

Dear Rising 1st Grader:

Summer is almost here and you'll be starting 1st Grade before you know it! The teachers came up with some skills to work on over the summer to get ready for next year!

Practice writing your name both in upper and lower case.

Tip: use lined paper

Practice short vowels.

Tip: use "Short Vowel Word Study" App

Practice writing numbers in the correct form (students tend to write numbers backwards)

Tip: use lined paper

Identifying left and right.

Tip: use objects and identify which is left and which is right. Giving directions.

Practice correct pencil grip.

Tip: writing and coloring.

Practice reading aloud.

Tip: use "Endless Reader" app or books from your home library.

Practice tying shoes.

Tip: practice makes permanent!

Review Sight Words.

Tip: Sight Word Games and Flash Cards

Practice letter sounds.

Tip: Website/App: ABCya.com.