

Dear Upcoming Kindergartner,

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 (Candyland, 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 art work.
- Work to complete your Moving Up to Kindergarten workbook. 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 safe and fun summer! Keep the learning going!
We look forward to seeing you in August.

Sincerely,
Kindergarten Teachers

