Dear Soon-To-Be Kindergarten Parents,

Welcome to Kindergarten! Earning ribbons is an exciting tradition at San Antonio Academy, and completing your summer reading log is a wonderful opportunity to earn such an honor.

Students who read 10 *qualifying* books over the summer and review the phonograms at least 10 times will be recognized during Chapel in the fall and will be rewarded with a ribbon at that time.

To complete the summer reading, your son should read at least 5 books from the recommended reading list (enclosed) and 5 additional books of his choice.

We know (and expect!) that the majority of incoming kindergarteners are not yet reading independently. The books on our reading list are meant to be read *to* your child. Even if he is an emerging reader, most of these books are written well above a kindergarten reading level - please allow your son to simply enjoy the stories and your reading time together.

To complete the phonogram portion of this list, you will initial each time you and your son review the phonogram sounds. **Please focus on reviewing the first 26 phonograms only.** Our expectation is that incoming kindergarteners know the sound(s) associated with each of these phonograms.

The parent/student must complete the enclosed form and return it to his teacher the first week of the new school year. We are looking forward to a great year with our students!

Happy Reading,
The Primary Team

Spalding Phonogram Resources:

Video with phonogram pronunciations
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ci6xBB3zTas

Directions on how to download and use the Spalding Phonogram App
https://spalding.org/spalding-phonograms-app/



Recommended Summer Reading List

For Boys Entering Kindergarten

Bridwell, Norman - Clifford Goes to Kindergarten

Carle, Eric - The Mixed Up Chameleon

Dean, James - Pete the Cat: Pete at the Beach

Donaldson, Julia - The Gruffalo

Ernst, Lisa Campbell - The Letters Are Lost!

Gassman, Julie - Do Not Bring Your Dragon to the Library

Henkes, Kevin - Wemberly Worried

Hoban, Russell – A Bargain for Francis

Keats, Ezra Jack - A Letter to Amy

Lionni, Leo - Swimmy

London, Jonathan - Let's Go, Froggy!

McLerran, Alice - Roxaboxen

Numeroff, Laura - If You Give A Moose a Muffin

Penn, Audrey - The Kissing Hand

Pett, Matt - Lizard From The Park

Pfister, Marcus - The Rainbow Fish

Rey, Margret and H.A. - Curious George and the Birthday Surprise

Rylant, Cynthia – Poppleton

Sierra, Judy - Counting Crocodiles

Slate, Joseph - Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten

Stuzman, Jonathan - Tiny T. Rex and the Impossible Hug

Thong, Roseanne Greenfield – Green Is a Chile Pepper: A Book of Colors

Van Dusen, Chris - The Circus Ship

Wells, Rosemary – Timothy Goes to School

Willems, Mo - Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Books from the Summer Reading List:	Rate It	Parent's Initials
1. _____		_____
2. _____		_____
3. _____		_____
4. _____		_____
5. _____		_____

Additional Books:

6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____
9. _____	_____
10. _____	_____

Phonograms: (Initial one box each time the phonograms are reviewed orally.)

Please have your student write his own name below:

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