

Kindergarten Summer Reading Assignment

Welcome to Kindergarten! To help your child's love of reading grow, I have chosen several stories for you and your child to share together over the summer. Please select one book from the list below. The book may be borrowed from the local library, or you may purchase it at the bookstore if you would like to keep it for your child.

The Alphabet Book by Leo Lionni

Eating the Alphabet by Lois Elhert

ABC, I Like Me by Nancy Carlson

Dr. Seuss's ABC's

Alphabet Mystery by Audrey Wood

Alphabet Under Construction by Denise Fleming

26 Letters and 99 Cents by Tana Hoban

Alphabet Rescue by Audrey and Bruce Wood

Before Reading: When you and your child sit together to read, begin by taking a "picture walk" and discussing what you see on each page. This will help your child to make predictions about what he/she thinks is going to happen when it is time to really read the book. Talk about the characters that are in the story and where it takes place.

During Reading: Ask your child questions about the story. Does this story remind you of anything that has happened to you or anyone you know? Stop at different points during the story and have your child reflect on what has happened. This will ensure that your child is comprehending what you are reading the him/her.

After Reading: Have your child tell you his/her favorite part of the story and why. Discuss if there was a problem and how it was solved. Reread the story in the future. Have your child identify letters or even words he/she may be able to recognize.

Activity to Complete: Using a 3x5 inch white index card, help your child to cut out letters from magazines, newspapers, stickers, etc. to spell his/her first name. Glue them onto the index card, along with a photograph of your child. Please bring this to the **Kick Start Parents Night** (date to be announced). We will use these cards in our classroom to hang on our Word Wall. The students will reference these cards throughout the year when they begin writing about their friends in class!

I look forward to sharing my love of reading with your child, and beginning an exciting journey of learning!

~Your Kindergarten Teacher

