

Dear Parents of First Graders:

The start of the next school year will be here before you know it. It is very important that your first grader maintain the skills that were learned in kindergarten. To ensure that this happens, it is important to work throughout the summer in order that your child not lose these important skills. Please use the checklist below, sign, and return this sheet with your child at the **start** of school:

My child:

- ✓ can recognize, write and recite the alphabet.
- ✓ knows the consonant sounds.
- ✓ can write his/her address and telephone number.
- ✓ can make and say the sign of the cross.
- ✓ can tie his/her shoes.
- ✓ can identify left and right.
- ✓ can count from 1-100.
- ✓ can read and spell these sight words: the, and, is, has, had, to, go, are and was.
- ✓ uses the words "please" and "thank you."

Reading with your child will be a nightly homework assignment. It will be helpful if you make this a habit throughout the summer to get in shape.

Child's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____