



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.

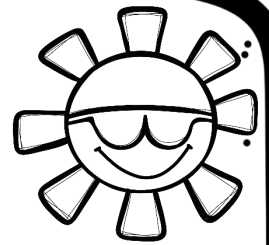
Please look at the summer book list *Books that Celebrate Diversity for First Graders*. You and your child should select a few books to read during the summer. Please have your child use the Summer Reading Bingo card for some fun ways to enjoy reading.

Every First Grader should read the book The Colors of Us by Karen Katz. Then your child should complete the worksheet “The Rainbow Colors of Us”. The completed worksheet and bingo card should be returned the first day of school.

Please feel free to contact me at 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

BINGO



Read in your pajamas



Read a non-fiction book



Read outside for 30 minutes



Read two books by the same author or illustrator



Read with a friend



Read a book in a car



Read for 30 minutes



Read a book sitting under a tree



Read a fairy tale



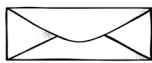
Read a book by your favorite author



Read a book on a rainy day



Read a magazine, envelope, or newspaper



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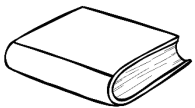
Read to a pet or stuffed animal



Read a book to an adult



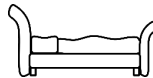
Read a chapter book



Read a book about an animal



Read in bed and on a Saturday



Read a book about any summer topic



Visit the local library and read or checkout a new book



Read a book that's also a movie



Read a book on a sunny day



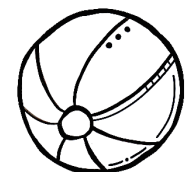
Read a book at a beach, pool, or lake



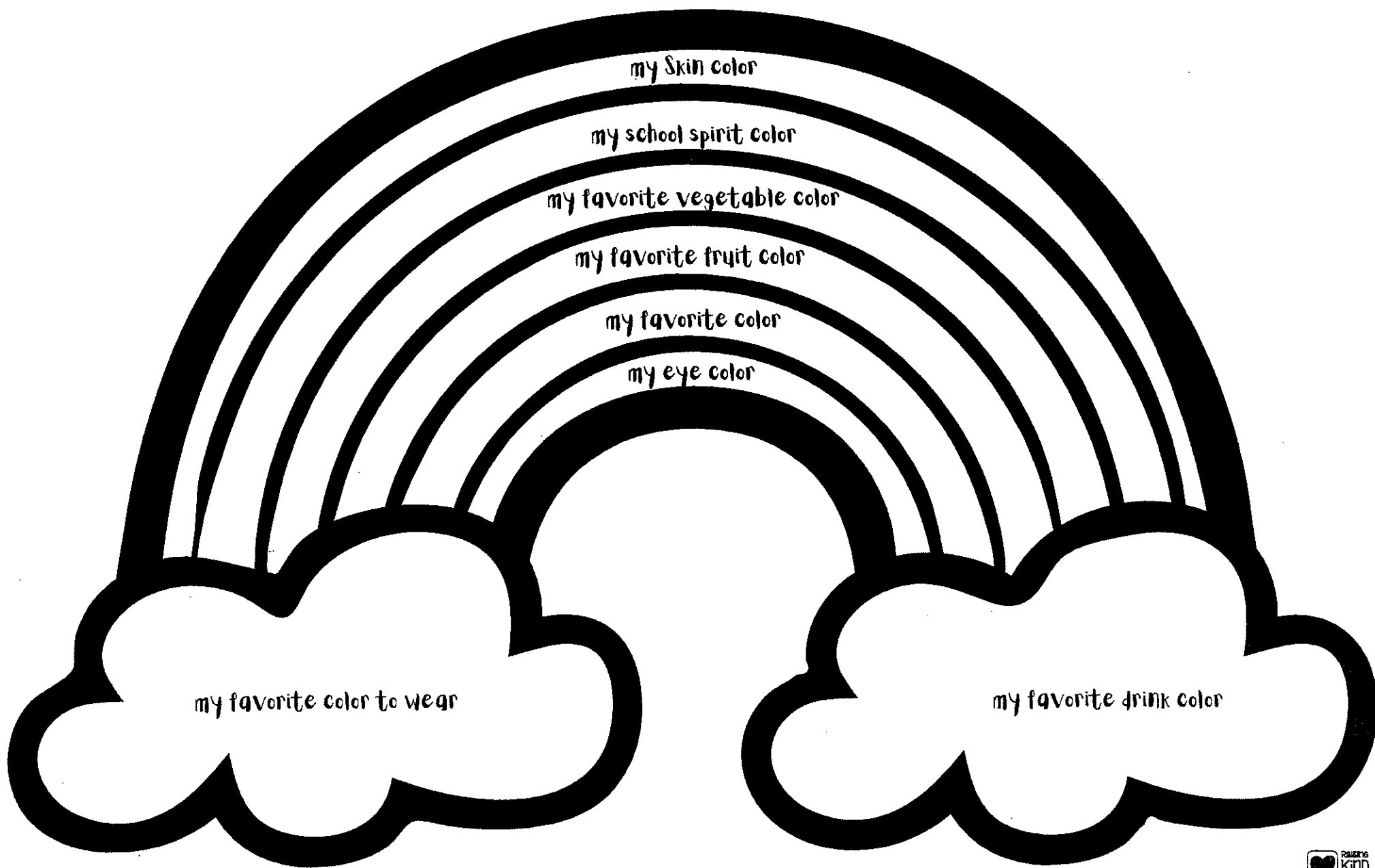
Read a book in your swimsuit



Read a book at a park



The Rainbow Colors of Me



We are all different and the world is more beautiful because we are all different. Let's celebrate our differences!