

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

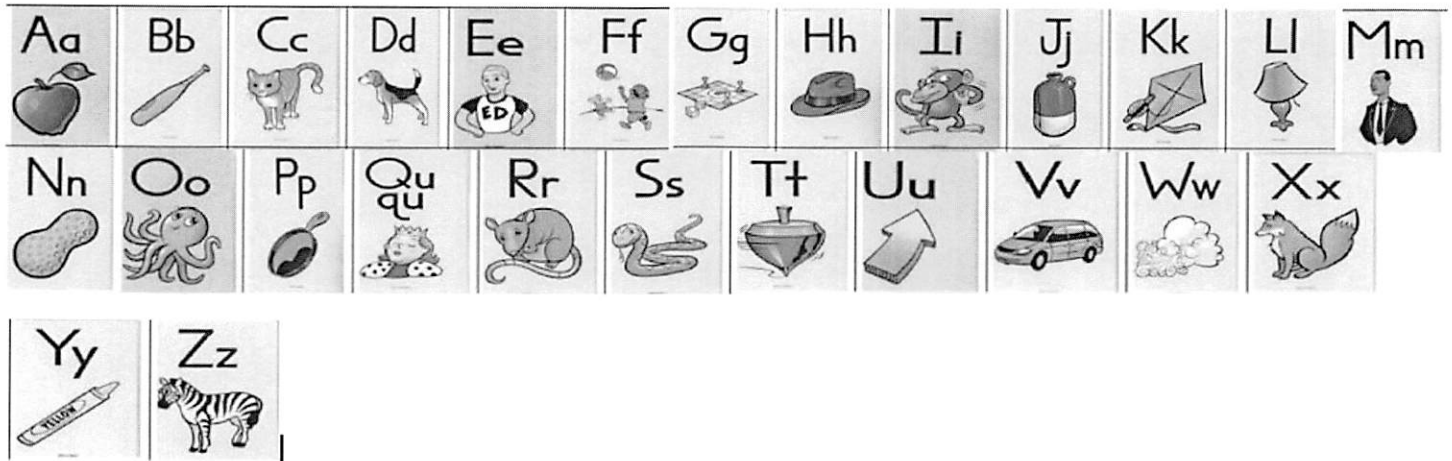
Peter's Chair by Ezra Jack Keats

My Friends by Taro Gomi

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 the way through without stopping. We recite the alphabet and letter sounds each day as we begin the school year.



The chart should be read as follows:

A (letter name), **apple** (picture name), /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/

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.

Kindergarten Sight Words

These words will be introduced throughout the year in Kindergarten

1	am	21	and	41	all	61	didn't	81	night
2	at	22	are	42	away	62	don't	82	very
3	can	23	come	43	back	63	eat	83	walk
4	go	24	for	44	big	64	from	84	why
5	is	25	got	45	here	65	give		
6	like	26	here	46	over	66	good		
7	me	27	not	47	this	67	make		
8	see	28	play	48	want	68	of		
9	the	29	said	49	who	69	out		
10	to	30	you	50	with	70	saw		
11	dad	31	day	51	came	71	were		
12	he	32	down	52	have	72	when		
13	in	33	into	53	help	73	again		
14	it	34	looking	54	next	74	because		
15	look	35	she	55	now	75	could		
16	mom	36	they	56	one	76	does		
17	my	37	went	57	some	77	every		
18	on	38	where	58	then	78	laugh		
19	up	39	will	59	was	79	many		
20	we	40	your	60	what	80	new		