Dear Parents -

To help prepare your child prepare for 1st grade, I would like him/her to work on his/her kindergarten grade language arts and mathematical skills over the summer to reinforce the foundation that has already been laid. This foundation is extremely important as we build on skills in 1st grade.

Please have your child continue to work in kindergarten grade IXL, with focus on mastering those skills; **Do not work in 1st grade**. I would like your child to complete the following kindergarten IXL sections, achieving 100%. Sometimes the section numbers change over the summer. Look for the titles not the numbers.

Math:

- 1. C.17 Fill in a ten frame
- 2. E.4 Counting in the hundred chart
- 3. J.2 Addition Sentences sums to 10
- 4. L.2 Subtraction Sentences up to 10
- 5. Q.2 Interpreting Graphs

Language Arts:

- 1. E.3 Which word does not rhyme?
- 2. J.7 Sort short and long vowel words
- 3. I.21 Identify the short vowel sound in the word
- 4. K.4 Complete the sentence with the correct sight word
- 5. L.1 Is it a telling sentence or an asking sentence?

If your child is struggling with any of these sections, please have him/her review previous IXL sections for practice only. I will only be checking the above sections for 100%. Your child may work on any other kindergarten skills.

Read - Read - Read

Reading is so important to your child's educational development.

Please read with your child every day. You may read to your child or your child may read to you. After each story, ask your child questions about the story. Discuss concepts such as the characters, the setting, and the plot. Your child may take RQ tests at home this summer with the same log in information used at school.

Have a blessed, safe and fun summer!

Mrs. Harty