



JACKSONVILLE  
COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL  
**ACADEMICS**

Summer Learning  
New First Grade Students

Dear New First Grade Parents,

The kindergarten and first grade teams would like to welcome you to the school. We want to provide you with information that all current Kindergarten entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade parents will receive. The first grade team is already looking forward to discussing all the great books students will read over the summer. As educators, we cannot emphasize enough the importance of reading with your children daily. Research indicates this is the number one way to enhance their early literacy skills. Both the kindergarten and first grade teams hope to encourage each child to practice literacy and math skills over the summer.

Enclosed are two packets of information. The first includes a kindergarten review packet of literacy and math skills developed throughout the kindergarten school year. The second packet is the first grade summer reading information. These resources are in support of the research that shows reading with children daily is the best way to develop a love of reading while enhancing literacy skills.

Parents can make this special time together fun and meaningful for their children. When they do, children will enjoy learning, look forward to reading books, engage in conversations with their families about books, work with numbers, tell math stories, and solve problems in a collaborative way.

Have a safe, fun-filled summer!

The Kindergarten and First Grade Teams