

Dear Upcoming Kindergartener,

Congratulations on completing your year in Pre-K! You have learned so much and we want you to continue that over the summer. Here are some expectations we have for you as you prepare for Kindergarten:

- **Visit the library.**
- **Read with your parents EVERY day...books, recipes, road signs, anything and everything!!**
- **Talk with mom and dad about what you read together. Answer questions about what you have read with your parents.**
- **Practice the following pre-primer sight words on index cards. (a, and, away, big, blue, can, come, down, find, funny, for, go, help, here, I, in, is, it, jump, little, look, make, me, my, not, one, play, red, run, said, see, the, three, to, two, up, we, where, yellow, you)**
- **Play board games (Candy Land, Chutes and Ladders, Hi-Ho Cherry O, Card games, Dominoes, Dice games)**
- **Play with play-dough, sand, Crayola Model Magic to create letters, shapes, numbers, animals, etc... Be creative! This will strengthen your fine motor skills as well as help with letter and number identification.**
- **Use scissors, crayons, paper, glue, to create beautiful artwork.**
- **Take walks and talk, talk, talk with your parents.**
- **Work in your Moving Up To Kindergarten workbook and math packets. We can't wait to see your great work when we are back together. 😊**
- **Practice counting small groups of items. Examples: 5 Q-tips, 7 spoons, 12 noodles, etc.**
- **Play with Legos, work puzzles, blocks, and spend lots of time OUTSIDE.**

We hope you have a fun, safe summer! Keep the learning going! We look forward to seeing you in August!

**Sincerely,
Kindergarten Teachers**

