



## Kindergarten Summer Reading Assignment



Throughout our year in Kindergarten, we will be reading many books as a class. I would like your child to be familiar with some of the books we are going to read. There are two books that are required, and one book of choice. Please choose from the list provided. You are not limited to one book of choice. It is encouraged to read more than one book off the list if you and your child are interested!

### Required Reading:

1. *The Kissing Hand* by Audrey Penn Illustrated by Ruth E. Harper and Nancy M. Leak
2. *Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come!* By Nancy Carlson

\*\*Parents are to read with their child. If your child is able to read on his/her own, please encourage them to do so with your guidance and support!

### Choose from the following:

- *Ish* by Peter H. Reynolds
- *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault
- *I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!* By Karen Beaumont
- *Dogs Don't Wear Sneakers* By Laura Numeroff
- *Caps for Sale* by Esphyr Slobodkina
- *On Monday When It Rained* by Cherryl Kachenmeister

- *What Does It Mean To Be Kind?* By Rana DiOrio
- *Pig the Pug* by Aaron Blabey
- *Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten* by Joseph Slate
- *Monstergarten* by Daniel J. Mahoney
- *The Napping House* by Audrey Wood
- *Rhyming Dust Bunnies* by Jan Thomas
- Any book by Dr. Seuss (*Green Eggs and Ham, Cat in the Hat, One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish, The Foot Book, Go, Dog Go*)
- *Brown Bear Brown Bear What Do You See?* By Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle
- Any of the *David Series* by David Shannon (*No, David!, David Gets In Trouble, David Goes To School*)
- Any of the *If You Give...* Series by Laura Numeroff (*If You Give A Mouse A Cookie, If You Give A Moose A Muffin, If You Give A Dog A Donut, etc.*)

**Happy Reading!**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Along with the summer reading assignment, I would like you to work with your child over the summer on some of the expectations for the beginning of kindergarten. Below are some of the skills your child should be able to do, along with some suggestions for things you can do with your child to prepare them for kindergarten.

*Students should be able to...*

- Know first and last name
- Recognize their name (specifically first name)
- Write their name (specifically first name)
- Recognize the letters of the alphabet
- Recognize numbers 1-20
- Handle a pencil/crayon correctly
- Handle supplies/belongings with care

Kindergarten focuses on remembering/memorizing sight words to start their process of learning to read. To get a head start, students should study these sight words over the summer:

- I
- can
- and
- the
- go
- to
- do
- you
- yes
- no

\*Creating flash cards and pointing out these words throughout everyday life is suggested for a study technique.

Summer Vacation Preparation Suggestions:

- Throughout the summer, read with your child, and start to get them interested and engaged in focusing on a book.
- Identify sight words throughout everyday life (ex. street/store signs, menus, television shows, books, etc.).
- Reading books and studying sight words before bed is a great way to end their day.
- Pray with your child before meals, before bed, and/or at the start of your day, etc.
- Review letters and letter sounds.
- Talk to your child about the new school year throughout the summer to eliminate some anxiety and nervousness they might have.
- School supply shop together so they can get excited about the new school year!

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Kindergarten Supply List

- 2 folders (2 pocket)
- 1 pack of beginner pencils
- 1 pack of 12 Crayola Twistable crayons
- 1 pack of 8 Crayola Markers
- 3 Elmers glue sticks
- 2 Elmers glue (liquid)
- 2 large pink erasers (usually referred to as "Pink Pearl Eraser" or "Pink Wedge Eraser")
- 1 small, safety/child scissor
- 1 marble notebook (single spaced)
- 1 pack of construction paper sheets (loose)
- 2 reams of copy paper
- Lysol Spray with Hydrogen Peroxide Multi-Purpose Cleaner  
Citrus Sparkle Zest