

Hello Incoming Kindergarten Parents and Children!

Reading is a very individualized skill, especially at the kindergarten level. Some students are working toward solidifying letter/sound associations, some students are combining letter sounds to read words, and others are reading complete sentences comfortably. One thing they all have in common is that they all love reading whether they are telling the story or they are listening to you! 😊

So how can you reinforce early literacy skills from preschool to make sure your child is ready for kindergarten?

- Read, read, read! The best way to build a love of reading is to immerse your child in it! Even if your child is reading independently, take time to read to your child each day.
- Visit your local library to get your child his/her own library card.
- While at the library, borrow a few books.
Print out the Summer Choice Board to guide your summer reading.
Encourage reading at your child's comfort level.
- Print out "Summer 2021 Journal" where your child can keep track of all the activities they got to do by drawing and/or writing.
- Have your child practice handwriting by writing his or her full name, upper- and lowercase letters, and numbers. We have attached a handwriting guide and lined-handwriting paper for you to print and use at home to help their fine motor skills.
- Other activities to help develop fine motor skills include: using Play-Doh, Legos and practicing cutting with child-safe scissors.



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