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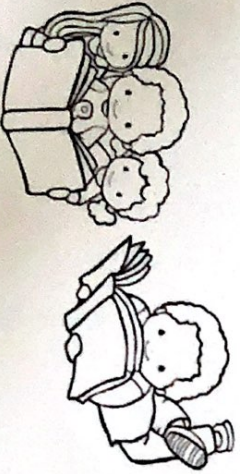
Your child has worked very hard this year! Students who do not continue to work on reading and writing skills over the summer typically experience a "summer slide" that can loose as much as 2 months progress.

You can help prevent this summer reading loss by encouraging your child to read over the summer. Reading to your child increases vocabulary, Try to read something together everyday, whether it's a book, recipe, or a menu. Every word counts!

The reading log and book review attached will serve as your child's first 2 (Reading) grades of First Grade.

Here's to making this a summer of reading!

Mrs. Pruett



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Also, check with your local library. Many lend free e-books for Kindle or other tablets.

Free online sources

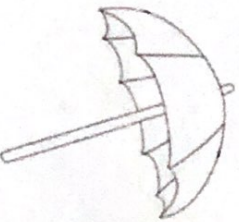
Storyline Online—celebrities read aloud favorite children's books
<http://www.storylineonline.net>



International Children's Library—a large collection of stories from around the world
<http://en.childrenslibrary.org>



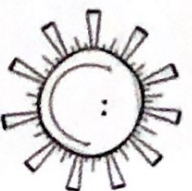
DOGOnews—current events news stories and articles on a variety of nonfiction topics
<https://dogonews.com>



Recommended Authors

Grades K-2

Eric Carle
Margaret Wise Brown
Leo Leonni
Mary Pope Osborne
Dr. Seuss
Sandra Boynton
Barbara Park
Donald Crews
Lois Ehlert
Bill Martin Jr.
Jan Brett
Marc Brown
Tomie DePaola
Steven Kellogg
Maurice Sendak
Jane Yolen



Summer Reading Ideas

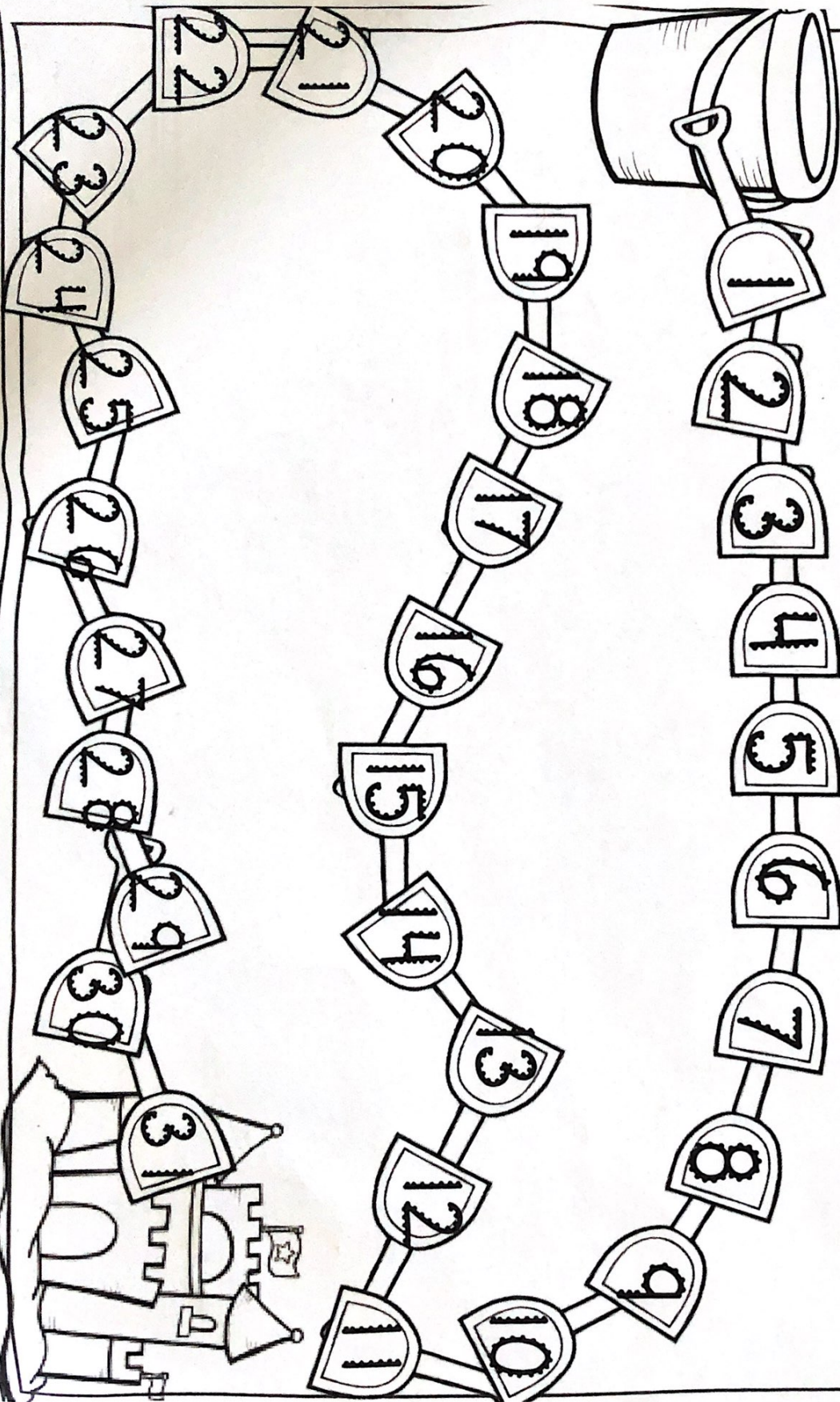
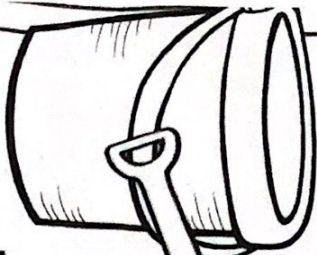
- *Visit the public library
- *Visit the bookstore
- *Listen to books while driving
- *Take turns reading
- *Find fun places to read
- *Try a new book series
- *Re-read an old favorite
- *Swap books with a friend
- *Find books at a thrift store
- *Read books about places you hope to visit one day
- *Have a family poetry reading night with a microphone
- *Have a reading picnic on a blanket outside



On My Way to 1st Grade!

Color in a shovel for every **book** that you read.

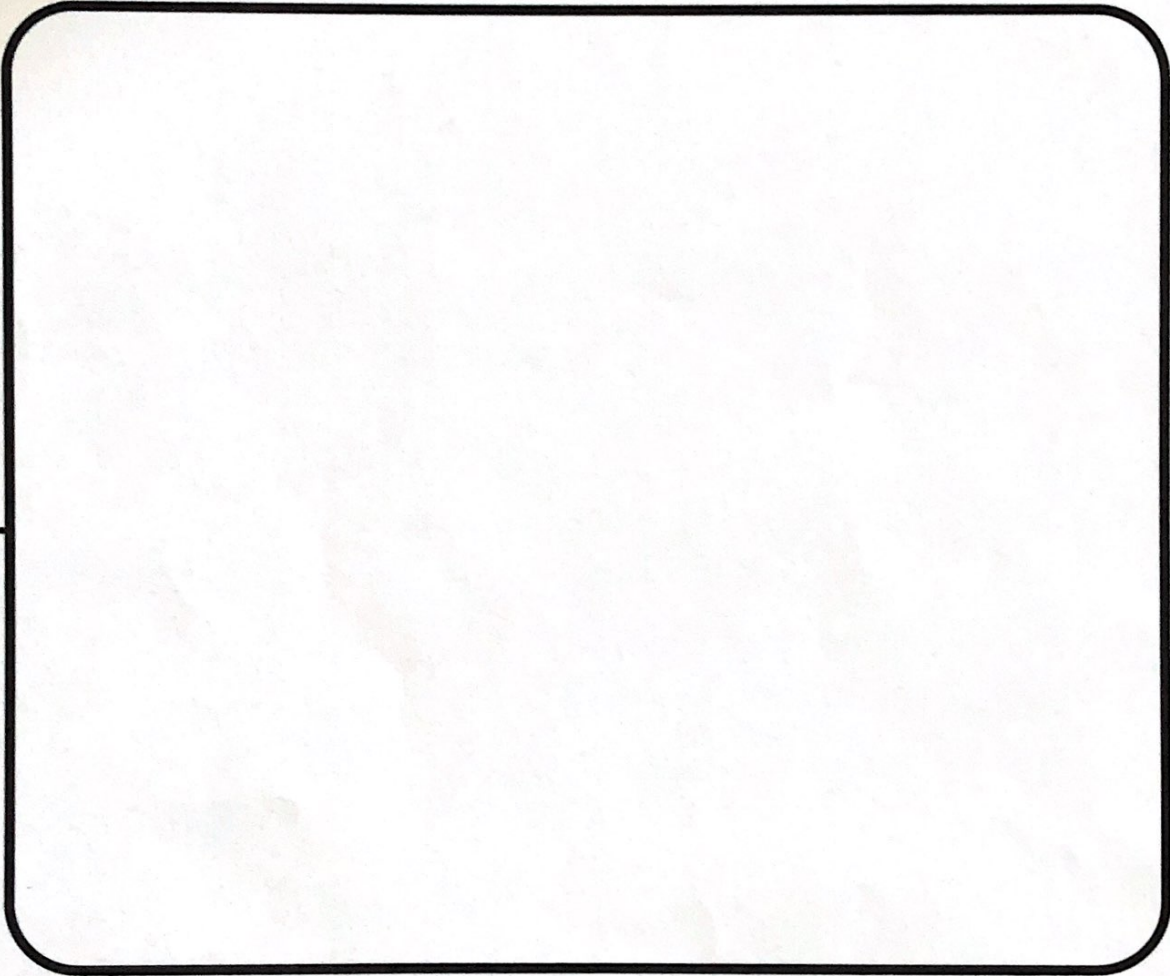
Can you build a sand castle?



** Choose your favorite book...*

Title _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

A. Draw a picture of something that happened in the book.



B. How much did you like the book?



I loved it!



It was okay.



I didn't like it.