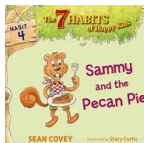


MANDATORY SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS



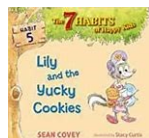
1. 7 Habits of Happy Kids — Sammy and the Pecan Pie (HABIT 4)

By: Sean Covey



2. 7 Habits of Happy Kids—Lily & The Yucky Cookies (HABIT 5)

By: Sean Covey



Summer Project: Using one of the above texts, students should demonstrate what they have learnt in a creative way on an 8.5 x 11 poster. This poster board is due the first day of school. Student submissions will be checked by the administrative team.

3. Addition Facts to 10 & Doubles Facts

Students will be assessed for fluency and accuracy upon their return to school. This assessment will count toward their grade.

"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents".—Emilie Buchwald

Additional Summer Reading Suggestions

1. A Fine, Fine School
by Sharon Creech
2. XO, OX: A Love Story
by Adam Rex
3. After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again
by Dan Santat
4. Junie B: First Grader (or any book in the series)
by Barbara Park
5. Ready, Freddy (series)
by Abby Klein
6. A Sick Day for Amos McGee
By: Philip C. Stead
7. On Grandad's Back
By Dr. Sharmane Miller

RAISING LEADERS, READERS. WRITERS & CRITICAL THINKERS

Reading is a means for gaining understanding of the world around us. It is a foundational building block that is fundamental to student success.

Parents can help to foster children's love for reading at home by creating a personal library with books that match your child's interest. Family members can model positive reading habits at home by ensuring that reading is done consistently. It is also important that reading doesn't appear to be a chore, but rather is an enjoyable time. Research also speaks to the importance of children seeing their parents read; and having fathers, in particular, take an active role in reading each evening. Early literacy skills and a love for reading flourishes when reading is celebrated at home!

Our summer reading mandatory texts and recommendations have been selected to nurture your child's love for reading and enrich their cognitive and language development during the summer months. However, you are not limited to these texts. Enjoy as many stories, as much as possible, to improve your 'Little Comet's' sentence structure, comprehension and vocabulary.

Happy reading!

Mandatory Activity Book Package

Learning at the Grade One level is comprehensive and lots of fun! Our unique, integrated curriculum is based on national standards, and features engaging, child-friendly themes. The Grade One Activity Book Package has been curated to facilitate maximum student learning and achievement, and enrich classroom instruction. Parents will be notified when packages are ready for purchase at The Galaxy at the beginning of the school year.



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QUEEN'S COLLEGE PRIMARY YEARS



GRADE ONE PARENT GUIDE

GRADE ONE SUPPLIES

Please find the necessary supplies below. Bold print supplies will need to be replenished throughout the school year. Parents will be informed by the class teacher when supplies are running low.

- **24 - #2 Sharpened Pencils (Students should be equipped with at least 2 sharpened pencils daily)**
- 3 Large Erasers
- 1 Pencil Sharpener (with barrel)
- 1 Pair of Child-Sized Scissors
- 1 Painting Smock
- 1 Elmer's Liquid Glue (4 fl. oz.)
- 12 Dry Erase Markers
- 50 Sheet Protectors
- 1 Box of Gallon Sized Ziploc Bags
- 1 Box 2 Gallon Ziploc Bags
- 1 Extra Large Bottle of Sanitizer
- 1 Box of Quart Sized Ziploc Bags
- **2 Boxes of Crayola Crayons**
- **2 Boxes of Color Pencils**
- 2 Clorox/Lysol Wipes
- 1 Pencil Box
- 50 Letter Sized Laminating Pouches
- 1 16 Quart Plastic Bin with Lid (Cubby Storage)
- **4 Mr. Clean Magic Erasers**
- **4 Elmer's Glue Sticks**
- 1 White Three Ring Binder (1.5 inch)



SAFE, ENTHUSIASTIC & ENGAGED LEARNERS!

FAQs

- Students arrive at the Lighthouse Welcome Station (top of the school drive), and are dismissed from the bleachers (big field, east of the Foundation Years office).
- Students practice good hygiene with hand-washing routines and sanitization



ASPIRING LEADERS The 8 Habits of Happy Kids



1. Be Proactive



2. Begin With The End in Mind



3. Put First Things First



4. Think Win-Win



5. Seek First to Understand,
Then to Be Understood



6. Synergize



7. Sharpen the Saw



8. Find Your Voice &
Help Others to Find
Theirs

My Grade One Year

Reading Comprehension:

- Reading, thinking and writing about reading
- Making connections & predictions, finding the
- Main Idea, Sequence of events, and summarizing
- Identifying Story Elements and Author's Purpose

Creative & Technical Writing:

- Technical and creative writing; journaling, sentence-making
- Practicing Writing Conventions, such as Capitalization & Punctuation, Grammar, Parts of Speech
- Exploring writing genres: **Narratives** - Writing stories about personal experiences, **Opinion writing**, **descriptive writing**, **poetry**, and **Fiction**
- Writing using **Traits**: Ideas, word choice, organization, etc.
- Learning the Writing Process: Planning, drafting, revising & editing writing

Phonemic Awareness, Phonics & Word Study

- Identifying, isolating, blending & segmenting letter sounds in spoken words; rhyming
- Exploring and manipulating letter and word patterns, syllables, vowels
- Identifying Consonant blends, Digraphs, Vowel Pairs, Contractions
- Vocabulary Development- decoding & word-meaning

Mathematics:

- Identifying, ordering, writing, modeling & comparing numbers
- Counting by 1's, 2's, 5's, & 10's, Odd & Even Numbers
- Tally Marks, Place Value
- Addition & Subtraction; mental addition & subtraction
- Measurement, Time & Money
- Graphing, Geometry, Fractions