



# 2017-2018 Linton Hall School

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Summer Work & Supply List

June 1, 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome to first grade! I am excited to be sending you this letter and am looking forward to working with each of your children.

An excellent way for your child to retain the skills learned in Kindergarten is to review the material during the summer. Below is the work that I have assigned to all rising first grade students.

Reading: Read with your children as much as possible over the summer. Help them to select books that they enjoy reading or enjoy having read to them. I would suggest that you and your child read at least three books a week during the summer. Also, please review the letters of the alphabet (both upper and lower case) as well as the sound associated with each letter. When reviewing the letters, please do it out of order.

As a summer reading and writing assignment, I would like your child to select one character from a book they enjoyed reading and use that character to complete a Paper Bag Character Book Report. The directions for the assignment are attached.

Math: Please practice number identification with numbers from 1 to 100. When reviewing the numbers, please do it out of order. To help your child review and strengthen the information learned in Kindergarten; please complete the Kindergarten Summer Skills Math Sharpener Workbook. The workbook will be provided to all returning students at the end of this school year. I will randomly pick 5 pages to grade and will use this as the first math grade for the year.

I have also attached the supply list. Please send the supplies on the first day of school. The paper bag character report is to be turned in on the second day of school.

Please have a safe and wonderful summer! Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I may be reached by e-mail at [aashworth@lintonhall.edu](mailto:aashworth@lintonhall.edu).

Warmly,

Annamaria Ashworth



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### Paper Bag Character Book Report

A “Character Puppet Book Report” is a book report that uses a puppet to represent a character from a story.



#### PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

1. Help your child choose a book that is appropriate for their age and understanding.
2. After reading the story select one character and make a puppet to represent that character. The puppet body is to be made using a lunch size paper bag (any color). The remainder of the bag may be decorated using any materials.
3. Have your child bring the book with the puppet to school so that s/he can refer to it when they talk about the puppet and the book with the class. They will explain why they selected the character as well as giving a brief explanation of the story setting and plot.
4. After all presentations have been completed; puppets will be displayed in the hall just outside the classroom.

Cut on the dotted line and glue on the front of the bag.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Character's Name: \_\_\_\_\_