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Kindergarten Summer Reading List 2010-2011 School Year

Dear Parents,

Reading is one of the most important skills your child learns. Children who read during the summer months perform better when school resumes in the fall. Encouragement at home plays a very important part in developing positive feelings about reading. Just a few minutes a day – sharing a story can increase a child's interest in reading. To promote the love of books and to encourage children to continue their reading progress and literacy skills I am introducing a required summer reading program.

Children are required to read **THREE** books during the summer. Attached you will find a list of book titles and authors. Included in the packet will be two sheets of paper for your child to draw a picture about the story that was read to them. On the first day of school, students must return the summer reading illustrations. Although only three books are required, we encourage you and your child to **Read, Read, Read!**

Use the guide to select a variety of recommended books with your child. Many sources are available to you for these existing books. In addition to your home collections and bookstores, the Public Library is an excellent resource.

The Thayer Public Library in Braintree has a copy of the summer book lists, and the librarians will be happy to help you and your child to make good choices. The Thayer Library also sponsors summer reading programs for the children to enjoy, and I strongly encourage participation.

To encourage children to continue reading for enjoyment, we need your support. Read all summer long. **Parents are the most important teachers of their children.** When parents are actively involved in learning at home, their children become more successful in and out of school. Read with your child and model reading by reading your favorite book. Reading opens doors to the world, improves vocabulary, comprehension, math and science. In the fall, the children who complete the two illustrations will receive an award and we will have a special celebration. Let's work together to make this a fun and rewarding summer! See you in September!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Burke & Mrs. Walrath
Kindergarten Teachers

Miss Gratta (KB) Teacher Assistant
Miss Matta (KW) Teacher Assistant



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Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
By Bill Martin, Eric Carle (illus.)

Caps for Sale: A Tale of a Peddler, Some Monkeys, and Their Monkey Business
By Esphyr Slobodkina

Franklin Rides a Bike
By Paulette Bourgeois, Brenda Clark (illus.)

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
By Laura Joffe Numeroff, Felicia Bond (illus.)

The Listening Walk
By Paul Showers

The Little Engine That Could
By Watty Piper, George Hauman (illus.), Doris Hauman(illus.)

Make Way For Ducklings
By Robert McCloskey

Quick As A Cricket
By Audrey Wood, Don Wood (illus.)

Ten Apples Up On Top!
By Theodore LeSieg (Dr. Seuss), Roy McKie (illus.)

There's An Alligator Under My Bed
By Mercer Mayer

The True Story of the Three Little Pigs
By Jon Scieszka, Lane Smith(illus.)

The Bears' Picnic
By Stan Berenstain, Jan Berenstain

Bedtime for Frances
By Russell Hoban, Garth Williams