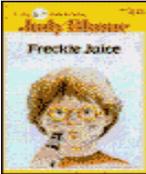
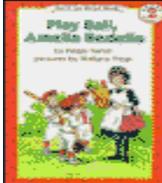
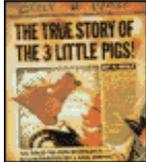




Arlington Classics Academy
Summer Activities for students entering First Grade

Suggested list of books to read with your child over the summer.

	Bedtime for Frances by Russell Hoban, Garth Williams (illus.)		Freckle Juice by Judy Blume, Sonia O. Lisker (illus.)
	If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff, Felicia Bond (illus.)		The Listening Walk by Paul Showers
	Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey		Play Ball, Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish, Wallace Tripp (illus.)
	Quick as a Cricket by Audrey Wood, Don Wood (illus.)		The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka, Lane Smith (illus.)

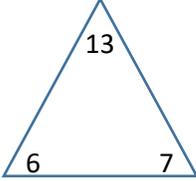
http://www.educationworld.com/summer_reading/1st_grade.shtml#sthash.lswXfpSH.dpuf

Suggested Comprehension Questions to go over with your child after reading.

1. What is the name of the book you read?
2. Who are the major characters in the book?
3. What is the setting?
4. What is the plot of the story?
5. If you could change the end of the story, how would you have re-written it?

SUMMER MATH ENRICHMENT

Choose a box from the choice board. The problems do not need to be worked in any particular order.

Count to 100 by 10's and 5's	(Parent) Draw 8 circles (Student) Count and write the number.	Count to 20, start at 12.	Count the spoons in the drawer. Write the number.	What shape could you make with three sticks?
Count the windows in the house. Write the number and draw a picture to model.	1 ten and 7 ones is the number (17) model this number by drawing	Count to 10, start at 3.	Use objects or colors to make an AB pattern (A, B, A, B).	Count to 20 by 2's.
Count to 100 by 1's	Solve: 4 + 4 5 + 3 8 + 0 7 + 1 (Parent) What do these problems have in common?	Start at 20 and count backwards to 1.	Can you name my fact family? 	(Parent) Write the numbers 5 and 9. (Student) circle the number that is least.
Write the number 7. Draw 7 objects to model number.	Which is warmer? 75° or 90° What is the temperature today?	A hexagon has how many sides and corners?	Survey 5 people their favorite flavor of ice cream. Make a bar graph to show the results.	What 3D shape is a beach ball?
Count the beds in the house. Write the number in standard form, word form, and draw a picture to model.	(Parent) Write the numbers 9 and 18. (Student) circle the number that is greater.	(Parent) lay out 2 spoons and 3 forks. (Student) Solve the addition problem. Draw and write a number sentence.	Name 3 ways to earn an income.	1 ten and 8 ones is the number ____.
I am even, > (greater than) 6, and less than 3+5. What number am I?	What is my value? 	Count the forks in the drawer. Write the number.	A sheet of notebook paper is about 1 foot long. Name something else that could be about 1 foot long.	(Parent) Draw 20 circles, (Student) Count and write the number.

Every child is special and unique and develops at their own pace; however, there are certain skills and knowledge sets that we as teachers feel are essential for social and academic growth, development, and achievement in school. The following is a checklist of essential developmental skills children need to meet before they enter first grade at ACA.

Social Skills	
Shows respect to friends and teachers.	Is ready and eager to learn
Plays well with classmates	Follows directions given by an adult

Writing	
Read and write first and last name.	Tells a story using picture
Writes familiar words.	Copies or writes words to convey messages.
Builds simple words and sentences.	Demonstrates left-to-right progression and top to bottom progression.
Handle writing tools correctly and has legible handwriting.	Uses capitalization at the beginning of sentences and punctuation at the end of a sentence.

Reading		
Recognize and name all 52 upper and lower-case letters.	Associate letters and sounds.	Find time to read EVERY day!
Read 75 or more sight words.	Demonstrate decoding strategies.	Recognize rhyming words.
Retell a simple story.	Fluently reading and comprehending selected text, level C. https://www.readinga-z.com/books/leveled-books/?lbFilter[level-C]	Demonstrate and understand syllables of words.

Math		
Count to 100 by ones and tens.	Write all numbers in order from 1 – 25.	Visit https://www.ixl.com/math/grade-1 to practice first grade math skills
Compare sets using Greater than Less than Equal to	The student must model simple addition and subtraction using representations to create, explain and solve story problems.	Practice Addition Facts http://www.abcya.com/math_facts_game.htm https://www.splashmath.com/math-skills/math-facts
Demonstrate positional words Above Below Beside In front of Behind Next to	Identify 2D and 3D Shapes Use play dough to create shapes or create a book of different shapes using pictures from magazines. Triangle Sphere Cylinder Rectangle Prism Cube Hexagon Cones Pentagon Pyramid Square Circle	

Sight Words

101. over	121. name	141. boy	161. such	181. change
102. new	122. good	142. following	162. because	182. off
103. sound	123. sentence	143. came	163. turn	183. play
104. take	124. man	144. want	164. here	184. spell
105. only	125. think	145. show	165. why	185. air
106. little	126. say	146. also	166. asked	186. away
107. work	127. great	147. around	167. went	187. animals
108. know	128. where	148. farm	168. men	188. house
109. place	129. help	149. three	169. read	189. point
110. years	130. through	150. small	170. need	190. page
111. live	131. much	151. set	171. land	191. letters
112. me	132. before	152. put	172. different	192. mother
113. back	133. line	153. end	173. home	193. answer
114. give	134. right	154. does	174. us	194. found
115. most	135. too	155. another	175. move	195. study
116. very	136. means	156. well	176. try	196. still
117. after	137. old	157. large	177. kind	197. learn
118. thing	138. any	158. must	178. hand	198. should
119. our	139. same	159. big	179. picture	199. America
120. just	140. tell	160. even	180. again	200. world