

Summer Reading - Grade 1

The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton

Dear Parents,

Please read *The Little House* by Virginia Lee Burton over the summer vacation. This classic story was a favorite of mine as a child. This book was the winner of the Caldecott Award for children's literature in 1943 for its beautiful illustrations. I hope you enjoy reading this story with your child. Please complete the Book Reviewer and "Book in a Bag" project. The Book Reviewer and "Book in a Bag" project are due on the first day of school. All students will present their "Book in a Bag" project to the class over the first couple of weeks of school. Please be sure to review the grading rubric for expectations. Please feel free to email me with any questions at ahurteau@ascs.dfrcs.org.

Mrs. Amy Hurteau

Summer Reading - Grade 2

Choose any *Ready, Freddy* book by Abby Klein.

Dear Parents,

Please choose any *Ready, Freddy* book by Abby Klein to be read by your student over the summer vacation. Please complete the Book Reviewer and "Book in a Bag" project. The Book Reviewer and "Book in a Bag" project are due on the first day of school. All students will present their "Book in a Bag" project to the class over the first couple of weeks of school. Please be sure to review the grading rubric for expectations. Please feel free to email me with any questions at emccaffrey@ascs.dfrcs.org.

Ms. Erin McCaffrey

Summer Reading Projects – Grades 1 and 2

1. Book Reviewer

Complete the Book Reviewer sheet in complete sentences and neat, colorful illustrations where appropriate.

2. Book in a Bag

Design and decorate a small brown paper bag and fill it with 4-6 “props” related to your book. Your “props” should include items from the book that you can find around your house. You may also create “props” from materials you already have (paper, clay, etc.).

Your “Book in a Bag” should include:

- Title
- Author
- 4-6 Props and/or handmade items related to the story
- Your Name

***You will present the “Book in a Bag” project to the class during the oral presentation.**

3. Oral Presentation

You are responsible for presenting your “Book in a Bag” to the class. You will use the information from your Book Reviewer to create an outline of your presentation.

If you have any questions please email ahurteau@ascs.dfrcs or emccaffrey@ascs.dfrcs.org. Thank you and enjoy your summer!

Mrs. Hurteau & Ms. McCaffrey