The following is a list of skills that are most important for first grade students to have mastered in order to be successful in the second grade. Throughout the summer, please spend time encouraging your child to learn and practice these skills so that they may put their best foot forward next year!

**Math**
* Know addition facts from 0+0 to 9+9, with related subtraction facts (ie: 6+8=14, 8+6=14, 14-6=8, 14-8=6)
* Be able to recognize and count coins up to $1.00
* Be able to tell time to the hour and half hour
* Understand numbers are made up of hundreds tens and ones (place value)

**Reading**
* Recognize and spell sight words—(Dolch word list up through the first grade, begin working on the second grade list)
* Be able to retell a story including characters, setting, and details from the beginning, middle, and end
* Fluently read a grade level appropriate passage at a rate of 60 words per minute

**Writing**
* Write complete sentences with a subject and predicate.
* Write a paragraph on topic with subject-verb agreement
* Use transition words (first, next, after that, finally)
* Use beginning capitalization and correct ending punctuation

**Learning Behaviors**
* Read and follow directions for a task independently
* Work to complete a task independently
* Understands personal space for yourself and others
* Ties shoes