

Kindergarten Summer Sight Words

Please review these words over the summer. You can practice by making the words with playdough; writing the words on surfaces with texture such as a tree or sidewalk; writing the words using different writing utensils; finding the words in books and magazines.

1. I
2. can
3. we
4. the
5. like
6. a
7. see
8. go
9. to
10. have

11. is
12. play
13. are
14. for
15. you
16. this
17. do
18. and
19. what
20. little

Kindergarten Suggested Summer Reading List

Summer is here and we hope that it is off to a great start for you and your family. Spend time this summer reading with your child and have them read independently. You will find a guideline and some suggested books below.

Here are reading behaviors to model and then practice with your young reader starting this summer:

- Set aside a daily time for reading aloud to your child
- Deliberately turn the page from the corner
- Point to the words as you read left to right
- Encourage your child to join in when you read familiar stories
- Identify rhymes
- Retell a story
- Empathize with a character
- Talk about the cover and illustrations before reading the words
- Visit the local library

Here are some suggested books to read together:

Books about starting school:

Llama, Llama, Misses Mama by Anna Dewdney

I am Too Absolutely Small for School (Charlie and Lola) by Lauren Child

Fiction:

The Listening Walk by Paul Showers

Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes

Today I Feel Silly and Other Moods by Jamie Lee Curtis

Whoever You Are by Mem Fox

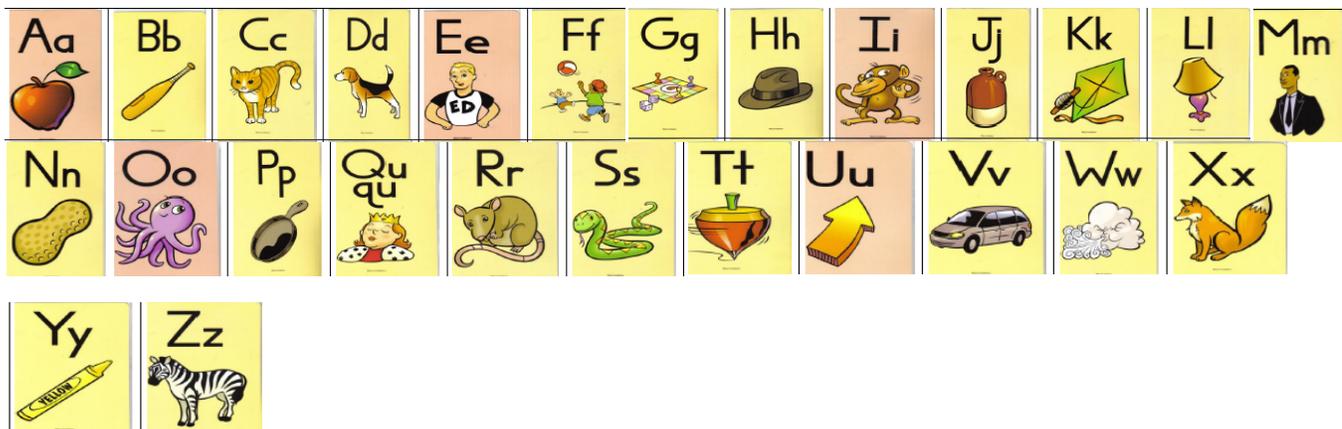
Peter's Chair by Ezra Jack Keats

My Friends by Taro Gomi

Swimmy by Leo Lionni

Alphabet Chart

In kindergarten we use the Wilson Foundations alphabet chart. The purpose of an alphabet chart is to help children make links between letters and sounds.



Please make sure your child is pointing to the letter and picture as they are reading the chart. Be careful not to add a vowel with the beginning sound. Chant the chart all way through without stopping.

The chart should be read as follows: A (letter name), apple, /a/ (letter sound)

A, apple, /a/
B, bat, /b/
C, cat, /c/
D, dog, /d/
E, Ed, /e/
F, fun, /f/
G, game, /g/
H, hat, /h/
I, itch, /i/
J, jug, /j/
K, kite, /k/
L, lamp, /l/
M, man, /m/

N, nut, /n/
O, octopus, /o/
P, pan, /p/
Q, queen, /qu/
R, rat, /r/
S, snake, /s/
T, top, /t/
U, up, /u/
V, van, /v/
W, wind, /w/
X, fox, /x/
Y, yellow, /y/
Z, zebra, /z/