Dear Parents:

We have finally come to the end of the school year and we are looking forward to summer vacation. In order to prepare students for first grade, we would like them to begin working on First grade assignments. These assignments will be collected the first week of school.

The students should:

**Science**  
Students should be familiar with the Scientific Process  
- Problem Statement  
- Materials  
- Hypothesis  
- Procedure  
- Results  
- Conclusion  

Comparing/Contrasting Matter  
- Compare and Contrast  
  - Solids  
  - Liquids  
  - Gases  

**Social Studies**  
Students should be able to recite the Pledge of Allegiance and the Star Spangled Banner
A Ball For My Dog
by Stephenie Hovland

My dog found a ball. It was a yellow ball. My dog loves to chew. He chewed the yellow ball.
My dog found another ball. It was a red ball. My dog loves to play. He played with the red ball.
My dog found another ball. It was a blue ball. My dog loves to run. He ran after the blue ball when I threw it.
I need to find another ball for my dog. What color should it be? What will my dog do with the next ball?

1. How many balls did the dog find?

2. What color was the ball that the dog played with?

3. What did the dog do with the yellow ball?

4. What did the dog do with the blue ball?

What color do you think the next ball will be?

Write a sentence that tells what the dog does with the ball.

Draw a picture of the dog playing with the ball.
Buzz, Buzz Bumblebee
by Ruth Donnelly

Buzz, buzz, bumblebee
In the grass.
Fly away.
Let me pass!
Buzz, buzz, bumblebee,
On the drive.
Fly away.
To your hive.
Buzz, buzz, bumblebee.
You’re not funny.
Fly away.
Make some honey.
Buzz, buzz, bumblebee
By the tree.
Fly away.
Don’t sting me!

List pairs of rhyming words from the poem.

___________ and ___________

___________ and ___________

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___________ and ___________
“Let’s make a rock band,” said Beth.
“Great,” said Rob. “I can play the drums.” He hit the drums. *Rat a tat tat.*
Kim smiled. “I will play the guitar.” *Strum strum.*
Jim picked up a keyboard. He pushed the keys.
“Cool, I will play this.” *Ting, ting, tong.*
Bill started to sing. *La, la, la.*
Beth looked around. “What should I play?” She dug in a box. She pulled out a big bell. “Look a cowbell.” *Bang, bang, bong.*
“Let’s rock!”
They played and sang all night long.

1. What does Beth play?

2. Who is the singer?

Characters:
1. __________________________ 2. __________________________
3. __________________________ 4. __________________________
5. __________________________

What is Beth’s problem?

How was her problem solved?

Students should practice skip counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s, months of the year, days of the week, addition/subtract, and recognizing numbers up to 100.

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Writing

All about me

Write complete sentences to answer each question.

What is your name?

How old are you?

What do you look like?

What school do you go to?

Draw a picture about yourself.
# First Grade High Frequency Words

1. a _____ | 39. am_____ | 77. up_____ | 113. be_____  
2. go_____ | 40. look_____ | 78. where_____ | 114. but_____  
3. I_____ | 41. my_____ | 79. day_____ | 115. ride_____  
4. not_____ | 42. like_____ | 80. did_____ | 116. she_____  
5. to_____ | 43. run_____ | 81. good_____ | 117. they_____  
6. we_____ | 44. no_____ | 82. have_____ | 118. live_____  
7. you_____ | 45. at_____ | 83. that_____ | 119. stop_____  
8. will_____ | 46. out_____ | 84. this_____ | 120. much_____  
9. and_____ | 47. said_____ | 85. too_____ | 121. then_____  
10. can_____ | 48. before_____ | 86. what_____ | 122. think_____  
11. here_____ | 49. he_____ | 87. fly_____ | 123. with_____  
12. in_____ | 50. big_____ | 88. how_____ | 124. away_____  
13. is_____ | 51. come_____ | 88. many_____ | 125. down_____  
14. it_____ | 52. for_____ | 89. or_____ | 126. his_____  
15. me_____ | 53. help_____ | 90. take_____ | 127. make_____  
16. see_____ | 54. jump_____ | 91. little_____ | 128. one_____  
17. the_____ | 55. now_____ | 92. play_____ | 129. other_____  
18. do_____ | 56. want_____ | 93. on_____ | 130. would_____  
19. get_____ | 57. find_____ | 94. are_____ | 131. two _____  
20. from_____ | 58. boy_____ | 95. girl _____ | 132. man_____  
21. all _____ | 59. came _____ | 96. just _____ | 133. into _____  
22. must_____ | 60. new_____ | 97. very_____ | 134. ran _____  
23. saw_____ | 61. say_____ | 98. so_____ | 135. there_____  
24. was_____ | 62. who_____ | 99. after_____ | 136. thank_____  
25. ask_____ | 63. by_____ | 100. could_____ | 137. way_____  
26. bed_____ | 64. had_____ | 101. her_____ | 138. him_____  
27. their_____ | 65. eat_____ | 102. know_____ | 139. three_____  
28. book_____ | 66. of_____ | 103. old_____ | 140. open_____  
29. over_____ | 67. put_____ | 104. some_____ | 141. them_____  
30. were_____ | 68. when_____ | 105. your_____ | 142. tree_____  
31. every___ | 69. which_____ | 106. an_____ | 143. ate_____  
32. our____ | 70. pretty_____ | 107. soon_____ | 144. under_____  
33. well____ | 71. any_____ | 108. as_____ | 145. give_____  
34. has_____ | 72. been_____ | 109. walk_____ | 146. color_____  
35. work_____ | 73. about_____ | 110. use_____ | 147. black_____  
36. brown_____ | 74. four_____ | 111. please_____ | 148. white_____  
37. again_____ | 75. once_____ | 112. call_____ | 149. only_____  
38. going_____ | 76. went_____ |