Dear Rising First Grade Parents,

Happy Summer! Congratulations on your child's recent graduation from kindergarten! We're so proud of how hard they've worked all year long to accomplish such a milestone moment, and can't wait to have them in first grade this fall!

While we're all excited to begin a well-deserved summer break, we also want to continue that momentum and not lose ground over the summer months. To encourage continued progress, we would like your child to complete the following...

- *Reading Logs (one for each month)- Color in one picture each time you read a book or someone reads to you.
- *Journal Pages-write about/illustrate one fun event from each week. It can be about a special place you visited, a family vacation or Summer camp, or just how you're spending time at home!
- *Practice sight words- these first 100 words make up a good bit of the reading done at this level, so knowing these will give your child a successful start. You may buy stickers for this, or students may draw a star, smiley face, etc.
- *IXL Practice- review those kindergarten skills and record on the log attached. An additional page is provided in case all kindergarten skills are mastered.

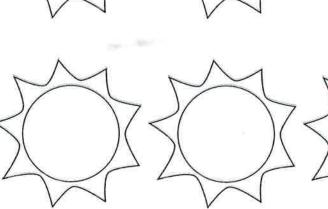
Have fun learning! We look forward to seeing you in August!

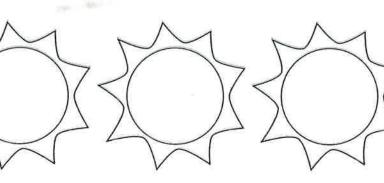
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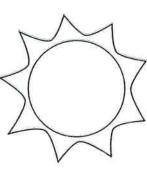
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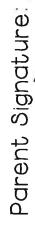


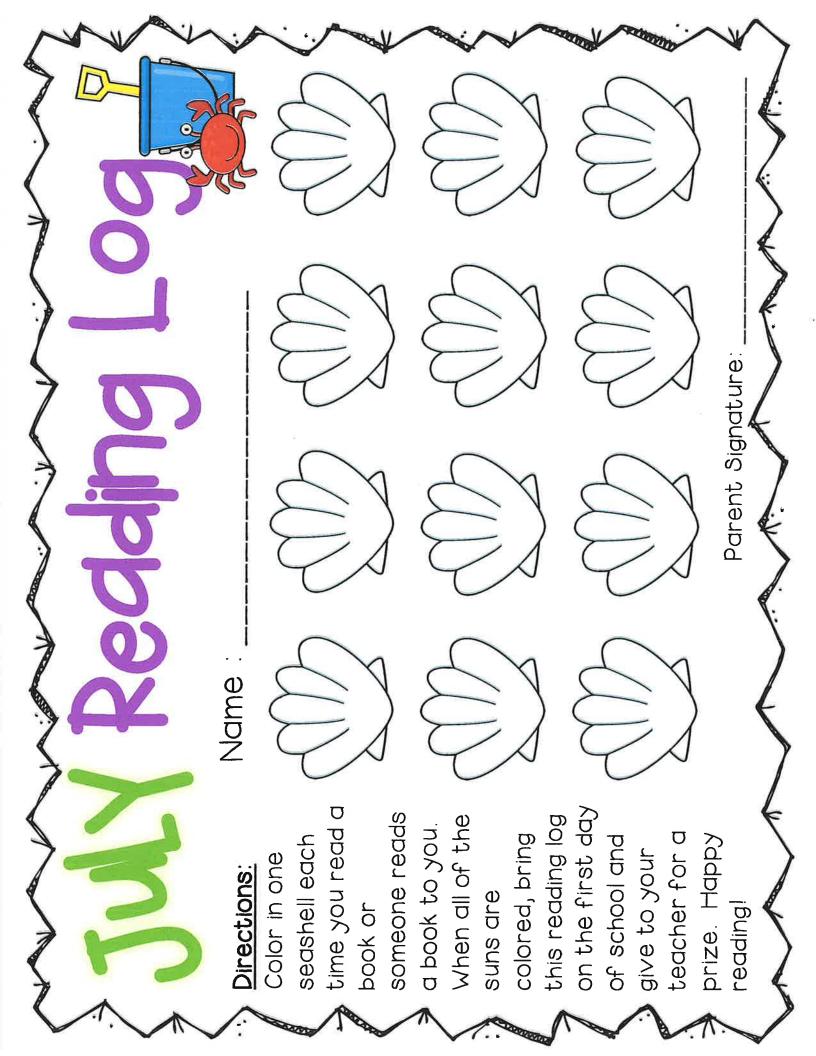


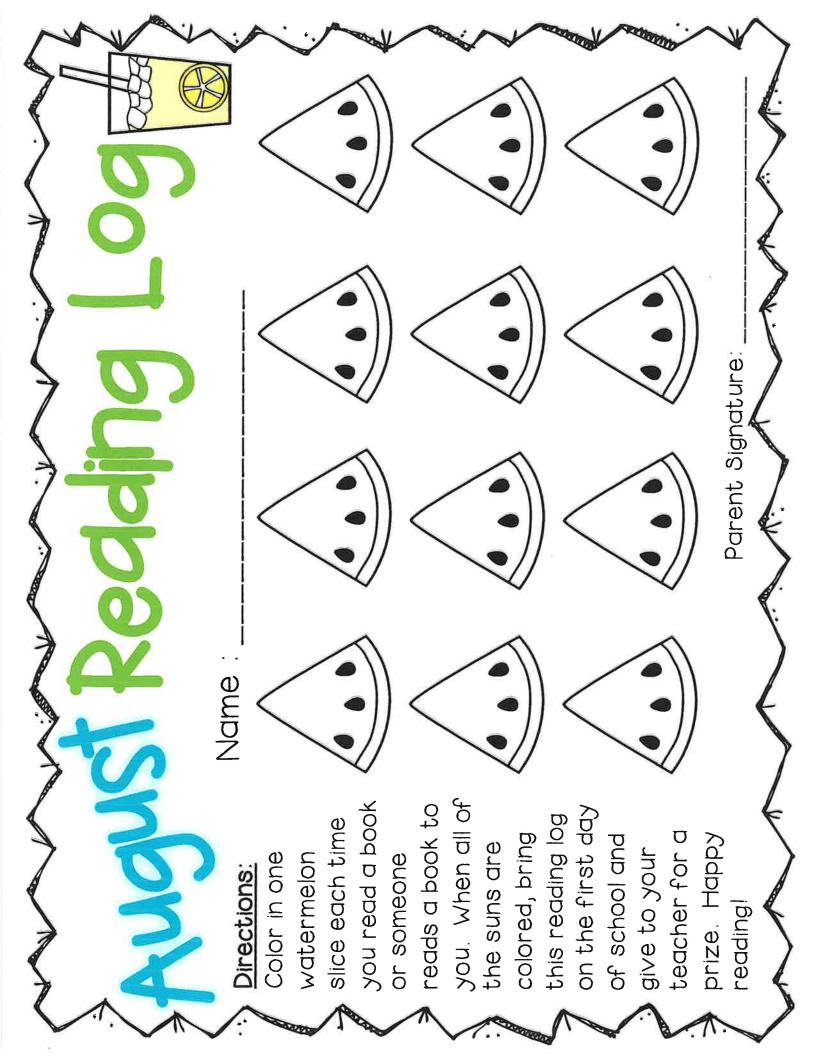


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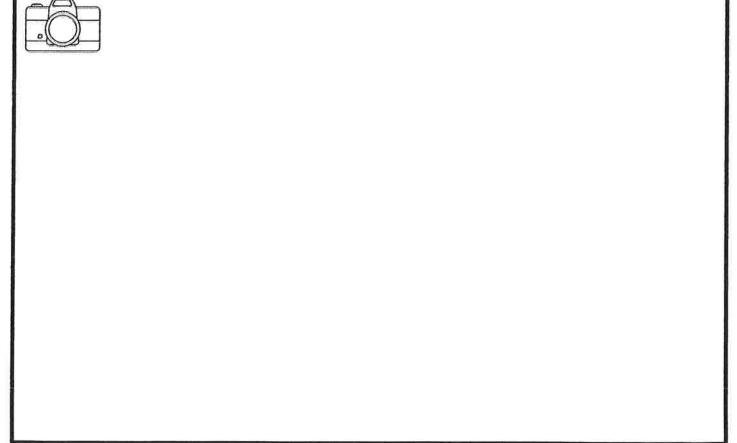
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Rising First Grade IXL Log



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Directions: Please complete the following chart as you solve problems on www.ixl.com. Rising first graders are asked to complete a minimum of 3 hours of IXL reviewing all Kindergarten skills listed. Please DO NOT begin work on first grade skills until ALL Kindergarten skills have been mastered. Bring this log during the first week of school for a special treat! Happy learning! ***Please note: IXL updates their skills over the summer. If you notice that a skill letter/number does not match the description, or is missing, please find a related topic to complete. Then fill it out in the form below.**

Date	Section/Skill (Please highlight the skill once it is mastered.)	# of Problems Completed	Time Spent
	QKR — Count pictures – up to 5		
	TCN — Same and different		
	TNC — Count scattered shapes - up to 5		
	QJF — Top, middle, and bottom		
	5H4 — Count out stickers		
	N2C — Classify and sort by shape		
	WH7—Show numbers with cubes – up to 5		
	CDD — Shape patterns		
	WFX — Represent numbers with pictures – up to 5		
	UDU — What comes next?		
	7TB — Count pictures – up to 10		
	9T7 — Long and short		
	QQQ — Count on ten frames – up to 10		
	YV9 — Fewer, more, and same		
	TGW — Show numbers on ten frames		
	67G — Put together numbers using cubes – sums up to 5		
	XHN — Name the shape		
	9D4 — Count pictures – up to 20		
	RTA — Fewer and more – compare by counting		
	DSD — Circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles		



IXL Additional Skills Practice Log



(to be completed after all kindergarten skills have been mastered)

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Other Ways to Practice Math

The goal for the summer is for all students to enter first grade ready to begin learning ALL basic facts. We will work towards automatic recall of these fats. The following are possible fun ways for our child to begin practicing these facts.

- 1. Flashcards (Addition and Subtraction)
- 2. Dice Roll—Add 2 dice together
- 3. Math Games
- 4. iPad Apps
 - a. Splash Learn
 - b. Number Fun
 - c. Math Facts
 - d. King of Math
 - e. Money4Kids
 - f. Exact Change
 - g. MultiGenius
 - h. Count Money
 - i. Amazing Coin
 - j. Sushi Monster

5. Computer Math Games

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