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*A Holy Ground of
Loving and Learning*

Summer 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome to first grade! The children will have a chance to read many wonderful stories in the upcoming year. I would like to see them get a head start on their reading over the summer. Please use the attached reading logs to keep track of how much time your child reads each day. I have also attached a Summer Reading Challenge to encourage your child to read. You will also find word lists attached to review with your child.

The children have learned many strategies to help them solve addition and subtraction problems. They have also memorized their facts. It is important over the summer to review these facts so that the children will retain this important skill. The children will also need to work on their Summer Solutions workbook. Please complete one lesson a day.

Please find attached a school supply list for September. Be sure to check your local stores' ads for sales on crayons and glue sticks. It is very helpful to stock up when you can get them for \$.50.

School Uniform Requirements for 2019-2020

Boys:

- White oxford dress shirt and plaid school tie
- Green V-neck sweater vest or pull over V neck sweater with school name
- Green dress slacks
- Black or brown belt
- Dark socks
- **Black or brown supportive shoes with laces or Velcro**

Girls:

- Green plaid drop waist jumper with white blouse (Peter Pan collar)
- Green or black knee socks/tights
- **Black or brown supportive shoes with laces, Velcro or buckle**
- Green cardigan sweater with school name

Summer Uniform:

- Green shorts (no more than one inch above the knee) and belt
- Girls have skort option to be purchased at Li'l Darling Shoppe)
- White polo shirt with school logo
- White crew socks that reach the ankle
- **Black or brown supportive shoes with laces, Velcro or buckle**

PLEASE NOTE: Uniform SNEAKERS for Gym - only WHITE or BLACK - with NO color

First Grade Supply List

- 1 Soft pencil case (not a box)
- 5 Sharpened pencils with erasers
- 24 pack Crayola Crayons
- 2 Glue sticks
- 3 - 2 Pocket folders
- Rosary beads
- 3 Boxes of baby wipes
- 1 Box of Clorox wipes
- 2 Large boxes of tissues
- 1 - 8pk of colored crayons
- 2 - Dry erase markers (fine point)
- 1 - Pair of Scissors
- Book Sock to cover their reader
- **Headphones for computer class**

Art Materials

- 2 big glue sticks
- Art smock labeled (large t-shirt, no buttons, sealed in a labeled ziplock)

Optional Donations..... *If you would like to help the studio, we are in need of:*

- Rubber grip Hole Punchers
- Retractable Gel Pens - FUN COLORS!

Please label everything, including pencils.

The following items will be purchased in school:

- 3 Notebooks
- 3 Theme Tablets
- 1 Dry Erase Board
- 1 Dry Erase Pocket
- 1 Personal Dictionary
- 1 Pencil Grip

The total cost for the above supplies and a subscription to Studies Weekly is \$45.00.

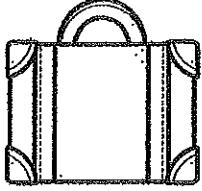
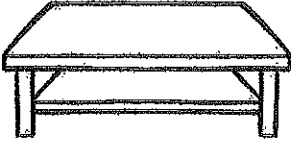
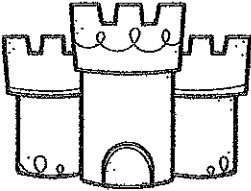


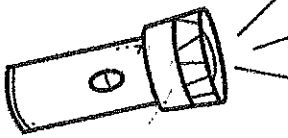

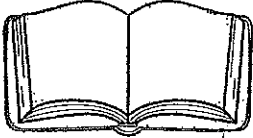

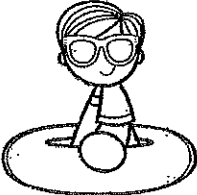
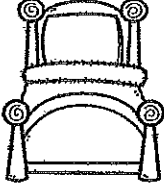
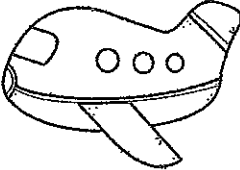
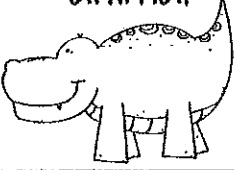
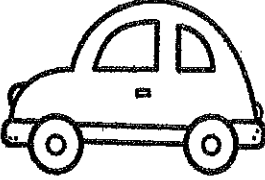

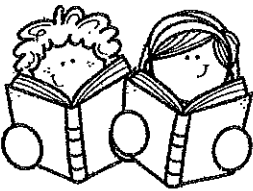
I hope you all have an amazing summer. Please feel free to e-mail me at mdillon@stcolumba.net if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dillon, First Grade Teacher

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

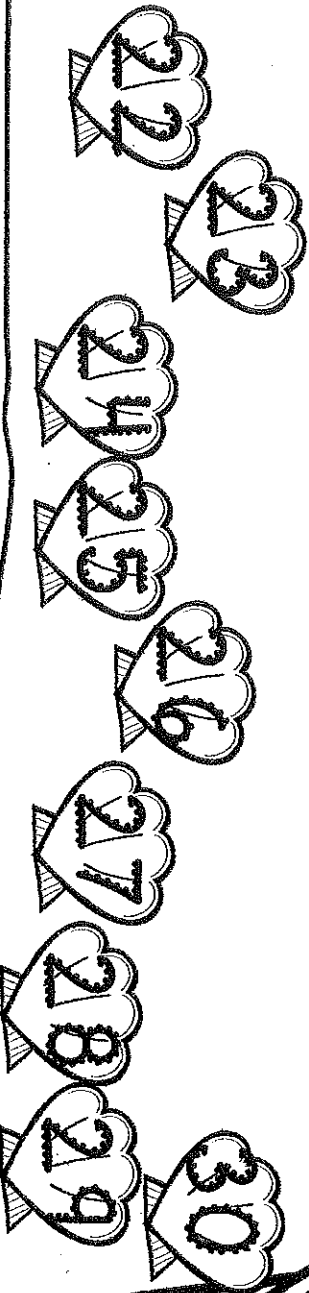
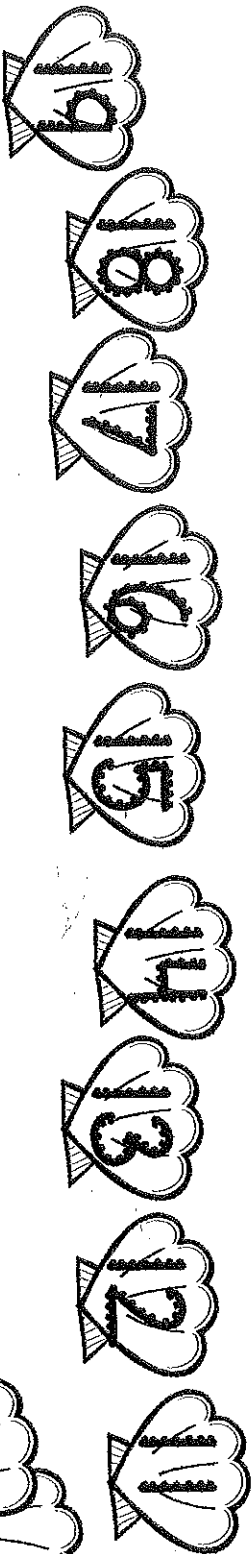
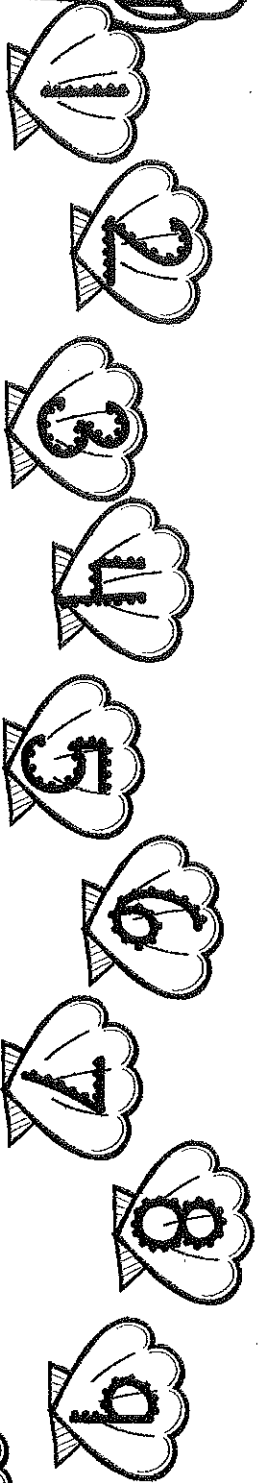
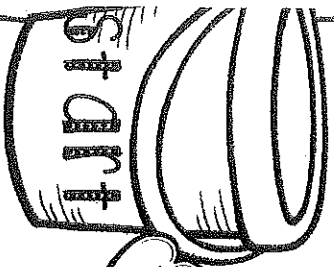
How many of these challenges can you complete over the summer?! Once you have completed a challenge, color in the picture. See if you can finish all of them!

Read on vacation 	Read under a table 	Read at the beach 	Read on a rainy day 
Read aloud with a funny accent 	Read with a flashlight 	Read to a pet 	Read a magazine 
Read at the library 	Read at the pool 	Read in bed 	Read on an airplane 
Read to a stuffed animal 	Read in the car 	Read while eating ice cream 	Read with a friend 

On My Way to 1st Grade!

June Reading Log

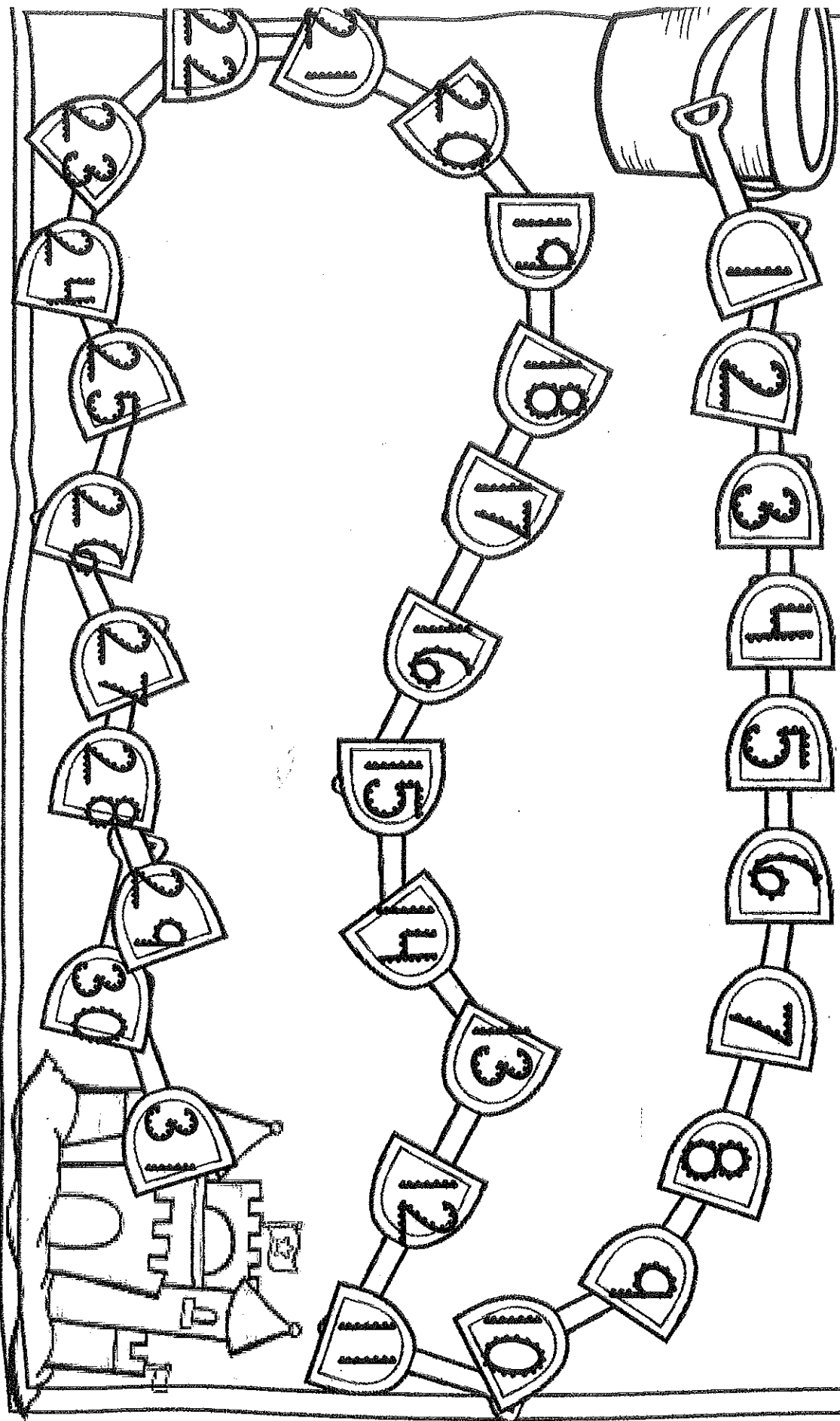
Color in a shell for every 20 minutes you read per day.



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July Reading Log

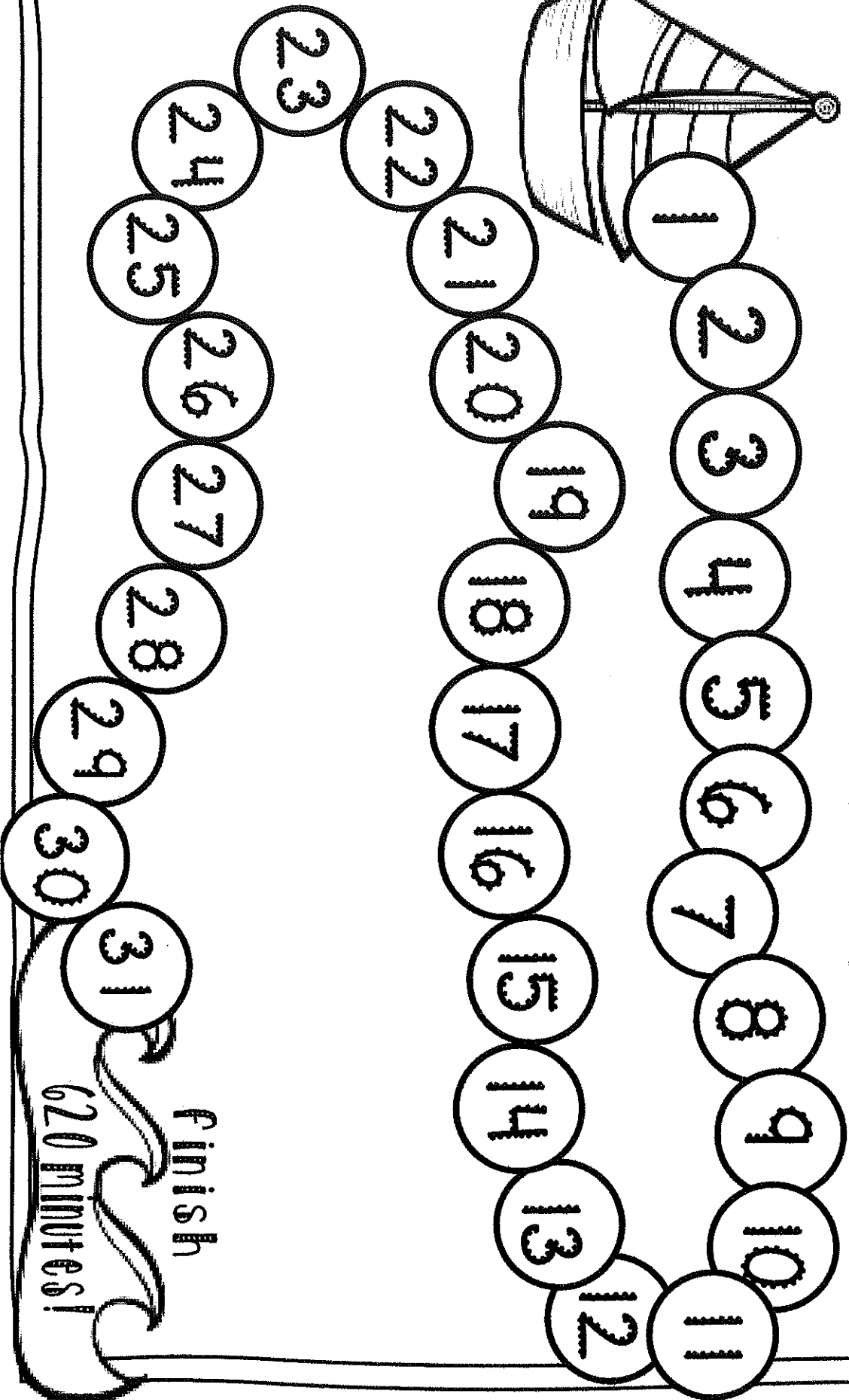
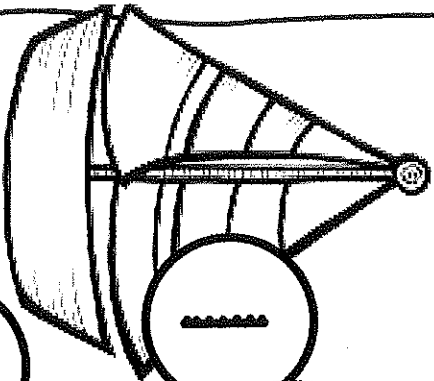
Color in a shovel for every 20 minutes you read per day. Can you build a sand castle?



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August Reading Log

Color in a bubble for every 20 minutes you read per day. Can you get the boat to the water?



Finish

620 minutes!

Dolch Words Taught in the Superkids Program

In the Superkids program, children should be able to read 66 Dolch words by the end of kindergarten. They should be able to read and spell all 220 Dolch words by the end of first grade. Some Dolch words, such as *the*, *said*, and *of*, are phonetically irregular. These words are taught as Memory Words

that children must memorize how to read and spell. Other Dolch words, such as *fast*, *tell*, and *cut*, are phonetically regular, and children can decode and encode these words once they learn the letter-sounds the words contain. This list identifies when each Dolch word is taught in the program.

Kindergarten

Meet the Superkids

Unit 8

is
did
a

Unit 9

at
got
it
its
sit

Unit 10

fast
if
off
I

Unit 11

get
let
tell

Unit 12

had
has
his
hot
the

Unit 13

cut
full
us

Unit 14

best
big
but
of

Unit 15

red

Unit 16

an
and
can
in
not
on
ran
run
ten
no

Unit 17

am
him
must
for

Unit 18

help
pull
stop
up
upon
put

Unit 19

seven

Unit 20

into
well
went
will
to

Unit 21

ask
black
drink
pick
like

Unit 22

jump
just
said

Unit 23

six
yes
you

Unit 24

was

First Grade

Adventures of the Superkids

More Adventures of the Superkids

Unit 1

much
myself
shall
wish
I*
my
she
her
he
his

Unit 2

thank
that
them
then
think
this
with
where
what
why
when
which
who

Unit 3

bring
little
long
sing
do
have
show
how
me
a*

Unit 4

after
better
never
together
under
look
your
the*
was*
are
for*

Unit 5

there
from
be
to*
we
or

Unit 6

go
going
so
ate
came
five
gave
made
make
ride
take
these
those
use
white
said*
only
you*
out
of*
here

Unit 7

any
good
very
want

Unit 8

blue
clean
eat
goes
green
keep
read
see
sleep
three
would
could
some
one
new
were

Unit 9

don't
two
about
over
before
four

Unit 10

away
by
carry
every
fly
funny
may
play
pretty
say
today
try
down
too
work
many
first

Unit 11

open
their
now
always
because
been

Unit 12

all
call
draw
fall
saw
small
come
they
our
put*

Unit 13

far
hurt
start
cold
know
does
laugh
both
again

Unit 14

kind
buy
find
right
wash
light

Unit 15

around
brown
found
grow
own
round
yellow
warm
walk
give
once
done

Unit 16

soon
please
live /līv/
eight
old
hold
write

Memory Words are listed in red.

* These Memory Words from kindergarten are retaught and tested as spelling words in first grade.