



Norma Butler Bossard Elementary School  
Summer English/Language Arts Requirements  
Incoming 1<sup>st</sup> Graders

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Students entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade must complete the following assignment prior to the first day of school, August 23, 2021. **This assignment is mandatory and will be the first grade your child earns for the 2021-2022 school year.**

ELA Requirements:

This summer, students **must read one book:**

**Book:** *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type* by Doreen Cronin, is a **mandatory read for all incoming 1<sup>st</sup> graders.** Students will be given a paper and pencil test on the first week of school for a grade.

This one is **your child's choice!**

Reading Tasks:

Choose **one of the projects** below to complete on **Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin.**

1. Draw a picture of your favorite page from the story. Explain why this is your favorite page in 1-2 sentences.
2. Draw a picture of the book's setting. Explain the setting in 2-3 sentences below the picture.
3. Make a picture timeline of all the events in the book.
4. Draw a portrait of the main character. Write a one sentence summary to accompany your sketch.
5. Using a shoe box, create a diorama (three dimensional scene which includes models of people, buildings, plants, and animals) of an important scene in the book.

Note to Parents: These projects can be easily created using lined paper, construction paper, and/or at-home recyclable items. Feel free to be creative!

Math Requirements:

**A Math Summer Packet is available on the school's website after May 10, 2021.** Students must print and complete the packet to bring to school. *Please let your child's teacher know if you have any issues accessing the materials **PRIOR to the end of the school year.***

Thank you for your support!

First Grade Teachers

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