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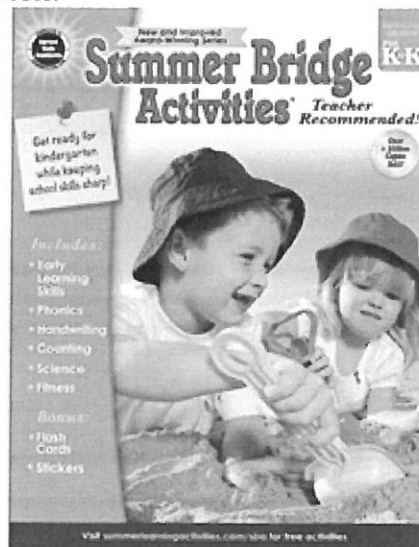
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Sweet Families,

It's almost summertime and we are all so excited! I know that everyone is looking forward to relaxing and maybe even a vacation! Hopefully your kiddos are excited about starting kindergarten in August. We have some suggestions that will help your child be better prepared for kindergarten. Attached you will find an ACSI suggested reading list. Research shows summer reading really does make a difference in your child's learning. We are asking that you read to your child over the summer and completely fill out the attached reading log. Please return the completed reading log to school the first week to receive a dress down pass.

We also suggest for additional practice that you purchase a Summer Bridge Activities Workbook for Pre K-K.

The link is: <http://www.summerbridgeactivities.org>. Studies show that students can lose up to 2 months of learning during summer vacation. Your preschool student has worked so hard this year and we want to ensure that they are ready for the beginning of kindergarten!



We are looking forward to meeting your kids in August! Have a wonderful summer!

In His Service,

The Kindergarten Team

Therefore, take up the **FULL ARMOR OF GOD**, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on **THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS**, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the **GOSPEL OF PEACE**; in addition to all, taking up the **SHIELD OF FAITH** with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. And take the **HELMET OF SALVATION**, and the **SWORD OF THE SPIRIT**, which is the **WORD OF GOD**.

ACSI Survey of Recommended Reading Lists

Preschool and Kindergarten

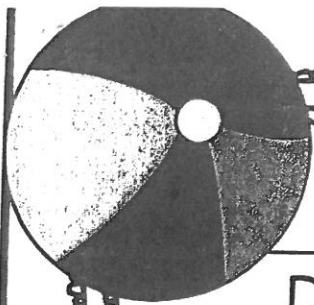
Madeline by Bemelmans, Ludwig
Stone Soup: An Old Tale by Brown, Marcia
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by Burton, Virginia Lee
The Grouchy Ladybug by Carle, Eric
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Carle, Eric
The Story About Ping by Flack, Marjorie
Millions of Cats by Gag, Wanda
Little Toot by Gramatky, Hardie
Sammy the Seal by Hoff, Syd
The Snowy Day by Keats, Ezra Jack
The Carrot Seed by Krauss, Ruth
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? By Carle, Eric
Blueberries for Sal by McCloskey, Robert
Little Bear by Minarik, Else Holmelund
The Rainbow Fish by Pfister, Marcus
The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Potter, Beatrix
Where the Wild Things Are by Sendak, Maruice
Horton Hatches the Egg by Dr. Seuss
Noah's Ark by Spier, Peter
Charlotte's Web by White, E.B.
Harry the Dirty Dog by Zion, Gene

Additional Books for Preschool and Kindergarten

Anno's Counting Book
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs
Little Rabbit's Loose Tooth

Madeline Series
Berenstain Bears Series
Franklin Series
Clifford Series Goodnight Moon
Runaway Bunny
Babar Series
The Little House
The Very Busy Spider
The Bery Quiet Cricket
Andy and the Lion
Are You my Mother?
Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf,
Ask Mr. Bear
Angus and the Cat
Corduroy
A pocket for Corduroy
Dandelion
Little Red Hen
Chickens Aren't the Only Ones
Frances Series
Danny and the Dinosaur
The Tale of Three Trees
The Doorbell Rang
Rosie's Walk
Harold and the Purple Crayon
What Do You Say Dear?
Over in the Meadow
Peter's Chair
A Whistle for Willie
Leo the Late Bloomer
Story of Ferdinand
Swimmy
Inch by Inch

Frederick
Frog and Toad Series
George and Martha
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
Make Way for Ducklings
One Morning In Maine
Winnie the Pooh Series If you Give a Moose a Muffin
If You Give A Mouse a Cookie
Katy No-Pocket
The Little Engine That Could
Curious George Series
Cat in the Hat
Green Eggs and Ham
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble
Ira Sleeps Over
Lyle, Lyle Crocodile
The Velveteen Rabbit
The Sleepy Book



My Summer Reading Log

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