



Bayonne Public Schools

669 Avenue A



Dear Parents/Guardians of Students Entering First Grade in September 2023,

In order to prepare your children for the next step in their educational journey, I am encouraging you to work on at least **two** of the following activities to continue developing skills mastered in Kindergarten. While still having fun, learning can continue throughout the summer break, preventing any summer learning loss!



Activities (**choose 2**) to be completed with the help of a parent/guardian:

1. **Create your own ABC book.** Draw and color a picture for each letter of the alphabet. Using the letters of your first name, draw a picture to tell about yourself or what you like. For example: If your name is Jacob - "J" I like to Jump! "A" I love Apples. "C" I like to Color. "O" I like to go Over my friend's house. "B" I like Baseball.
2. **CVC Word Hunt:** search through magazines and cut out pictures of different CVC (Consonant-Vowel-Consonant) words. Paste your pictures onto paper or poster board in ABC order!
3. **Visit the local library!** Choose a book and read it with a parent. Draw a picture of your favorite part and write at least five sentences about why it's your favorite. You can also listen to a book online.
4. **Illustrate the cover of your favorite storybook.** Be sure to use five colors or more.
5. **Make a scrapbook of what you do throughout the summer.** You can include pictures, stickers, and different items that tell about your break.
6. **Summer Reading Log:** Keep a log of the books you read throughout the summer. Make sure to write the title, author, and illustrator of each book!

****Students must have their chosen activities completed no later than September 25, 2023.****

Kindly note that this information will also be posted on the Bayonne Board of Education website, <http://www.bboed.org/summerbridges>.