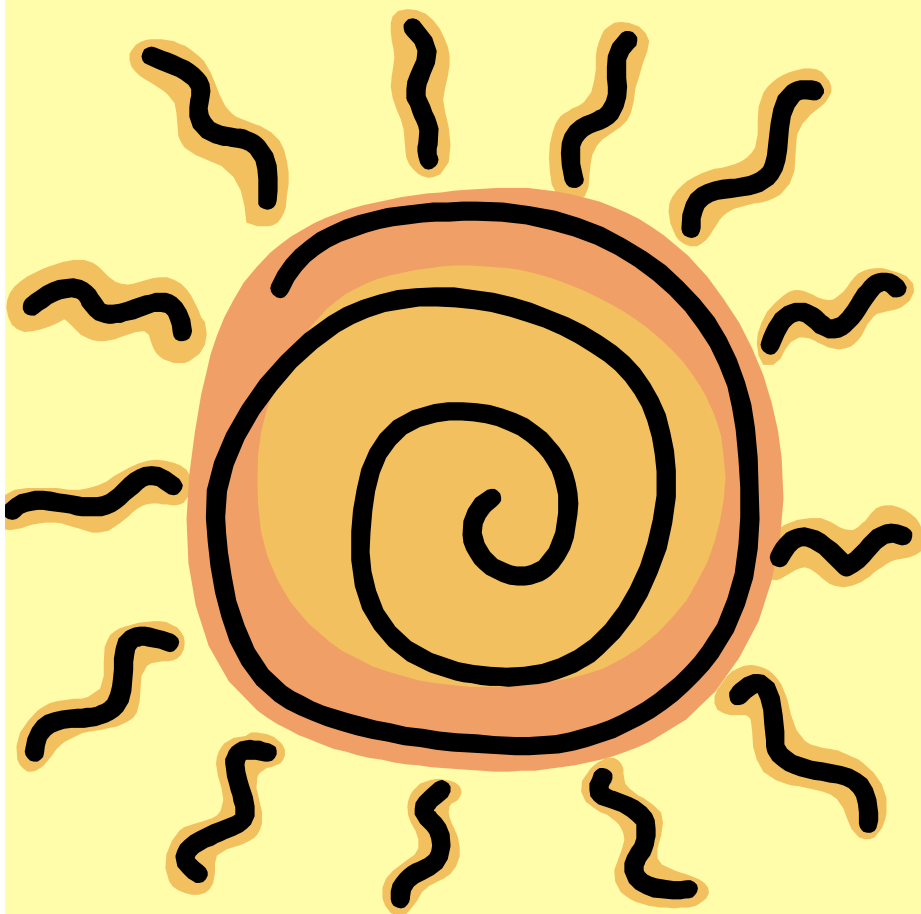


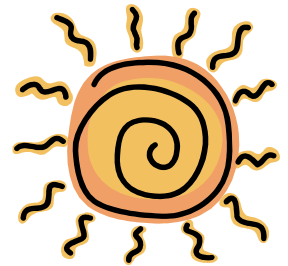
Getting Ready for First Grade

A Summer Reading Packet
for Rising 1st Graders



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Best Books for First Graders



Great Read Alouds

- **Frog and Toad are Friends**, by Arnold Lobel
- **My Best Friend**, by Pat Hutchins
- **There Is a Bird on Your Head!**, by Mo Willems
- **Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!**, by Mo Willems
- **Emily's First 100 Days of School**, by Rosemary Wells
- **Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day**, by Judith Viorst
- **Henry and Mudge**, by Cynthia Rylant
- **How I Became a Pirate**, by Melinda Long
- **Diary of a Worm**, by Doreen Cronin
- **Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse**, by Kevin Henkes
- **Owen**, by Kevin Henkes
- **Tacky the Penguin (series)**, by Helen Lester & Lynn Musinger
- **Strega Nona**, by Tomie de Paola
- **Officer Buckle and Gloria**, by Peggy Rathmann
- **Skippyjon Jones**, by Judy Schachner
- **A Bad Case of the Stripes**, by David Shannon
- **Duck on a Bike**, by David Shannon

Independent Reading

Students aim to end Kindergarten at a Level C and end 1st grade at a Level I. Below are some books that students can try over the summer as they prepare for 1st grade.

Level C

All Kinds of Kids, by Christina Mia Gardeski
The Berenstain Bears, Big Bear, Small Bear, by Stan Berenstain
Biscuit Visits the Big City, by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Fall Leaves, by Don L. Curry
One Windy Wednesday, by Phyllis Root

Level D

Bright Eyes, Brown Skin, by Cheryl Willis Hudson
Chick and the Duckling, by Mirra Ginsburg
From Head to Toe, by Eric Carle
Hide and Snake, by Keith Baker
One Happy Classroom, by Charnan Simon

Level E

Clifford's Puppy Days, by Norman Bridwell
Hats, Hats, Hats, by A. Morris
Where's Spot?, by Eric Hill
A Tree Can Be, Judy Nayer
Foot Book, by Dr. Seuss

Level F

Itchy, Itchy Chicken Pox, by Grace MacCarone
Soccer Game, Grace MacCarone
Harry Takes a Bath, Harriet Ziefert
Bubble Trouble, Mary Packard
The Lady with the Alligator Purse, by Nadine Westcott

Level G

David Gets in Trouble, by David Shannon
I Love Trains!, by Philemon Sturges
Marvin K. Mooney, Will You Please Go Now!, by Dr. Seuss
Barnyard Banter, by Denise Fleming
Chicks and Salsa, by Aaron Reynolds

Level H

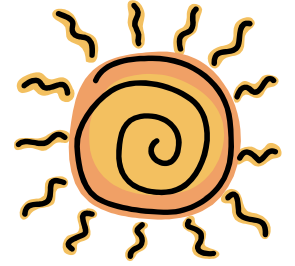
Danny and the Dinosaur Go to Camp, by Syd Hoff
Goodnight Moon, by Margaret Wise Brown
Sammy the Seal, by Harriet Ziefert
The Teeny-Tiny Woman, by Harriet Ziefert
A Kiss for Little Bear, by Else H. Minarik

Level I

Froggy Goes to School, by Jonathan London
The Gingerbread Man, by Rita Rose
New Shoes, Red Shoes, by Susan Rollings
Alligators All Around, by Maurice Sendak
Stanley, by Syd Hoff

Name _____

My Summer Reading Log



Goal: This summer, I want to read at least _____ books.

Rate each of your books. Use stars:

☆ - ok

☆☆ - Good

☆☆☆ - Great

☆☆☆☆ - one of the best books ever!

Choose one of your favorites and write a book report about it to share in class.

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First Grade BOOK Report

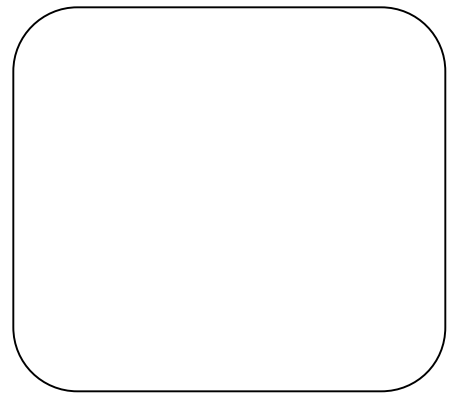
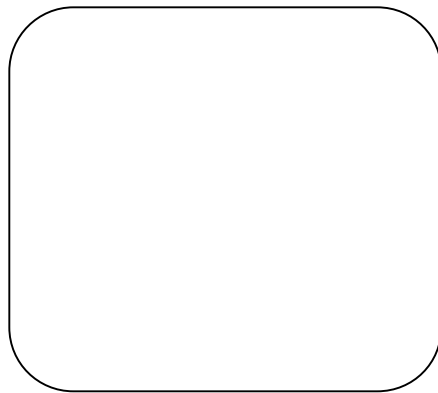
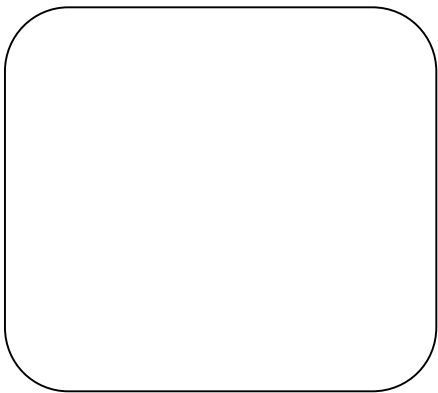
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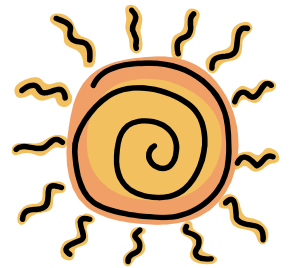
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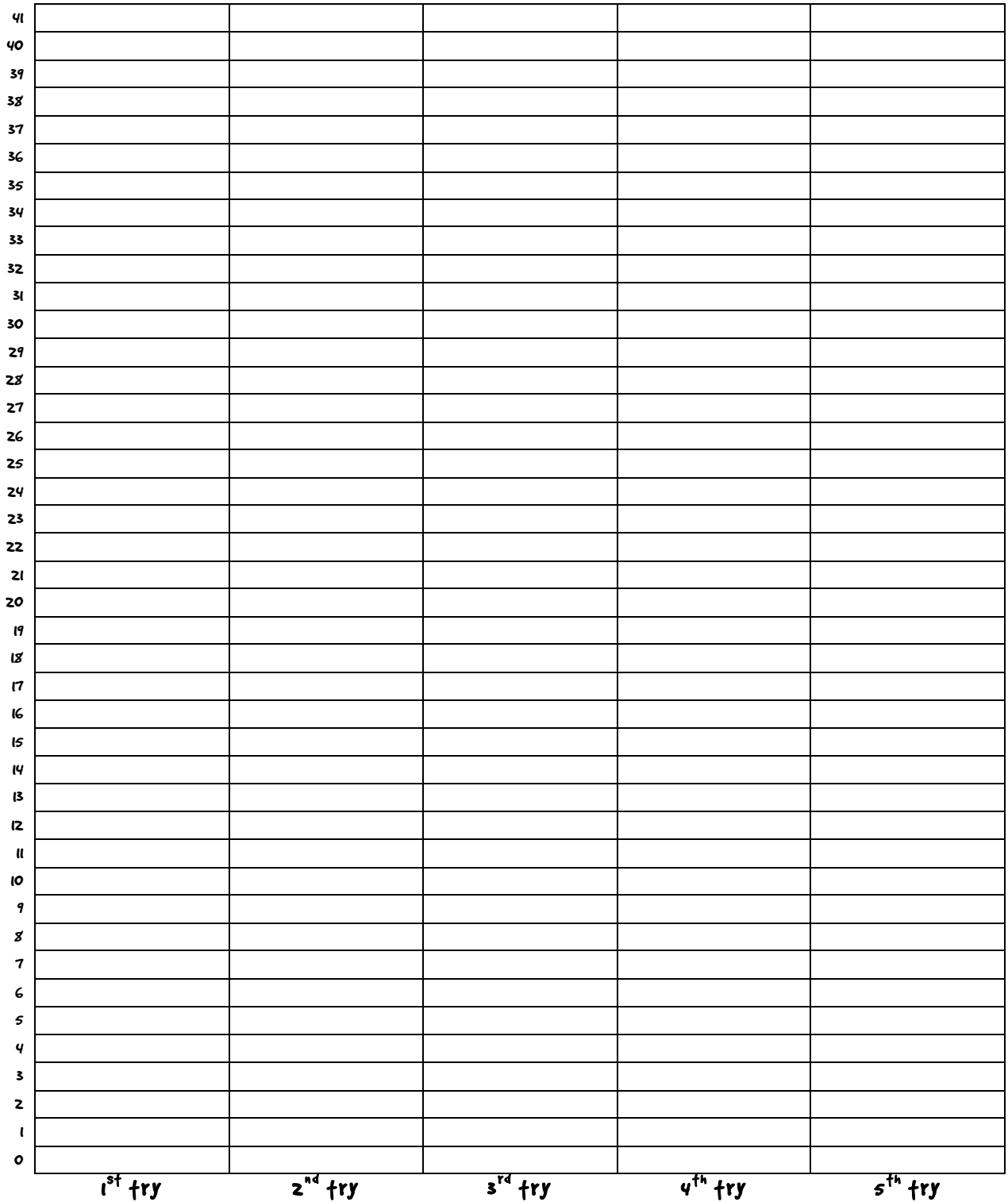
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Sight Word Tracker

Directions: Practice your sight words over the summer. Shade in the graph to show the number of sight words you read correctly. Watch your growth! 😊



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