	should
my	now	their	bird	there
here	today	been	fly	first
who	our	never	shoes	food

ground	Unit 5	ready	toward	brothers
right	few	kinds	always	loved
sometimes	window	covers	happy	people
these	shall	country	once	everyone
under	night	earth	different	most
your	noise	warms	high	sorry
done	world	soil	stories	field
great	loudly	almost	enough	only
laugh	story	buy	near	
paper	baby	city	across	
soon	begins	family	head	
talk	eight	myself	second	
were	follow	party	ball	
work	learning	please	heard	
door	until	school	should	
more	years	seven	cried	
mother	young		large	
old	again	Unit 6	caught	
try	alone	above	thought	
use	began	bear	beautiful	
want	boy	even	took	
wash	father	pushed	minute	
	house	studied	friendship	
	nothing	surprised	listen	
	together	teacher	idea	

Add to 20

Find the sums.

15 + 3 =	3 + 13 =	5 + 6 =	17 + 2 =
5 + 2 =	2 + 8 =	12 + 7 =	9 + 7 =
8 + 1 =	10 + 10 =	6 + 11 =	0 + 13 =
0 + 12 =	6 + 3 =	1 + 5 =	2 + 7 =
4 + 2 =	3 + 8 =	0 + 20 =	9 + 9 =
6 + 6 =	13 + 2 =	4 + 16 =	7 + 4 =
1 + 8 =	7 + 7 =	4 + 3 =	Score: ____ / 27

Subtract from 20

Find the differences.

17 − 6 =	20 − 6 =	11 − 7 =	9 − 4 =
18 − 12 =	15 − 8 =	17 − 7 =	14 − 13 =
13 − 4 =	5 − 3 =	16 − 3 =	19 − 5 =
6 − 4 =	14 − 10 =	20 − 5 =	8 − 2 =
15 − 2 =	11 − 0 =	4 − 2 =	12 − 12 =
7 − 6 =	18 − 14 =	10 − 3 =	20 − 2 =
6 − 1 =	10 − 7 =	16 − 13 =	Score: ____ / 27

Add and Subtract within 20

Find the sums or differences.

14 + 5 =	15 − 13 =	3 + 3 =	4 + 13 =
19 − 11 =	17 − 5 =	1 + 10 =	14 + 4 =
16 − 11 =	4 + 7 =	18 − 8 =	20 − 13 =
15 − 6 =	2 + 5 =	13 + 6 =	3 + 9 =
4 + 12 =	19 - 10 =	12 + 7 =	20 - 5 =
16 − 7 =	11 + 5 =	15 − 14 =	5 + 3 =
7 + 6 =	12 + 8 =	19 − 16 =	Score: _____ / 27