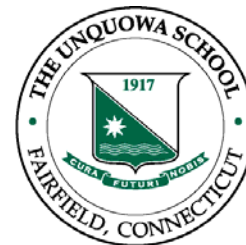


SUMMER READING 2007

For students who are going into Pre K 4



Our goal for Summer Reading is to have children enhance their oral language development and literacy skills on a daily basis. The following books that were selected were based on appealing to your child's individual personality traits.

By reading aloud to your children, you will provide them with the opportunity to develop print awareness and a sense of story. This also helps develop listening skills and appreciation for literature.

This process will also encourage learning letter names and recognizing words that are meaningful to them, such as their names, names of friends and phrases like "I love you."

Please make time daily to read aloud to your child. Choose books according to your child's interests. If your child does not have a library card from your local library, please obtain one for them!

Read Aloud Books

<i>A Good Night Walk</i>	Elisha Cooper
<i>Alligators All Around</i>	Maurice Sendak
<i>Alphabet Rescue</i>	Audrey Wood
<i>A Was Once an Apple Pie</i>	Suse MacDonald
<i>Becoming Butterflies</i>	Anne Rockwell
<i>Busy in the Garden</i>	George Shannon
<i>Can't Sleep</i>	Chris Raschka
<i>Charlie Cook's Favorite Book</i>	Julia Donaldson
<i>Click, Clack, Splash, Splash</i>	Doreen Cronin
<i>Counting in the Garden</i>	Kim Parker
<i>Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late!</i>	Mo Willems
<i>Good Boy Fergus!</i>	David Shannon
<i>Hands</i>	Lois Ehlert
<i>Here Comes Mother Goose</i>	Rosemary Wells
<i>Hush Little Digger</i>	Ellen Olson-Brown
<i>I'm Big Enough</i>	Amber Stewart
<i>I'm Not Going Out There</i>	Paul Bright
<i>In the Woods, Who's Been Here?</i>	Lindsay Barrett George
<i>Just a Minute!</i>	Anke Kranendonk
<i>Kiss Kiss</i>	Margaret Wild
<i>Little Mouse is Painting</i>	Diane Wolkstein
<i>Little Quack's New Friend</i>	Lauren Thompson
<i>Mr. Seahorse</i>	Eric Carle
<i>My Little Sister Ate Our Hare</i>	Bill Grossman

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<i>Olivia</i>	Ian Falconer
<i>One Monkey Too Many</i>	Jackie French Koller
<i>Tomie's Little Mother Goose</i>	Tomie dePaola
<i>What Lives in a Shell</i>	Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld
<i>When Sophie Gets Angry, Really Really Angry</i>	Molly Bang
<i>Wildest Brother, the</i>	Cornelia Funke

SUMMER ACTIVITIES:

Please feel free to change activities or to improvise a little, but remember it should be fun, not a chore.

- Take me to the library and please get me a card.
- Use many colors to create a picture or feeling about your favorite book.
- “Read” to a pet, or friend.
- Name colors on page or count “how many” are on a page.
- Use a straw to drink from as much as possible.
- Practice writing lines or circles and maybe some letters in the sand.
- Pour water into different size cups.
- If you take a trip anywhere send a postcard to Unquowa.
- Use an eye dropper or a turkey baster in the tub to pick up water.
- Have sponges in the tub to squeeze and make bubbles.
- Blow bubbles using a wand or in the pool.
- Plant a seed or a starter plant and watch it grow.
- Find shells at the beach and count them.

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