

Welcome to First Grade!

Where You'll Watch Your Child Grow!

Dear First Grade Family,

My name is Maria-Elena Kiely and I am looking forward to being your child's First Grade teacher! You will be amazed at just how much your child will grow this year. In Kindergarten, your child had the seeds of reading and writing planted. I want them to continue to learn and grow over the summer too! So, I have attached "summer work" with a list of activities for them to engage in to practice their Reading, Writing, and Math skills. This will help them to be very, very ready for First Grade!

I have also attached a Supply List to let you know all you need for First Grade.

The loveliest flowers usually have the best gardener -- and that's you! Staying involved in your child's education is the key to a successful year. Engage your child in conversation about his/her day but know that children won't always give out much information. You can check our website detailing our activities for the week. You can use this as a springboard for discussion; instead of saying "What did you do at school today?" (the answer is often "nothing!"), you can say, "Oh, I see you're learning about.... What did you find out?"

If you have any questions or concerns always feel free to contact me via e-mail at mkiely@stannschoolyonkers.org

With warm wishes for a happy and safe summer!

Mrs. Maria-Elena Kiely

FIRST GRADE SUPPLY LIST

Please send in all supplies on the first day.

- ✓ A backpack and lunch box or lunch bag, labeled with your child's name
 - ✓ 24 sharpened pencils with erasers
 - ✓ 2 erasers
 - ✓ 1 pair of scissors (Fiskars brand is great)
 - ✓ 1 box of crayons (24)
 - ✓ 2 packs of Crayola markers - 1 pack of thin and 1 pack of thick
 - ✓ 8 glue sticks
 - ✓ 1 nylon zippered pencil case (labeled with name)
 - ✓ 1 plastic pencil box (labeled with name)
 - ✓ 1 Gallon size Zip-Lock Bag (labeled with name)
 - ✓ 2 Laminated Folders (not plastic) with Horizontal pockets
 - ✓ Gr. K - 2 Primary Composition Notebook with a dotted midline (100 sheets)
 - ✓ 2 Marble Composition books
 - ✓ 1 package of white copy paper
 - ✓ 1 stretchable cloth book cover (jumbo one please - this will go on our reader)
 - ✓ A roll of clear contact paper (Keep this at home to cover workbooks as they are sent home during the first week of school).
 - ✓ 3 boxes of tissues
 - ✓ 1 container of anti-bacterial wipes
 - ✓ 1 container of Lysol or Clorox wipes (Mrs. Kiely will use these to keep desks clean and germ-free).

 - ✓ \$20 (cash please) This will cover the cost of a subscription to Scholastic News, notebooks purchased through the school, and arts and crafts supplies during the year. Please place this in an envelop with your child's name.
- Thanks!

TO DO:

In the pencil case please place 3 pencils, 1 eraser, 1 glue stick, and the pair of scissors. The extra sharpened pencils, eraser, and glue sticks can be placed in the Gallon Zip-Lock Bag.

SUMMER WORK FOR STUDENTS ENTERING FIRST GRADE

1. READING -

A. Engage in reading at least 15 minutes on most days! On the calendar color one picture for every book you read. Most important is to enjoy reading lots of books! Each month choose a book that was your favorite. Use the attached Reading Response sheet to report on your 2 favorite books.
PLEASE BRING THE CALENDARS AND BOOK RESPONSES TO SCHOOL ON THE FIRST DAY!

B. Practice reading your sight words, I have attached a list. Look for these words in the books you are reading too! Once you know how to read them you can learn how to spell them.

C. You can buy a Gr. K - 2 Primary Composition Notebook to be your summer journal. Please try to place 10 journal entries in your journal (5 each month). Write the date at the top of the page, draw a picture, and write 1 or 2 sentences to describe your picture.

Here are some ideas: Places you have visited, sports you are playing, TV shows you have been watching, your favorite food, etc.

PLEASE BRING YOUR JOURNAL TO SCHOOL ON THE FIRST DAY!

2. MATH -

Have fun counting and writing to 100 or more! Math is everywhere. Look for numbers when you are at the supermarket, shopping, parks, driving in the car, etc. Have fun telling "Math/Number stories" about real things -food, cars, toys, people, etc. Practice separating a number into 2 smaller parts. Number bonds are a great way to do this.

PLEASE BRING THE WORKSHEETS TO SCHOOL ON THE FIRST DAY!

Title: _____

Author: _____

My favorite part was... _____

Name: _____



I can start with a capital letter



I can use spaces between words.



I can use a period to end the sentence.

name _____

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AUGUST READING CHALLENGE

Color one picture for each day you read this month.



Title: _____

Author: _____

My favorite part was... _____

Name: _____



I can start with
a capital letter



I can use spaces
between words.



I can use a period
to end the sentence.

Fry Words – The First Hundred

List 1

the
of
and
a
to
in
is
you
that
it
he
was
for
on
are
as
with
his
they
I
at
be
this
have
from

List 2

or
one
had
by
words
but
not
what
all
were
we
when
your
can
said
there
use
an
each
which
she
do
how
their
if

List 3

will
up
other
about
out
many
then
them
these
so
some
her
would
make
like
him
into
time
has
look
two
more
write
go
see

List 4

number
no
way
could
people
my
than
first
water
been
called
who
oil
sit
now
find
long
down
day
did
get
come
made
may
part

Sentence Starters

I love the ... Here is the ...

I see a... It is a ...

I see an... It is an ...

I see the ... I am a ...

I saw the ... There is a ...

I like the ... That is a...

I liked the ... I prefer ...

I like my ... I think ...

This is my ... I feel ...

This is a ... I know ...

Look at my ... The best thing about...

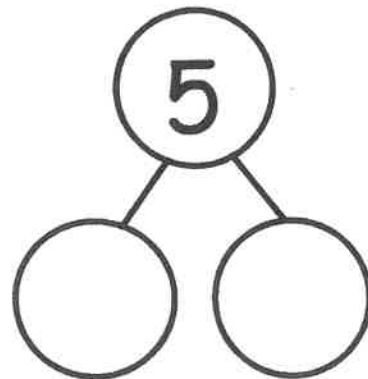
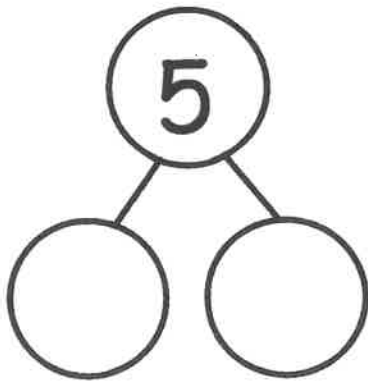
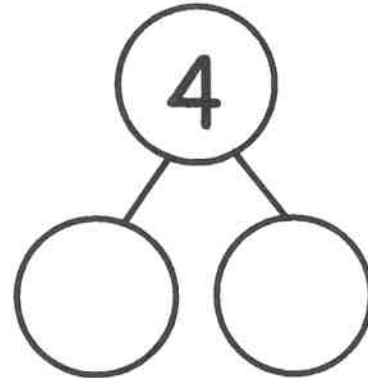
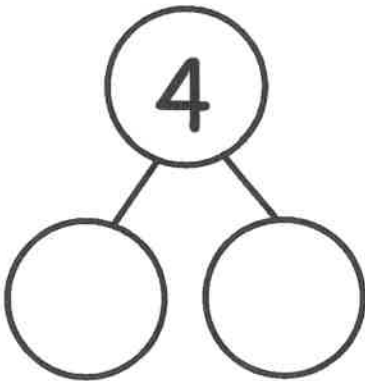
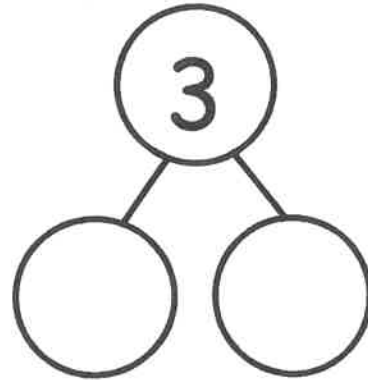
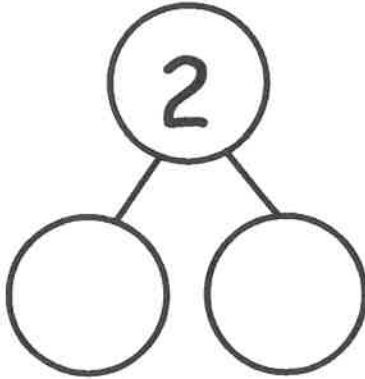
Look at the ... The worst part about...

Here is a ... In my opinion

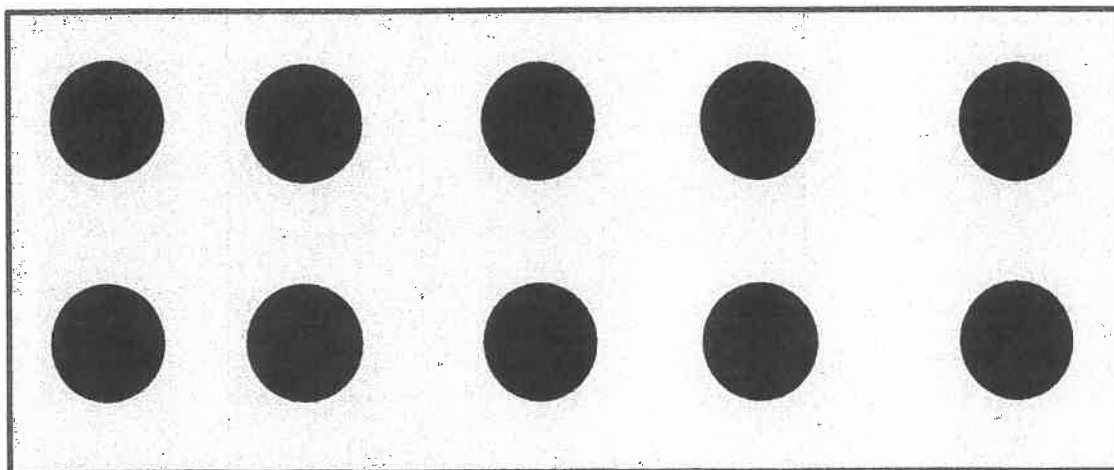
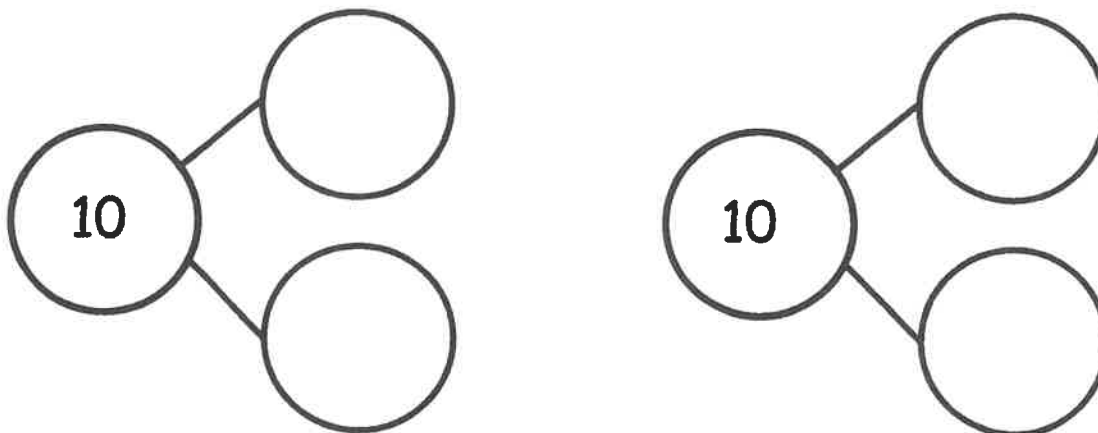
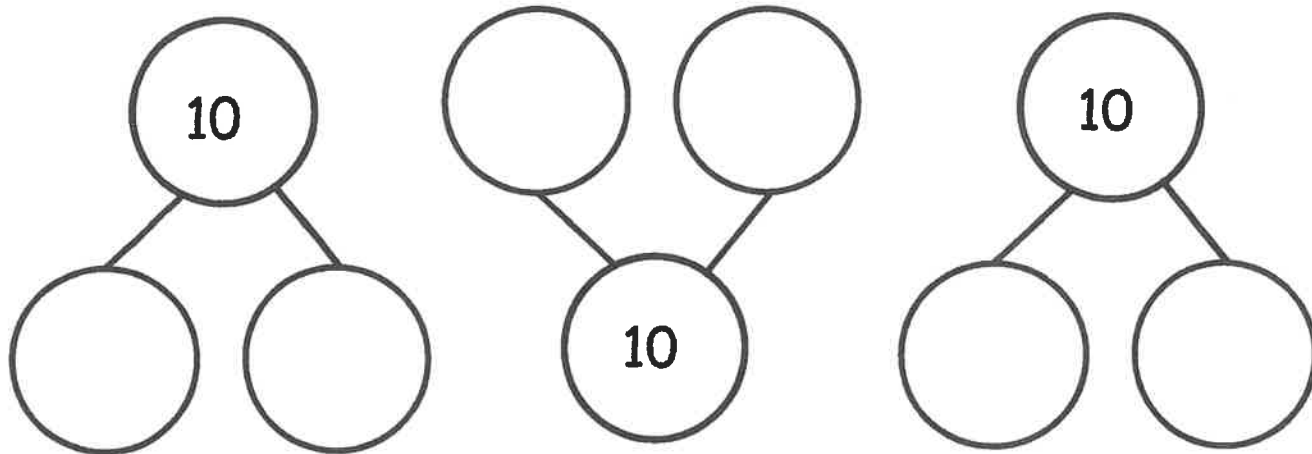
Here is an ... I can...



Complete the number bond.



break apart numbers



array of 10

Number Correct: 

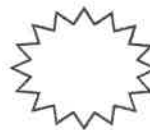
Name _____

Date _____

Write the missing number.

1.	$2 + 1 = \square$	11.	$\square = 3 + 2$
2.	$1 + 1 = \square$	12.	$1 + 3 = \square$
3.	$1 + 4 = \square$	13.	$\square = 2 + 2$
4.	$3 + 1 = \square$	14.	$\square = 1 + 2$
5.	$2 + 2 = \square$	15.	$1 + 4 = \square$
6.	$2 + 3 = \square$	16.	$\square = 2 + 3$
7.	$1 + 2 = \square$	17.	$\square = 5 - 1$
8.	$4 + 1 = \square$	18.	$5 - 2 = \square$
9.	$3 + 2 = \square$	19.	$1 + 0 = \square$
10.	$1 + 3 = \square$	20.	$5 + 0 = \square$

Number Correct:



Name _____

Date _____

Write the missing number.

1.	$2 - 1 = \square$	11.	$\square = 4 - 2$
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Number Correct: 

Name _____

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