



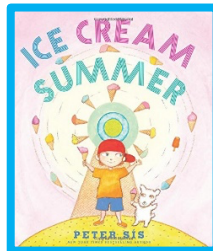
FIRST GRADE SUMMER READING

Dear Parents,

Summer vacation is almost here! We hope that you will have time to rest, relax, and read with your student! Reading, like sports, involves practice and skill. Reading skills improve when students read for pleasure. The more practice a student gets, the more confident a reader he/she will become. This summer, our rising First Graders will be reading two books. We will all read one required book, **Ice Cream Summer** by Peter Sis. We will enjoy activities with this book each day of our first week. Your student will choose the second book to read. There are several suggestions below.

Required Summer Reading:

Ice Cream Summer by: Peter Sis



Assignment

Read the book with a family member. Go eat ice cream with a family member. Write a sentence about your ice cream trip.

Second Book Suggestions

Biscuit Book Series by Alyssa Capucilli

Henry and Mudge Book Series by Cynthia Rylant

Fancy Nancy Book Series by Jane O'Connor

Frog and Toad Book Series by Arnold Lobel

Assignment

Choose a book from the above list. You do not have to read the whole series, just choose one book to read. Bring an object that represents the book on the first day of school. You can share the object and the book with the class.

Have a great summer!

RSCA First Grade Teachers