

## Kindergarten Suggested Summer Reading List

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#### **Books About Mc**

- I Like Me! by Nancy L. Carlson
- I Like to Be Little by Charlotte Zolotow
- The Mixed-Up Chameleon by Eric Carle
- My Five Senses by Aliki
- · Owen by Kevin Henkes
- · When I Get Bigger by Mercer Mayer

#### **Family Stories**

- Just Me Books by Mercer Mayer
- · Mama Do You Love Me? by Barbara M. Joosse

#### **Predictable Books**

## (Stories with a pattern using rhyme or rhythm.)

- Curious George by H. A. Rey
- Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
- The Gingerbread Boy by Paul Galdone
- Gregory the Terrible Eater by Mitchell Sharmat
- Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
- Millions of Cats by Wanda Gág
- What's in Fox's Sack? by Paul Galdone

## Beginning, Middle, and End Concept

- Bony-Legs by Joanna Cole
- A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee by Chris Van Dusen
- Love You Forever by Robert Munsch
- · Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins
- The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown

## Color and Counting Books

- Each Orange Had Eight Slices: A Counting Book by Paul Giganti Jr.
- · Fish Eyes: A Book You Can Count On by Lois Ehlert
- · Frog Counts to Ten by John Liebler
- Inch by Inch by Leo Lionni
- Is it Red? Is it Yellow? Is it Blue? by Tana Hoban
- Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert
- Ten Bears in My Bed: A Goodnight Countdown by Stanley Mack
- · Ten Little Fish by Audrey Wood
- 26 Letters and 99 Cents by Tana Hoban

## **Caldecott Winners and Honor Books**

- · Color Zoo by Lois Ehlert
- Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans
- More, More, More Said the Baby by Vera B. Williams
- Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathman
- Swimmy by Leo Lionni
- · Tops and Bottoms by Janet Stevens

## Mother Goose and Nursery Rhymes

- James Marshall's Mother Goose by James Marshall
- My Very First Mother Goose by Iona Opie and Rosemary Wells
- Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose by Tomie dePaola

## Folktales and Fairy Tales

- · Chicken Little by Steven Kellogg
- Cinderella by Marcia Brown
- The Hare and the Tortoise by Brian Wildsmith
- Henny Penny by H. Werner Zimmermann
- The Little Red Hen by Margot Zemach
- The Three Bears by Paul Galdone
- · The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Peter Christen Asbjornsen
- Three Little Pigs by James Marshall
- The Three Little Pigs by Rodney Peppé
- The Ugly Duckling by Hans Christian Andersen

#### Stories in Rhyme

- All the Colors of the Earth by Sheila Hamanaka
- · Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain by Verna Aardema
- · Miss Spider's Tea Party by David Kirk

## **Friends**

- Benjamin and Tulip by Rosemary Wells
- We Are Best Friends by Aliki
- Who Will Be My Friends? by Syd Hoff

### **Fabulous Science Books**

- · Cars and How they Go by Joanna Cole
- Eyewitness Juniors Amazing Frogs and Toads by Barry Clarke
- Magic School Bus On the Ocean Floor by Joanna Cole

## First Grade Suggested Summer Reading List

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#### **Fun Books to Share**

- · And I Mean It, Stanley by Crosby Bonsall
- · Arthur series by Marc Brown
- A Bad Case of the Stripes by David Shannon
- · Berenstain Bear series by Jan and Stan Berenstain
- · Clifford series by Norman Bridwell
- · Dinosaur Time by Peggy Parish
- The Eye Book by Theo LeSieg
- · Franklin series by Paulette Bourgeois
- Froggy series by Jonathan London
- · Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss
- · Hi! Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold
- · How I Became a Pirate by Melinda Long
- Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park
- · Little Critter series by Mercer Mayer
- · Morris the Moose by Bernard Wiseman
- · Nate the Great series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- · Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
- The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle

#### Learning to Read Series

- · Hello Reader!
- · I Can Read Books
- Puffin Easy-to-Read
- Step Into Reading Levels 1-4

#### Alphabet Books

- · Animalia by Graeme Baese
- · The Icky Bug Alphabet Book by Jerry Pallotta
- Z Was Zapped by Chris Van Allsburg

#### Math in Picture Books

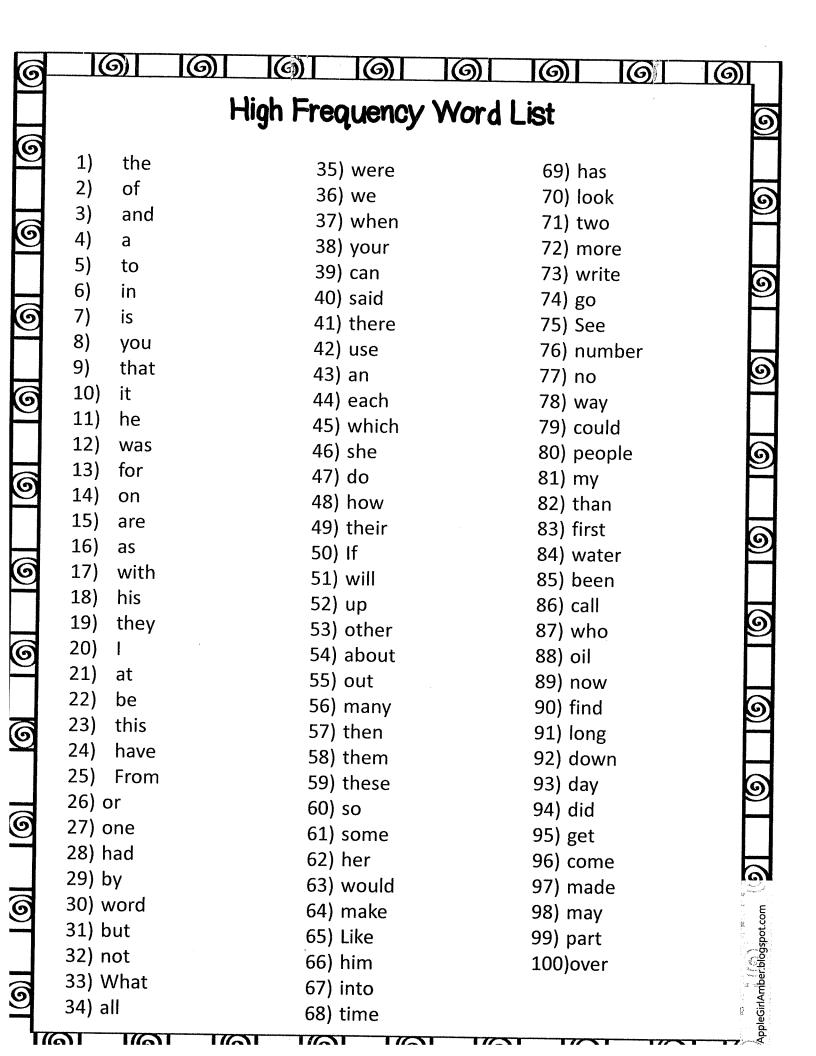
- · How Much Is a Million? by David M. Schwartz
- One Potato: A Counting Book of Potato Prints by Diana Pomeroy
- Ten Sly Piranhas: A Counting Story in Reverse, (A Tale of Wickedness—and Worse!) by William Wise
- · When Sheep Cannot Sleep by Satoshi Kitamura

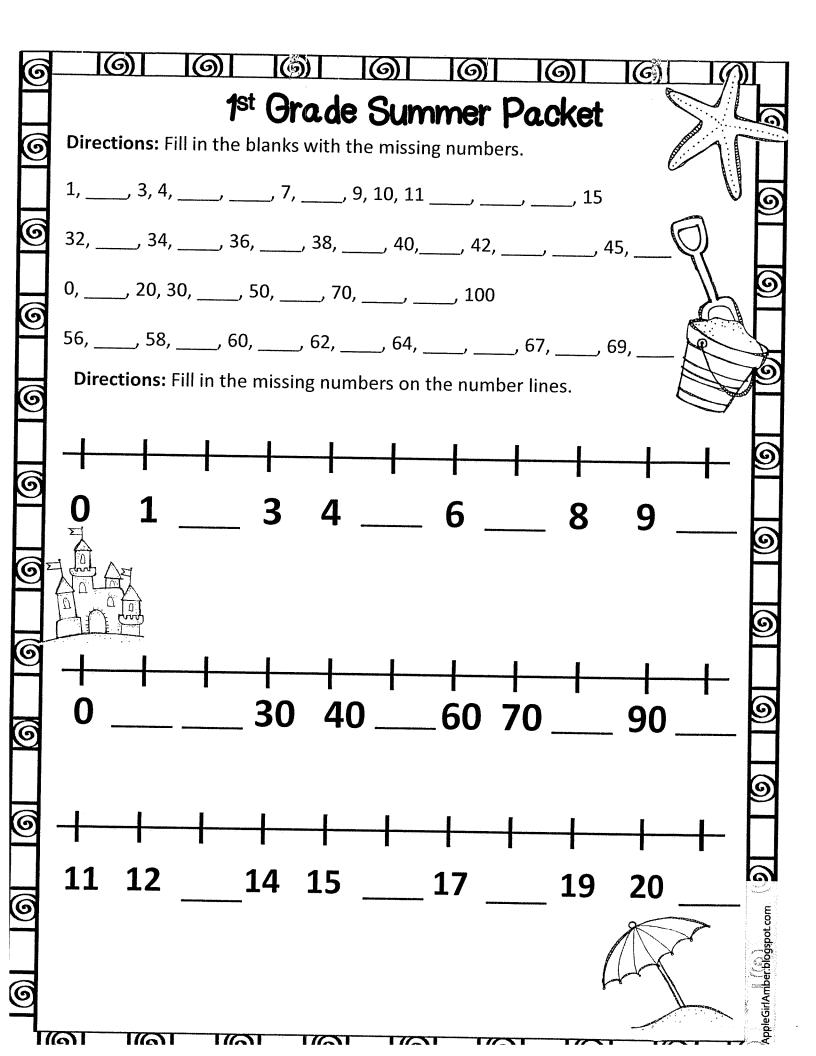
## Classics to Read to a First Grader

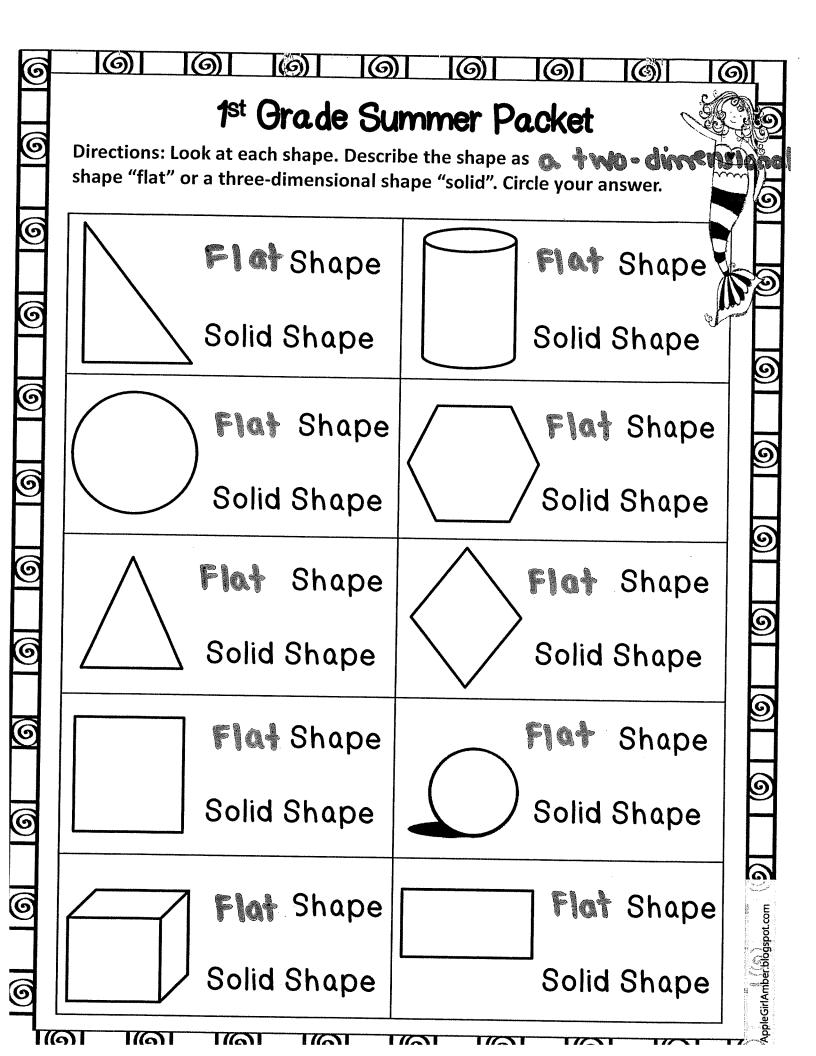
- · Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus
- The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton
- · Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
- · When Will I Read? by Miriam Cohen

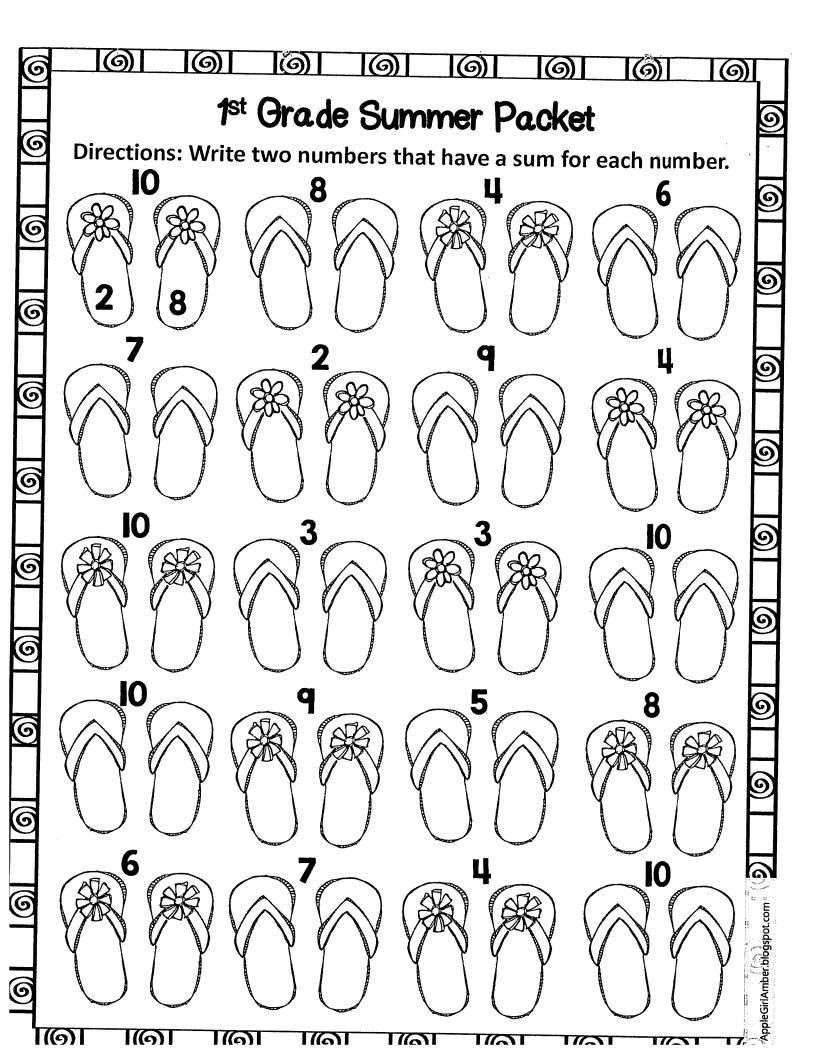
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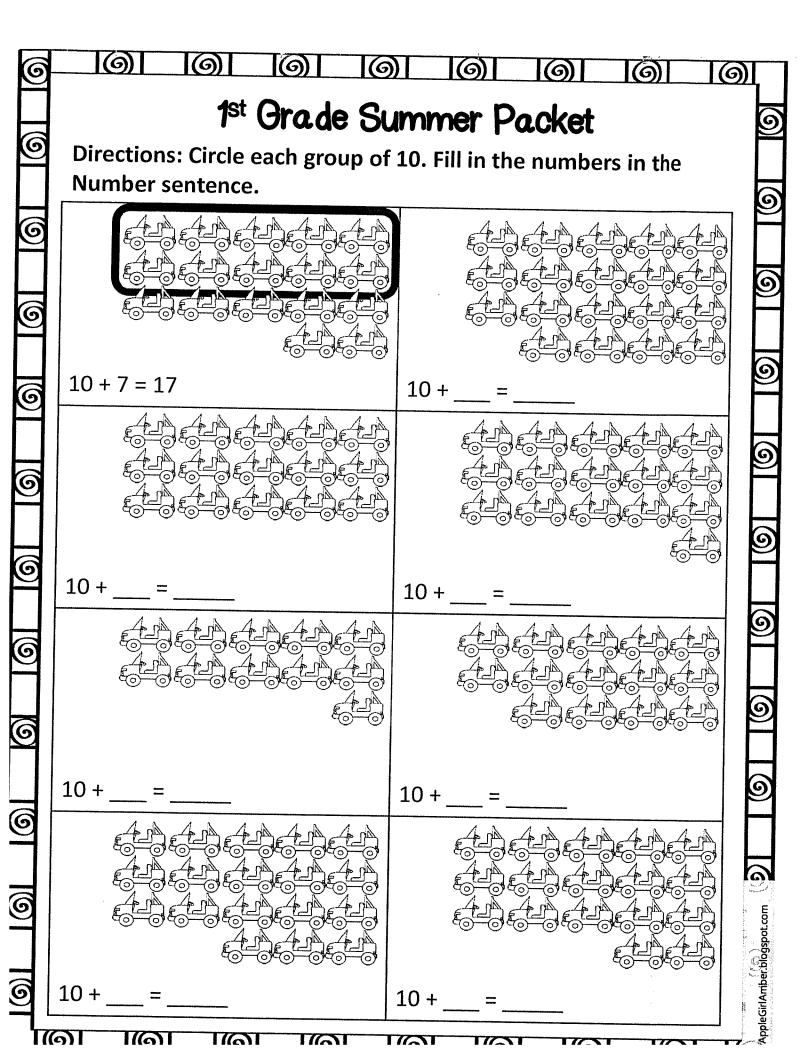
- · Alphabet City by Stephen Johnson
- · Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions by Margaret Musgrove
- The Hello, Goodbye Window by Norton Juster and Chris Raschka
- · Owen by Kevin Henkes
- The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg
- · A Story, A Story by Gail E. Haley

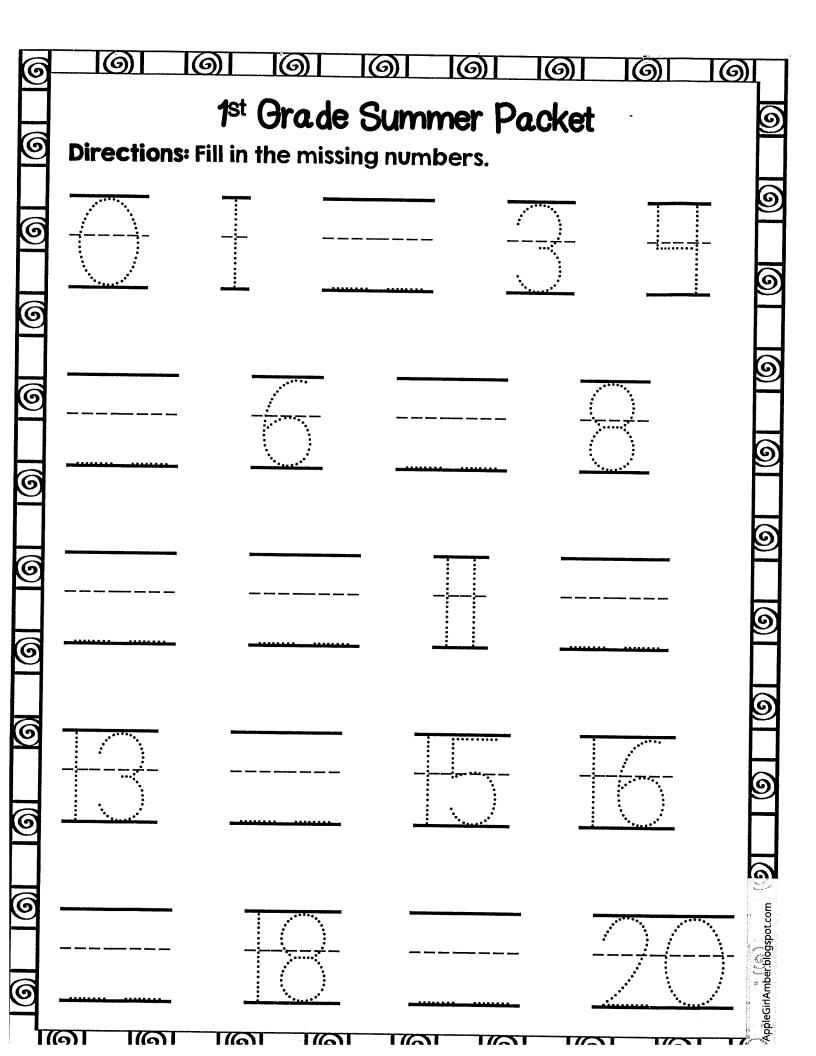


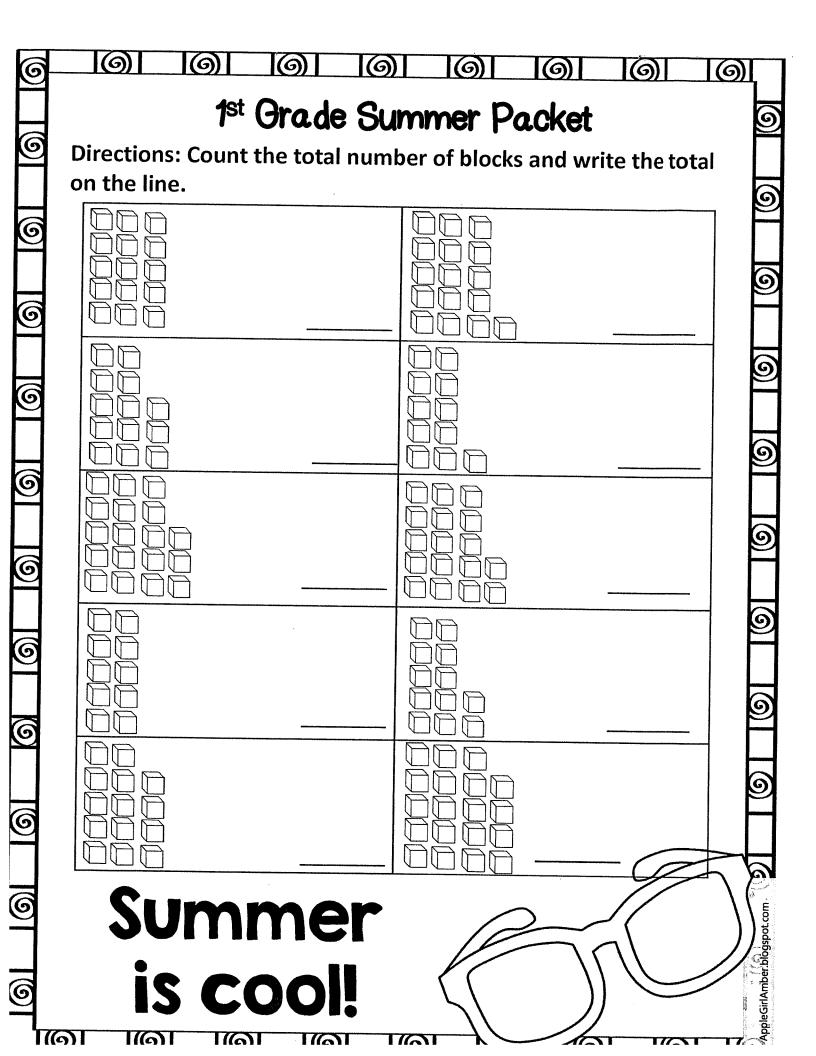












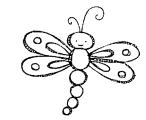
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