Dear Parents,

The activities and resources in this packet are designed to review the skills your child has learned in Pre-K3 and help prevent summer learning loss. While we strongly believe children should enjoy their hard-earned summer vacation with fun and games, we also believe that parents and educators can help make the transition to the next grade level as smooth as possible by doing the following.

- Read every single day- reading with your child just 15 minutes a day can make such a
 difference. You can use our recommended book list posted below to help get you
 started picking out age appropriate and engaging books.
- 2. Encourage your child to complete the activity pages provided in the provided packet. We suggest setting aside a few minutes a day to review the skills provided.
- 3. Make everyday situations teachable moments! Follow a recipe together, take a nature walk, or visit a museum. Your child will learn so much by exploring the world around them. Most of all have fun and enjoy the Summer!

Ms. Vicki and I look forward to a fun and wonderful year ahead!

Very Respectfully, Mrs. Erpelding and Ms. Vicki



Recommended Summer Reading List

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Where the Wild Things Are
by Maurice Sendak

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr.

Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss

Dr. Seuss's ABC: An Amazing Alphabet Book! by Dr. Seuss

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! by Mo Willems

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
by Laura Joffe Numeroff

The Berenstain Bears' Big Book of Science and Nature by Stan Berenstain





by <u>Dr. Seuss</u>

What's Under The Sea? (Usborne Starting Point Science)

by $\underline{Sophy\ Tahta}$

The Year At Maple Hill Farm

by <u>Alice Provensen</u>

Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons

by $\underline{\operatorname{Eric}\ \operatorname{Litwin}}$

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

by Michael Rosen

Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale

by $\underline{\text{Mo Willems}}$

No, David! by David Shannon

Why Do Tigers Have Stripes?

by Mike Unwin

WHY DO THERS



One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish

by <u>Dr. Seuss</u>



Things People Do

by Anne Civardi



A Child's Book of Art: Great Pictures First Words

by <u>Lucy Micklethwait</u>



Press Here)

by <u>Hervé Tullet</u>



Blueberries for Sal

by Robert McCloskey



Kitten's First Full Moon

by Kevin Henkes



Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?

by Bill Martin Jr.



The Kissing Hand

by $\underline{\text{Audrey Penn}}$



Our Animal Friends at Maple Hill Farm

by Alice Provensen



Then and Now

by <u>Heather Amery</u>



People

by Peter Spier



Children's Book of Virtues

by William J. Bennett



I Want My Hat Back

by Jon Klassen



Bark, George

by Jules Feiffer



Corduroy

by **Don Freeman**



by Kevin Henkes



Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes

by Eric Litwin



Love You Forever by Robert Munsch



Good Night Owl by <u>Greg Pizzoli</u>



OWL

by P.D. Eastman

Frog and Toad Are Friends (Frog and Toad, #1) by Arnold Lobel

Is a Blue Whale the Biggest Thing There Is? by Robert E. Wells

What Do People Do All Day? by Richard Scarry





<u>Madeline</u>

by <u>Ludwig Bemelmans</u>



Curious George

by <u>H.A. Rey</u>



Go Away, Big Green Monster!

by Ed Emberley



Is Your Mama a Llama?

by <u>Deborah Guarino</u>



by Pat Hutchins



Owl Babies

by Martin Waddell