



Dear Soon-to-be 1st Graders,

Often times over the summer it is easy to forget some of the things you've learned. Teachers call this the "Summer Slide". Here at Calverton we like to send home some activities to help prevent our students from succumbing to the dreaded summer slide!

Attached you will find a little flip book containing 30 days worth of math activities to complete over the summer. They are designed to be short, fun and supportive to our curriculum. At the very end of the flip book you will find a tracking sheet. Each time you complete a day, color in a stepping stone on the tracking sheet. When you're done, the tracking sheet will be completely colored in and you will have made it to 1st grade. Please remember to bring your completed book with you when school starts in August. This assignment will be graded for completion.

While you are working on these problems, don't forget that good mathematicians use lots of different strategies to help them find the correct answers. Here are a few ideas of things to try if you get stuck:

- Draw a picture
- Cross things out
- Use a number line
- Count on & Count back
- Use blocks or other manipulatives to build the problem

I'm so proud of all that you have learned in kindergarten this year. Now, let's make sure we don't forget any of that great learning before 1st grade! Have a great summer!