

# Summer Reading

Dear Parent/Guardian,

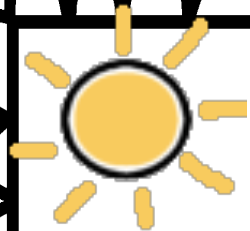
We wish you a healthy and relaxing summer. This is a perfect time for you to read books to your child based on his/her interests. Research has shown that the single greatest factor in predicting reading success is whether a child is read to when young. A suggested Summer Reading List is printed below to get you started!



## Summer Activities for Students Entering Kindergarten

Completed Activities are Due No Later than the Friday of  
The First Full Week of School

- ❖ Complete the Summer Tic-Tac-Toe menu below by selecting 3 activities from the menu and placing an X on the square once you and your child has completed each activity.
- ❖ If the activity involves writing or drawing, please attach it to the menu. If not, please put the date (along with an X) in the box when the activity is complete.
- ❖ Please be certain to sign the menu and return it to school with your child no later than the Friday of the First Full Week of School.
- ❖ Please read at least 3 children's book to your child. A suggested list is printed below.
- ❖ A terrific resource for children's books is Johnston's Marian J. Mohr Memorial Library  
<http://mohrlibrary.org/forchildren.php>



## Suggested Summer Reading List Entering Kindergarten

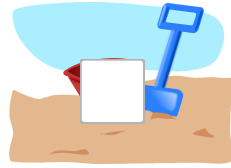


- The Little Red Hen or any book by Byron Barton
- The Bus for Us/Suzanne Bloom
- Goodnight Moon/Margaret Wise Brown
- 1,2,3 to the Zoo: A Counting Book or any book by Eric Carle
- Will I have a Friend/Miriam Cohen
- Wiggle/Doreen Cronin
- Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site/Sherri Duskey Rinker
- Are You My Mother/P.D. Eastman
- Feast for 10/Cathryn Falwell
- In the Tall, Tall Grass or any book by Denise Fleming
- Koala Lou/Mem Fox
- Corduroy/Don Freeman
- The Gingerbread Boy/Paul Galdone
- Three Billy Goats Gruff/Paul Galdone
- Jamaica's Find/Juanita Haverill
- Stuck/Oliver Jeffers
- The Snowy Day or any book by Ezra J. Keats
- Carrot Seed/Ruth Krauss
- Ferdinand the Bull/Munroe Leaf
- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom/Bill Martin Jr.
- It's Okay to be Different/Todd Parr
- The Kissing Hand/Audrey Penn
- The Little Engine that Could/W. Piper
- Welcome To Kindergarten/Anne Rockwell
- Green Eggs and Ham or any book by Dr. Seuss
- Caps for Sale/Esphyr Slobodkina
- I love School! /Philemon Sturges
- Is Your Buffalo Ready for Kindergarten? /Audrey Vernick
- Ira Sleeps Over/Bernard Waber
- Get Set for Kindergarten (series)/Rosemary Wells
- Elephant and Piggie (series) /Mo Willems
- Bunny Cakes/Rosemary Wells

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Summer Tic-Tac-Toe



<p>Draw a picture about a trip you took this summer (i.e beach, zoo, vacation, etc)</p>	<p>Recite Jack and Jill and Humpty Dumpty aloud to an adult.</p>	<p>Count how many birds you see outside.</p>
<p>Go on a letter hunt and find each letter in the alphabet and have an adult write each word.</p>	<p>Play hopscotch, jump rope or hula hoop and count out loud.</p>	<p>Read a story with an adult and talk about your favorite part.</p>
<p>Turn off all electronic devices and play a board game.</p>	<p>Go on a shape hunt and have an adult write the shape/object. (ie. circle/sun)</p>	<p>Practice making your name in play-dough, sand, shaving cream and/or magnetic letters.</p>