



Summer Reading

Read.ing /'redING/ - is a multifaceted process involving the ability to decode sound symbol relationships, comprehension and fluency. But.... reading is so much more!

Throughout Kindergarten, students will learn about the mechanics of reading and the strategies involved in learning to solve tricky unknown words, but they will also gain great joy in discovering a world of rich vocabulary and wonderful literature! Reading is meant to be joyful, shared and spark the imagination. Our summer reading activities are meant to create that joy, begin the process of meaningful shared book discussions and cultivate the imagination.

We are asking that you and your child choose between three wonderful stories about ordinary boxes... or perhaps extraordinary boxes.

Please choose from the list below. We ask that you enjoy at least 2 of the 3 suggestions. Although all three are great stories!

1. *A Box Can Be Many Things* by Dana Meachen Rau
2. *It's Not a Box* by Antoinette Portis
3. *Boxitects* by Pam Smith

At the start of the school year we would love to hear about your child's favorite book from the list. Please help them find an ordinary box and create something extraordinary. Depending on the size, bring these creations on the first day of school or send in a picture.

We can't wait to discuss, admire and enjoy!

YKT (Your Kindergarten Teachers)