## SUMMER WORK FOR THE NEW FIRST GRADERS

The children are to read three (3) children's poems. Please make sure the poems are of medium length (not 2 or 4 line poems). You can find poetry in your local library or online.

- \*\*\* For each poem read, your child can draw a picture, paint a picture, cut out a picture or make a model that describes the poem. Let their imagination soar!!
- \*\*\* Also for each poem, your child has to find 2 to 4 words that rhyme in the poem. (for example: fan-can, money-funny) all of the words do not have to rhyme together.
- \*\*\* The words found must be used in sentences made up by your child. Please have your child write these sentences on loose-leaf. His/her name must be on the top of the paper.
- \*\*\* Please have your child write what they liked or disliked about each poem. This is due in the first FULL week of school in September.

PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD WRITE THIS WORK THEMSELVES. THEY WILL NEED HELP WITH GRAMMAR AND SPELLING BUT THE WORK MUST BE DONE BY THEM.

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU IN SEPTEMBER. HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!!  $\odot$ 

READ, READ!!! THANK YOU!! ☺

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