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Dear Parents,

Before your child begins working in the Summer Bridge Activities workbook, please keep in mind the following:

1. Set up a special time each day for working in the book. After breakfast is ideal. However when your child is part of the decision making, he/she is more apt to stick with the schedule without resistance.
2. Tear out pages 145 – 150 **before** your child begins working in the book - they contain the answers. Keep the answer key in a convenient place for quick reference.
3. All pages in the workbook should be completed **except** for the following: pages 43-48, pages 91-96, pages 139-144. The following pages are **optional**: 1, 2, 49, 50, 97, 98, 125.
4. Cut out and use **only** the Math flashcards in the back of the book for reviewing Math facts. There will be a review Math test in September.
5. Plan on doing about 2 pages a day. Have a goal of being at page 72 by the end of July, and completing the book by the end of August. Cramming in many pages at the end of summer defeats the purpose of the workbook, because children learn little from this method. Besides keeping up the skills, children may learn the benefits of proper planning.
6. Please remember to bring the book with you on the first day of school.

Have a great summer!
The First Grade Teachers