



## Kindergarten Summer Reading Incentive



Dear Families,



Research has shown that the single greatest factor in predicting reading success is whether a child is read to when young. Modeling fluent reading is one of the greatest gifts you can give your young scholar! I have listed the required reading for the summer, but I have also listed some of my all time favorites, that you and your family will LOVE reading together.



Enjoy,



Ms. Monica Lewis



### Summer Reading Incentive Project:



- Read, *One Duck Stuck* by Phyllis Root. A sweet story about a duck that gets stuck in the muck. As he cries for help, one by one many friendly animals try to help. This is a great counting book filled with onomatopoeia, repeating language patterns and comeback phrases that will soon become a family favorite.
- Create a "prop box" that will help you retell the story. The contents of a prop box are only limited to your imagination. Simple stick puppets with pictures of the characters glued on work great! If you have a great collection of stuffed or plastic animals, you could fill your box with them. The "box" itself doesn't have to be a box, you can use a basket, bucket, bag, or whatever you like to help recreate and retell the story.



### Suggested Readings:



*Love you forever* by Robert Munsch  
Showers

*The Listening Walk* by Paul



*We the Kids* by David Castrow  
Shaw

*Itzy Bitsy House* by Christine Morton-



*The Ocean Alphabet* by Jerry Pallotta  
Bunting

*Wednesday's Surprise* by Eve



*Pink* by Lynne Rickards

*My Friend Rabbit* by Eric Rohmann



*Ten Fingers, Ten Toes* by Mem Fox  
Rylant

*The Ticky Tacky Doll* by Cynthia



*Goggles* by Ezra Jack Keats  
Angela Johnson

*When I am Old with You* by





*Animalia* by Graeme Base

*Planting a Rainbow* by Lois Ehlert



*Ten Little Rubber Ducks* by Eric Carle

*Knuffle Bunny Too* by Mo Willems



*Super, Completely, Totally the Messiest* by Judith Viorst



*It's Hard to Be Five: Learning How to Work My Control Panel* by Jaime Lee Curtis



*The Old Woman Who Named Things* by Cynthia Rylant

