



Getting Ready for Pre-K

We are excited to be your teachers in Pre-K this year. We look forward to meeting you and your families over the summer.

Here are some fun activities for you to do over the summer and most of all have fun!

Reading is one of the most important ways to promote learning during the summer. Reading can be done anywhere - anytime. Include favorite children's books **or** magazines to read together and invite your child to read environmental **print** that is around you every day. Environmental print can include the back of a cereal box, a menu, a grocery list, and a recipe

Consider joining the local library Reading Program "A Universe of Stories". The Enoch Pratt Library and Baltimore County library websites have suggested book lists for Pre-K.

We have also attached a suggested book list.

Outdoor play is a critical component to addressing the needs of the whole child - the whole learner. Outdoor play offers many opportunities for exercise, play, and exploring the child's natural environment. You don't want to structure every moment of your child's summer but throwing in a scavenger hunt or a family walk in the park is a great way to build memories, get a little exercise, and promote learning. A great website for Stem and Math activities is <https://playgroundparkbench.com/summer-stem-activities-for-preschoolers/>

We will share more information over the summer.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Erpelding and Ms. Spence

Don't let the Pigeons Drive the Bus by Mo Willems

Don't Let the Pigeon Stay up Late by Mo Willems

Pete the Cat Books by Eric Litwin

Go Away Big Green Monster by Ed Emberly

Corduroy books by Don Freeman

Jan Brett books

Eric Carle books

Three Billy Goats Gruff by Stephen Carpenter

Big Al by Andrew Clements

Leo Lionni books

There's An Alligator under my Bed by Mercer Mayer

Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina

David Shannon books

Tomie De Paola books

Jan Thomas books