
BEACON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

2026-2027 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

 **1st Grade**

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| ☐ 1 Backpack | ☐ 1 pair of child-safe scissors |
| ☐ 1 Lunch box (optional) | ☐ 1 12-inch ruler with inches and centimeters |
| ☐ 3 Composition notebooks | ☐ 1 Pencil case |
| ☐ 4 Vinyl plastic folders with pockets | ☐ 1 New International Reader's Version Bible (NirV) |
| ☐ 1 24-count Crayola crayons (no chubby crayons) | ☐ 1 Bottle of hand sanitizer |
| ☐ 1 Pack of highlighters | ☐ 2 Containers of disinfecting wipes |
| ☐ 1 8ct. pack of #2 pencils | ☐ 2 Tissue Boxes |
| ☐ 1 Pack of erasers | ☐ 1 Paper towel roll |
| ☐ 2 Big glue sticks | ☐ 1 Pack of quart-sized Ziploc bags |
| ☐ 1 Liquid glue bottle | ☐ 1 Pack of gallon-sized Ziploc bags |

★ Reminders

- ☐ Label all personal items with FIRST & LAST NAME



Matthew 5:14-16

Developing Minds • Growing Faith • Shining His Light

1st Grade Summer Reading List

Dear Parents,

We know that you are making plans for your child's summer vacation activities. Like most parents, you are aware that while the summer months are a welcome opportunity for fun and relaxation, the break from school activities often causes students to experience a lag in learning upon returning to school in the fall.

Reading is an important part of everyday life. Just because it is summer, students should not put their books away! The more our students read, the better readers they will be.

We encourage you to visit the your Public Library this summer and participate in the many activities offered. The librarians look forward to helping you and your children select books that will be just right for them to read.

There are also **TWO (2)** specific activities we would like you to complete with your child before he or she enters 1st Grade in September. Please send these activities to school with your child sometime during the first week of classes.

1. Read any book by author Eric Carle with your child. Pay special attention to the colors and textures visible in the illustrations. Let your child make a collage or illustration about the book using at least 6 colors.
2. Pick and read one book from the suggested reading list below and complete a book report sheet for this book. You may choose between book report option 1 or option 2 depending on your child's reading and writing level.

Have a wonderful summer,

1st Grade summer reading suggestions . . .

Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman

Bear in a Square by Debbie Harter

Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey

Boomer Goes To School by Constance W. McGeorge

*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by B. Martin Jr. & J. Archambault

Contagious Poems by Brod Bagert

Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes

Corduroy by Don Freeman

Countdown to Kindergarten by Alison McGhee

Each Peach, Pear, Plum by Ahlberg, J. & Ahlberg, A.

Eating the Alphabet: Fruits and Vegetables from A to Z by L. Ehlert

Franklin Goes To School by Paulette Bourgeois

Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel

Froggy Goes to School by Jonathan London

*Fox in Socks by Dr. Seuss

Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss

If You Take a Mouse to School by Laura Numeroff

*Jamberry by B. Degan

Look Out Kindergarten Here I Come by Nancy L. Carlson

Mary Wore Her Red Dress by Merle Peek

*Miss Mary Mack by Mary Ann Hoberman

My Five Senses by Alike

Old Black Fly by Jim Aylesworth

*One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish by Dr. Seuss

Pancakes, Pancakes! by Eric Carle

The Alphabet Book by P.D. Eastman

The Cow That Went Oink by B. Most

The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper

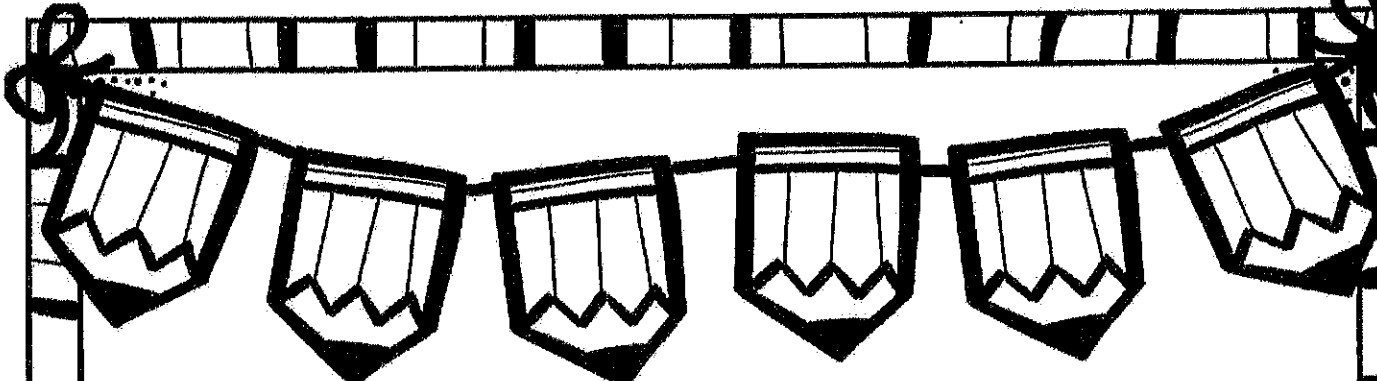
*This is the House that Jack Built by Pam Adams

Welcome to Kindergarten by Anne F. Rockwell

Will I Have a Friend? by Miriam Cohen

Winnie-the-Pooh by A.A. Milne

*rhyming books



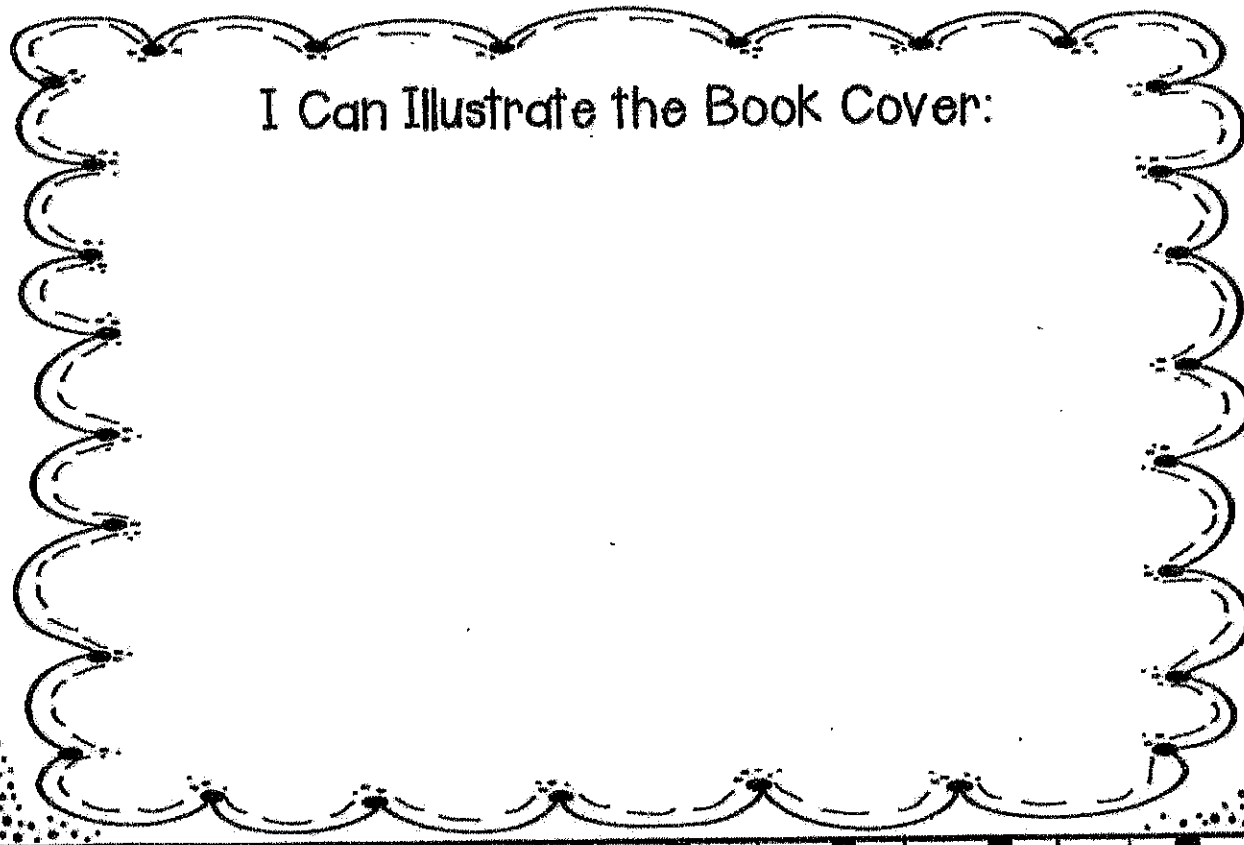
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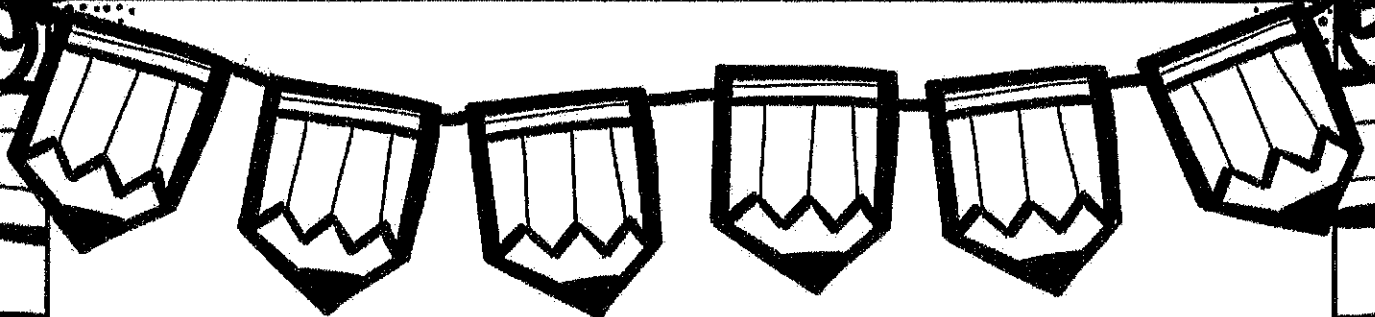
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Author: **Eric Carle**

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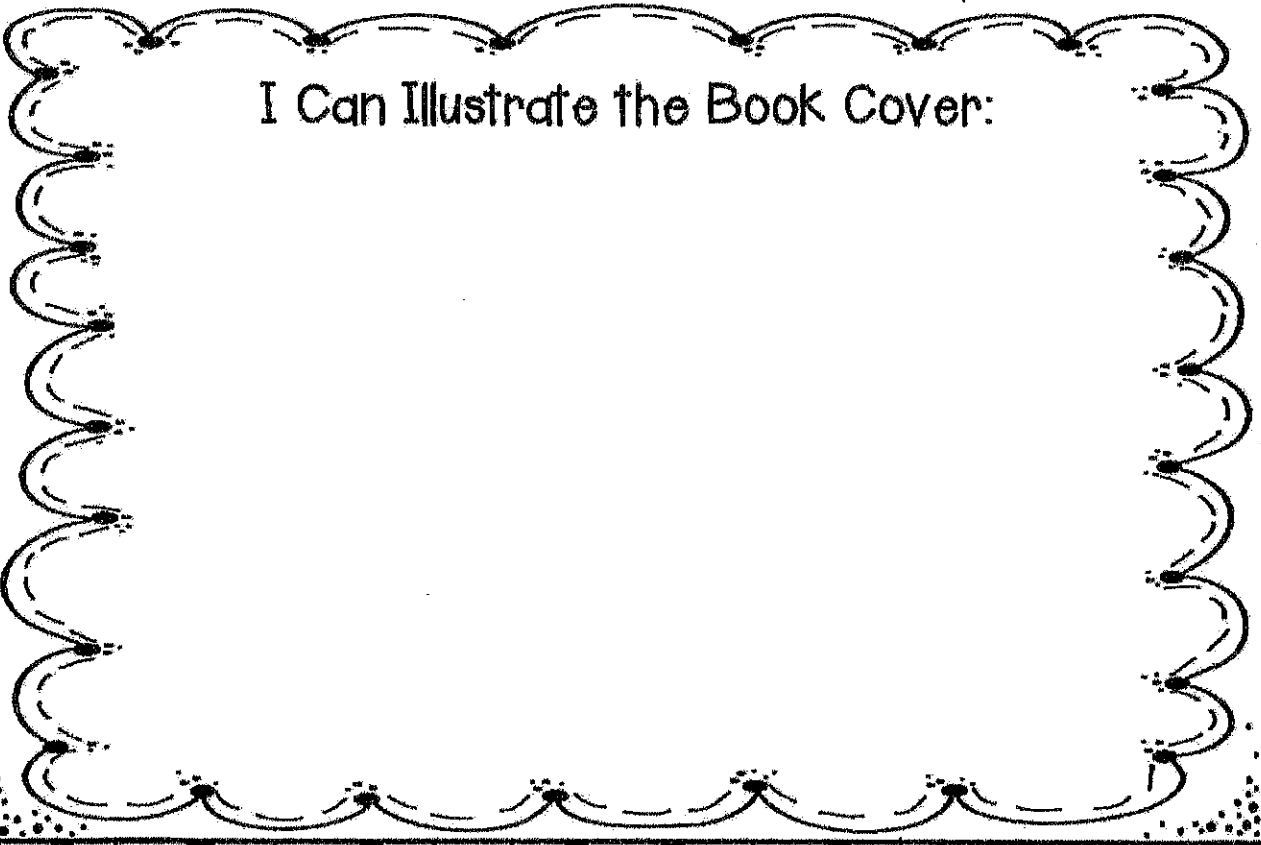
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Option2:

MY BOOK REPORT



Main
Character

Beginning

Setting

Middle

End

Here are some games to play at home with your children:

1. Dominoes

Like a deck of cards, dominoes are versatile and can be played many ways.

2. Uno

This teaches colors and numbers while having fun!

3. Apples to Apples Expansion

In this game, you match up adjectives and nouns for a night of hilarious comparisons.

4. Telephone

One person starts the game by whispering a sentence into the ear of the person sitting next to them. They whisper what they think they heard to the person on the other side of them. This continues until the sentence gets to the last person. At that time, the person says out loud what they think they heard. This is a great game for kids!

5. Charades

You can never go wrong with a classic game like charades. Simply split into teams and then have one person from each team act out a movie, book, or TV show to see who can guess the answer. This is a great game for introverts who want to be less shy.

6. Puzzles

This will give you a good opportunity to talk and catch up with family instead of only discussing what is going on in the game.

7. Memory Games

Memory Games helps the children retain information.

8. Connect Four

Connect four helps with patterns and strategies.

9. Play Dough

Play Dough helps with fine motor skills and being creative!

10. Guess Who

Guess who helps with asking descriptive question, strategies and retaining information.

****Also make sure to go outside and:**

Jump Rope, Hopscotch, Skip it, Hula Hoop, ETC!!!!