



First Grade Summer Learning Activities

Use this document as a guide to learning experiences you and your child can access throughout the summer. Practice skills in short time frames - about 10 minutes at a time. Make the learning fun and enjoyable! Consistent, targeted practice each day will yield positive results and support students in maintaining skills.

START HERE: Students should log-in to [Clever.com](https://www.clever.com) to access the apps/websites below.

IXL Priorities: Math and ELA

- See the list below for focus topics/areas for First grade

Math Learning Skills:

- Place Values
- Add and Subtract Numbers to 10 (C, D, G, H)
- Add and Subtract Numbers to 40 Using Place Value Strategies (E, I)
- Money
- Time
- Shapes - 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional
- [Summer Math Boost](#)

Math Diagnostic

ELA Learning Skills:

- Short Vowels and Long Vowels (L, M, N, O, P, Q)
- Sight Words (S)
- Reading Strategies - Comprehension, Read-Along, Read-Alone (T, U, V)
- Vocabulary - Multiple Meaning Words, Context Clues (Z, CC)
- [Summer Reading Boost](#)

ELA Diagnostic

Parent resources can be found here: [IXL Parent Tutorial Video](#), [Navigating IXL Video](#)

RAZ Kids Priorities:

- Read in your personal Reading Room
- Read, listen to stories, and take quizzes in the Level Up Room

Zearn Math - Log-In Through Clever

- [Grade 1 Summer Series](#)

Other websites to explore:

- ABCya
- Vooks
- ABC Mouse
- Flippity.net - Word Work
 - **1G** [Power Word Cards Link](#)
 - **2G** [Power Word Cards Link](#)
 - **2G** [Category Word Cards Link](#)
 - **1B** [Tricky Word Cards Link](#)

No 'tech' learning options:

- Read to/with your child
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- Click [HERE](#) for 25 ways to use magnetic letters at home
- When practicing letters, numbers, or words, be sure to consider multiple ways of practicing to include movement and hands-on activities.
 - Practice writing on sandpaper, in a tray of rice, in shaving cream, etc.
 - Include letters, numbers, or words in a game of hopscotch or skywriting.
- Play a Speed Game
 - **Go Fish:** Make two cards for each power word. Give each player 7 cards. Players take turns asking another player for a certain card. The player must read the word when he/she asks for it. *Do you have "THAT?"* As you or your child gets a pair, the word is read and put down. Whoever has the most pairs wins.
 - **Memory:** Make 2 cards for each word. Lay all the words out facedown in a grid. Take turns turning over two cards and reading the words. If the words match and the child can read the word, he/she gets the match. Whoever gets the most pairs wins.
- Create a sidewalk word ladder using chalk
 - Practice reading and spelling skills and have fun outside at the same time with a chalk word ladder. Write out a word on each empty space of the ladder, and have your child start at the bottom. Each time he or she moves up the ladder, ask your child to sound out the word he or she lands on. When he or she reaches the top, turn around and do the ladder backward. You can also practice counting by swapping the words out for letters

