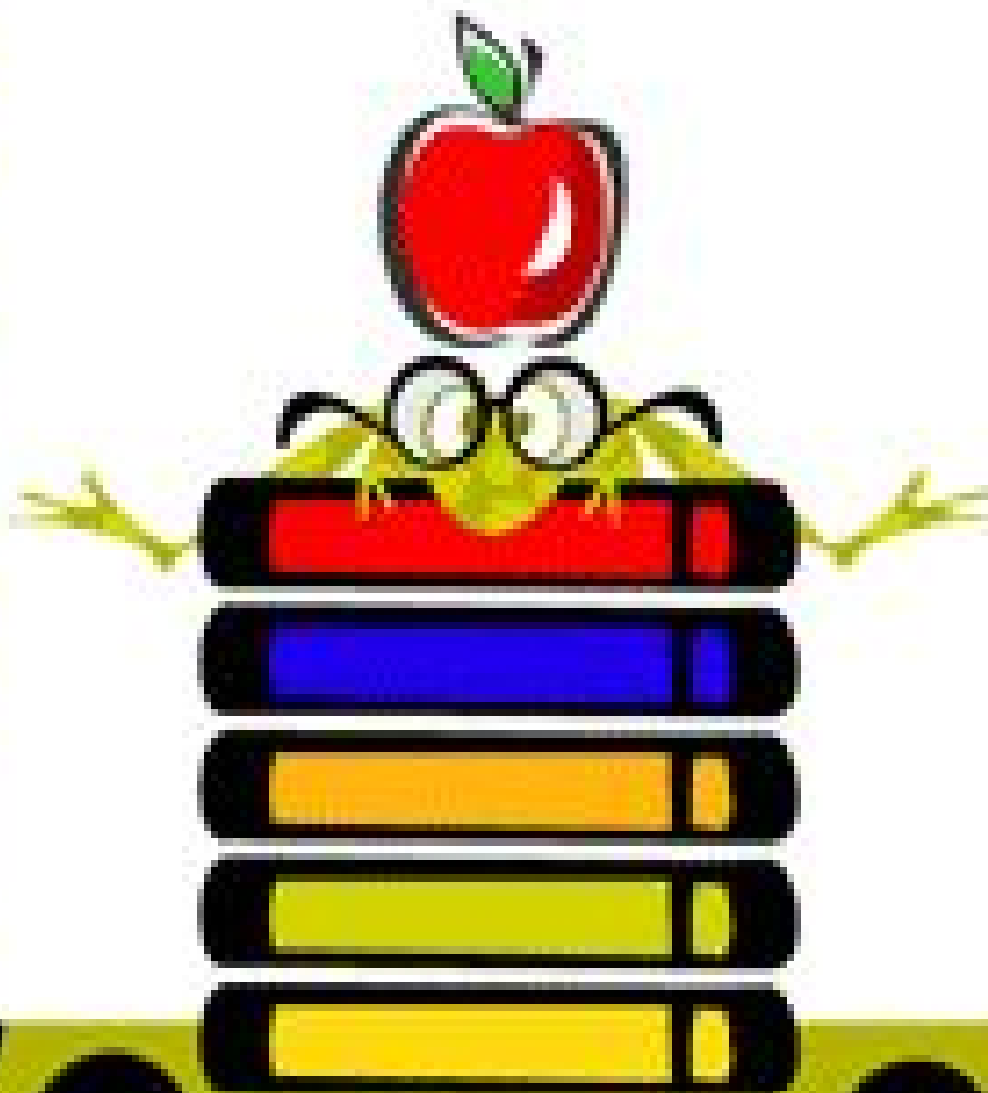


Rising  
Kindergarten  
Summer Reading  
Packet 2020



Dear Parents,

“Life is a learning process, learning is a lifelong process: you can’t separate them”...even in the summer! Each student is expected to engage in fun and consistent practice throughout the summer to avoid the summer slide. Brains need rest, too, however, so don’t forget to take some time off.

The learning goals in literacy were to understand key ideas and details when reading by retelling familiar stories (identifying main topics and details), identifying characters, setting and major events in a story. Recognizing common types of texts- storybooks, poems and informational texts. Reading “just right books” with purpose and understanding (levels A-C are a range for Kindergarten). Use a combination of drawing and writing to compose opinion pieces, informational and narrative pieces.

In order to retain these skills, practice throughout the summer is crucial. Below is a suggested schedule and resources for you to use.

### **Kindergarten Summer Work Expectations and Guidelines:**

- 1. Spend time reading to and with your daughter every day.**
- 2. Print out this packet. If you don’t have access to a printer, you may pick up a hard copy at school.**

- This packet includes: the summer reading list by grade and a menu containing additional activities to encourage the building of literacy skills. Appropriate and vetted websites for your daughter.

### **Family Activities:**

- Play board games- they are a wonderful way for your child to learn turn-taking, game strategies, and perseverance.
- Keep a family journal of trips taken or build a scrapbook with pictures and text that explain where you were and what you did on vacation.
- Use sidewalk chalk and draw pictures.
- Using magnetic letters on the refrigerator, build words.
- At the beach, write words in the sand with a stick.
- Work on a craft project - helping your daughter read the directions.
- Plan a family meal- help your daughter write out a menu, read the recipe, then prepare the meal.

### Play games in the car such as:

- 20 questions
- Listen to a book on tape that is entertaining for the entire family.

## KINDERGARTEN SUMMER READING

Research has shown that reading over the summer months helps to reduce the summer slide. Get to know your local bookstores and town librarian- there are many storytelling programs or plays available during the summer. Continue building your daughter's reading habits, choosing books from the categories listed below.

### PICTURE BOOKS by AUTHOR

Mo Willems	Leo Lionni	Eric Carle
Ruth Krauss	Mem Fox	Rosemary Wells
Sandra Boynton	Karma Wilson	Ezra Jack Keats
David Shannon	Lois Ehlert	Eloise Greenfield

### FAVORITE READ ALOUDS and AUTHORS

<i>Pete the Cat</i> by Eric Litwin and James Dean	Cynthia Rylant
<i>Biscuit</i> by Pat Schories, Alyssa Satin Capucilli	Kevin Henkes
<i>Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type</i> by Doreen Cronin	Dr. Seuss
<i>Mrs. Wishy Washy</i> by Joy Cowley	Laura Numeroff

### FREE LITERACY WEBSITES

Name	Website
National Geographic Kids	<a href="http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/">http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/</a>
Time for Kids	<a href="http://www.timeforkids.com/">http://www.timeforkids.com/</a>
Kids Reads	<a href="http://www.kidsreads.com/">http://www.kidsreads.com/</a>
Giggle Poetry	<a href="http://www.gigglepoetry.com/">http://www.gigglepoetry.com/</a>
Notable Children's Books	<a href="http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists/ncb">http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists/ncb</a>

\* **Apps:** There are many apps that provide practice in reading, writing, grammar, and phonics work. Choose the one your child likes best!

## KINDERGARTEN SUMMER MENU

Choose at least 5 activities from the menu below. Write the date you completed the activity. The empty boxes are for you to add other activities you did over the summer!

<p><b>Library Lady:</b> Visit the local library and take out a book to share with your family.</p> <p>Date:</p>	<p><b>Chef Life:</b> Help plan a meal. Write a menu, or read the recipe, or write the steps you had to do to make the meal.</p> <p>Date:</p>	<p><b>Read and Ride:</b> Take a book on a bike ride with an adult. Stop somewhere and read your book.</p> <p>Date:</p>	<p><b>Family Tree:</b> Draw a picture of each person in your family.</p> <p>Date:</p>
<p><b>Sing Along:</b> Sing the ABC song to someone in your house.</p> <p>Date:</p>	<p><b>5 Sense Walk:</b> Take a walk and draw a picture of something that you saw.</p> <p>Date:</p>	<p><b>Drop A Line:</b> Send a postcard to a family member, friend, or teacher!</p> <p>Date:</p>	<p><b>Reading Rockstar:</b> Read a book to your favorite stuffed animal.</p> <p>Date:</p>
<p><b>Rhyme Time:</b> Find an object in your house. Make up a word that rhymes with it.</p> <p>Date:</p>	<p><b>A Day in the Life:</b> Illustrate about something you did today or a fun summer memory.</p> <p>Date:</p>	<p><b>Try and Tell:</b> Tell someone about your favorite summer activity. Tell them how to do it!</p> <p>Date:</p>	<p><b>Figure It Out:</b> Do a puzzle or a maze!</p> <p>Date:</p>
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## KINDERGARTEN BOOK REVIEWS

Mrs. Woodhull loves to see, hear, and read about what books you enjoyed reading over the summer! Once a week, choose a good book that you read. Copy the title of the book. Draw a picture of your favorite part of the story!

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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