



Summer Reading

Summer Activity List for Students Entering Kindergarten

- Enjoy the great variety of children's books and poetry, every day
- Reread favorite stories
- Practice counting and recognizing and writing numbers 1 - 20
- Practice naming and writing ABC's -- upper and lower case
- Practice letter sounds (not vowels)
- Practice writing first and last names .
- Begin learning to tie shoes
- Practice fastening buttons and zippers; putting on coats/jackets and sweaters
- Play board games (don't forget, learning to lose is a valuable life lesson)
- Cut out paper shapes with scissors

Below is a suggested list of picture books that is recommended to read together with your child throughout the summer weeks:

Wemberly Worried (Kevin Henkes)

Olivia (Ian Falconer)

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus (Mo Willems)

If You Give A Mouse A Cookie (a series by Laura Numeroff)

Is Your Mama a Llama? (Steven Kellogg)

Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten (Joseph Slate)

Where The Wild Things Are (Maurice Sendak)

The Day You Begin (Jacqueline Woodson)

The Kissing Hand (Audrey Penn)

Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type (Doreen Cronin)

Chalk (Bill Thomson)

The Day the Crayons Quit (Drew Daywalt)

Red: A Crayon's Story (Micahel Hall)

How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight? (Jane Yolen)

The Napping House (Audrey Wood)

Bad Kitty (Nick Bruel)
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom (Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault)
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus (Mo Willems)
Dragons Love Tacos (Adam Rubin)
Ball (Mary Sullivan)
Over the Hills and Far Away: A Treasury of Nursery Rhymes (collected by E. Hammil)
Duck Rabbit (Amy Krouse Rosenthal, illustrated by Tom Litchenheld)
The Dot (Peter H. Reynolds)
The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear (D. and A. Wood)
Families, Families, Families (Suzanne Lang)
Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale (Mo Willems)
How Rocket Learned to Read (Tad Hills)
How Do Dinosaurs Go to School? (Jane Yolen)
I Wish You More (Amy Krouse Rosenthal)
The Rabbit Listened (Cori Doerrfeld)

Suggested Authors:

Jan Brett
Eric Carle
Jamie Lee Curtis
Lois Ehlert
Mem Fox
Bill Martin
Dr. Seuss
Audrey and Dawn Wood
Mo Willems