

Welcome to Kindergarten!

We are so excited to meet you and your child, we know we are going to have so much fun throughout the year.

Kindergarten is participating in summer reading which means this will be their official first graded assignment. Students are to write in a journal over the summer. They may write about anything! Kindergarten students are required to write at least 10 entries. Please bring this journal to school on the first day!

In addition to the writing journal, students should read a few books throughout the summer. Though most children entering kindergarten do not know how to read, I highly encourage you to help your child develop a love of reading. Below I am including a few book suggestions for your reference; however, you can use any book that is appropriate for your child's ability.

- **Bob Books- First stories**
- **Books from the "I Can Read" series (This series has books of all reading levels so make sure to choose books that are at your child's reading level. I would recommend choosing from My First: SHARED READING or Level 1:BEGINNING READING)**
- **Dr. Seuss books**
- **Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See? By Bill Martin Jr.**
- **The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle**
- **Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr.**
- **LMNOPeas by Keith Baker**

Have a great summer, we look forward to meeting you soon!

-Your kindergarten teachers