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*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. 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

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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*
Dr. Seuss*	Bernard Waber*
Marc Brown**	Crosby Bonsall**
Virginia Lee Burton**	Carol Carrick**
Don Freeman**	Paul Galdone**
Gail Gibbons**	Lillian & Russell Hoban**
Syd Hoff**	Arnold Lobel*
William Steig*	David McPhail

\*Reading Rainbow Books

\*\*Caldecott Award Winning Author

## 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.)

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

Scissors – Fiskars are the best!

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

One two pocket folder for papers and notices

A box of tissues to be shared with the class

One large eraser

Sanitizing and cleaning wipes

Dry erase marker

An old sock to use as an eraser (please label with your child's name)

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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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