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Dear Parents of ALMOST First Graders,

Though summer break is only a few months long, it is still very important to maintain the incredible academic and social skills your child has learned and worked so hard on this year. Summer Slump occurs when students lose skills over the summer by not continuing to practice them outside of classroom walls. Summer is a great opportunity to practice new skills your child may not have mastered yet.

Inside the summer packet, you will find a variety of activities that will help your child get ready for their big FIRST GRADE year! Take your time spreading activities across the summer. Revisit activities that your child may not be strong in. Lots of practice over the summer will make for a stronger start to your child's next official educational experience.

Remember, play is also important for your child to learn! It is encouraged for your child to have authentic play experiences this summer - especially away from screen time! Encourage your ALMOST FIRST GRADER to read books, visit the park or playground, pedal a bike, draw pictures, build towers of blocks, create with play dough, and pretend play!

Have a WONDERFUL Summer!

Mrs. Thompson