Dear Parents and incoming first graders,

Summer is here, and although we aren’t sure what usual fun things we will be able to do, it’s always nice not to have school lessons. However, we don’t want any of that spectacular learning to slip out of our brains! We especially don’t want any of their new-found reading skills to slip away over the summer.

This summer, each child is required to read 2 books, one fiction and one nonfiction. After reading each book, choose one of the suggested ways to tell about the book. Choose a different way for each book.

This assignment is due the first day of school. Children will have a chance to give their reports over the first few days. These book reports will be graded complete or incomplete and recorded as a classwork assignment in reading. I would suggest practicing the report orally, so your child will feel comfortable and secure when presenting it to the class.

Enjoy the summer and enjoy reading time with your child. I am looking forward to sharing fun and knowledge with my new group of students.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Havelin