



Get Ready for 1st Grade!

Congratulations! As we finish a wonderful year in kindergarten, I know you are thinking of what is to come for the summer. At Union School, we know that although summer is a well-deserved break, summer learning loss can really set students back each August. However, students who read regularly over the summer return to school ready to continue their learning with little or no learning loss.

Of course we encourage you to read a wide range of books with your child. However, to complete the summer reading assignment for 1st grade, please choose at least one of the books below. Allow your child to read as much as possible, providing support as needed. After reading the book, please complete an Accordion Book Project and bring it to the first day of 1st grade! Students will be able to share their projects with their classmates and receive their first grade of the year.

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie—Laura Numeroff

Pete the Cat—James Dean

Biscuit—Alyssa Satin Capucilli

Splat the Cat—Rob Scotton

The Fat Cat Sat on the Mat—Nurit Karlin

Accordion Book

Make reading even more fun for kids by creating an accordion book filled with fun information. Your child will learn how to retell the story with words and pictures with this accordion book.



In 4 to 5 pages ILLUSTRATE and WRITE
(Beginning - middle- end)

- 1- Illustrate cover page / Write the title, author and illustrator
- 2- Draw and write a short sentence about what happened in the beginning
- 3- Draw and write a short sentence about what happened in the middle
- 4- Draw and write a short sentence about what happened in the end
- 5- Illustrate and write a short sentence about what you like the most about the story.