



Dear Parents of Rising First Graders,

During the summer, it is very important to maintain the academic and personal skills your child has learned and worked so hard to achieve in Kindergarten. Your child should continue to read, write, and practice math skills as much as possible.

Please look at the First Grade Summer Reading List. There you will find *75+ Books for Students Entering First Grade*. You and your child should select a few books to read during the summer.

Every First Grader should read and complete the attached book reports for the books The Listening Walk by Paul Showers and Henry and Mudge: The First Book by Cynthia Rylant. The completed book reports should be returned the first day of school.

Please feel free to contact me at [Elaine.Bayarena@stjes.org](mailto:Elaine.Bayarena@stjes.org) if you have any questions or concerns. I am looking forward to having your child in my first grade class!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Bayarena

# Summer Book Report

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title The Listening Walk

Author Paul Showers

This story was about

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My favorite part was

Handwriting practice lines consisting of four sets of three horizontal lines each. Each set includes a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

I liked this part because

Handwriting practice lines consisting of two sets of three horizontal lines each. Each set includes a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

Here is a picture of my favorite part:



What did this story make you think about? Why? (What do you hear when you are on a walk?)

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# Summer Book Report

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title Henry and Mudge: The First Book

Author Cynthia Rylant

What kind of dog did Henry want?

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Before Mudge, Henry used to

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After Mudge, Henry

Handwriting practice lines consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, repeated twice.

What problem did Henry and Mudge face?

Handwriting practice lines consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, repeated twice.

How was the problem solved?

Handwriting practice lines consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, repeated twice.

Here is a picture of my favorite part:

