



Summer Reading 2017

Summer reading maintains reading skills gained over the year and creates common ground with classmates for the new school year.
Please find your child's entering grade below.

Note: Pre-K through Senior Kindergarten students have required reading for Science but none required for Homeroom

Pre-Kindergarten

Science: *I Love Our Earth*, by Bill Martin, Jr. and Michael Sampson

Junior Kindergarten

Science: 1. *The Butterfly* by Anna Milbourne & Cathy Shimmen
2. *Over in the Ocean in a Coral Reef* by Marianne Berkes

Senior Kindergarten

Science: 1. *Animals Born Alive and Well* by Ruth Heller
2. *Ocean Babies* (Scholastic Reader, Level 2) by Joan Emerson
3. *Water* by Emily Neye

Grade 1

Homeroom: Teachers recommend that students entering Grade 1 read a variety of books with their parents throughout the summer months. Suggestions include:

- Dr. Seuss books
- *Clifford* books by Norman Bridwell
- Bob Books (beginning levels)
- Level 1 books in the *I Can Read* series
- *Mother Goose* nursery rhymes

Science: 1. *National Geographic Readers: Frogs* (Level 1)
2. *Sea Turtles* by Martha E. H. Rustad
3. *A Fruit Is a Suitcase for Seeds* by Jean Richards

Note: Grade 2-5 students must bring your books with you on the first day of school

Grade 2

Homeroom: Students entering Grade 2 must complete any **3 chapter books of their choice.**

- Science:
1. *Crab Moon* by Ruth Horowitz
 2. *Break Out at the Bug Lab* by Ruth Horowitz

Grade 3

Homeroom: Students entering Grade 3 must read the following books:

1. *Where Did Your Family Come From?* by Melvin Berger
2. *Ellis Island* by Elaine Landau
3. A chapter book of student's choice

Grade 4

Homeroom: Students entering Grade 4 must read:

1. *Frindle* by Andrew Clements
2. Chapter book of student choice

Grade 5

Homeroom: Students entering Grade 5 must read the following books:

1. *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert C. O'Brien
2. *Holes* by Louis Sachar

Spanish (Sra Arconada's students)

Read and write a summary of the book assigned to you by Sra. Arconada. Bring both the book and your summary to class during the first week of school.

Recommended for Parents:

1. **PK-SK Parents:** *I'm Ready! How to Prepare Your Child for Reading Success* by Janice Greenberg & Elaine Weitzman
2. *Mindset: The New Psychology of Success* by Carol Dweck
3. *Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance* by Angela Duckworth

HAPPY SUMMER READING!