

KINDERGARTEN – 2ND GRADE

PHCA promotes Summer Studies in order to keep our student's minds active and ready to return to school on **July 25, 2025**. Please read carefully as to what concepts your child needs to practice or master and what assignments are due when school begins. Reading books chosen should be appropriate in age level and nature. Books representing violence, witchcraft, sorcery (i.e. Harry Potter), sexual content, etc. will not be accepted for book lists or reports. Reading forms are due **Thursday, July 31st** and will count towards first quarter grades. Students will be assessed on mastery of items listed according to their grade level within the first couple of weeks of school.

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Welcome to Kindergarten!

Please master the following concepts throughout the summer and complete the summer reading.

- **Letters and Sounds:** Master upper/lower case letter recognition and master all letter sounds (consonants, short and long vowel sounds).
- **Numbers:** Review/master counting from 1-100 and number recognition from 1-25.
- **Shapes:** Recognize circle, square, star, rectangle, triangle, oval and diamond.
- **Writing:** Practice writing first name in print and cursive. Write numbers 1-20.
- **Reading:** Read to your child daily, allowing student to read words they are able to sound out. Keep a log of eight (8) books read on the [Summer Reading Form](#) listing titles and authors. Student will pick one book, draw a picture from that story and write one sentence (with assistance) of what is happening in the picture.



FIRST GRADE

Students entering First Grade should already know how to read sentences and stories with comprehension that contain one and two vowel words, blends, and special sounds. Please focus on and complete the following:

- **Reading:** Read 8 books on their own that contain one or two vowel words. List titles and authors on the [Summer Reading Form](#). Student should draw a picture of their favorite character from one of the books and write one to two sentences on their own as to why they liked that character.
- **Math:** Be able to count to 100 by ones, twos, fives and tens. Know and master the 1 through 10 Addition Families and the 1 through 5 Subtraction Families. Click [1st-3rd Add/Subtract Families](#) link to download.



In addition to already mastering the 1st Grade student requirements, incoming 2nd Graders should be fluent in oral reading and be able to recognize, count and write numbers 1-1000. Please focus on the following:

- **Reading:** Read a chapter book with at least 40 pages. Use the [2nd Grade Summer Reading Form](#) to draw a colorful picture about your favorite part of the story. Write two to three complete sentences about your favorite parts of the book. Use your best handwriting, proper capitals, and end marks. Do your best work.
- **Math:** Count and write past 100 by twos, threes, fives & tens. Master Addition/Subtraction Families 1 to 13 with carrying. Be able to give answer within 5 seconds. Know value of coins/dollars & practice counting money. Click [1st-3rd Add/Subtract Families](#) link to download



The items **bolded** and underlined are linked to forms/worksheets that are also available for download at our website under [Student Forms >Summer Studies](#)