

Dear Parents,

As we begin our first grade year together, we will focus on the theme of friendship in social studies. Friendship is one of the key ingredients to building a positive learning community. Our summer reading list includes books that focus on friendship. I would like to ask your daughter to read one (or more) of the books listed below. (This could mean that your daughter reads the book, or you read the book to your daughter.) Then have your daughter make a small poster about the book. The poster should include the title of the book and the author. Your daughter should draw the main characters in the story, and write a sentence or two about their friendship. Then write a sentence stating her opinion about the book. We will share the posters on the first day of school. This will be a fun sharing activity!

Books on Friendship:

*Days with Frog and Toad* by Arnold Lobel

*Frog and Toad Together* by Arnold Lobel

*Chester's Way* by Kevin Henkes

*A Letter to Amy* by Ezra Jack Keats

*Should I Share My Ice Cream* by Mo Willems

*Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon* by Patty Lovell

Over the summer I encourage your daughter to spend about 15 minutes a day reading by herself or with you. I have enclosed a summer reading log form if you would like to share with me what your daughter is reading. I look forward to seeing you and your daughter in September! Have a blessed and safe summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Barbara Long



