

June 2011

Naquag Elementary School
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Incoming First Grade – Summer Reading

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Congratulations on completing Kindergarten! You have done a lot of work to prepare for first grade. In order to continue preparing for first grade, you are asked to read at least ten (10) books written by the authors listed below. Please help your child to select books that reflect a variety of authors and have your child list the books that he/she has read on the record sheet that is attached. Please return the record sheet to your first grade teacher by Friday, September 3, 2010. By establishing a reading routine with your child, you will help to promote the language and prereading skills that your child has developed this past year. When you regularly read to your child, you instill a love of reading and show your child that reading is important.

Thank you for your continuing time and support. We hope that you have a safe and enjoyable summer vacation and we look forward to seeing you in the fall. Please send the record sheet with your child on the first day of the school year.

Sincerely,
The First Grade Teachers

Aliki*	Frank Asch*
Jan Brett*	Norman Bridwell
Eve Bunting*	Eric Carle*
Tomie DePaola*	Erza Jack Keats*
Steven Kellogg*	Jack Kent
Steven Kroll	Leo Lionni
James Marshall	Bill Martin
Robert McCloskey *	Mercer Meyer
Kevin Henkes*	Robert Munsch
Bill Peet	Shel Silverstein
Jack Prelutsky	Alan Katz
Kalli Dakos	Arnold Lobel
Dr. Seuss	Bernard Waber
Marc Brown	Crosby Bonsall*
Virginia Lee Burton*	Carol Carrick*
Don Freeman*	Paul Galdone*
Gail Gibbons*	Lillian & Russell Hoban*
Allan Fowler	Syd Hoff*
Donald Crews	David McPhail
Gilda & Melvin Berger	William Steig

*Caldecott Award Winning Author

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First Grade Supply List

Although the materials listed below are not required, the first grade teachers suggest these items would be helpful to the students.

Back Pack/ Book bag

Pencil box (standard size, approximately 4-1/2" X 8")

Pencils – 2 per week (sending two pencils on Monday is a good habit to get into.)

One large eraser

Crayons – A box of 16 is perfect! (Please, no large boxes)

Colored Pencils

Dry erase marker

Scissors – Fiskars are the best!

Large glue stick – to be replaced as needed. (No liquid glue, please)

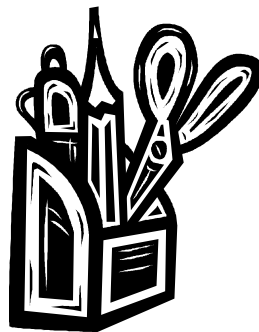
Post-it Notes 3" x 3" colored

One two pocket folder for papers and notices

Donation items that would be shared with the class:

Two boxes of tissues

Two containers of sanitizing and cleaning wipes



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Student's Name: _____

Year: _____

Title	Author	Date
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*list any additional books on an additional sheet.

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