



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Good Shepherd School! Here is the first assignment for you and your child to do together over summer.

Reading is an important skill that students will learn to master during their school years. Before entering Kindergarten students are not expected to read, but being read to is essential for future success. While reading; discuss sequence of events, word meaning to help increase vocabulary, characters, setting, describe the picture etc.

Attached is a list of authors, who have written interesting picture books for children. You will find books by these authors at most libraries. You are also free to choose books by different authors.

Please list the 10 favorite books that you and your child enjoy reading together this summer. Bring the list to school on August 27.

Help your child to prepare for Kindergarten by completing this, the first assignment. Other activities that are helpful for a young child are coloring, working with clay, playing at the park, etc. If you are practicing writing (not required) please note that we are using "Zaner-Bloser" as our writing program. Students that are forming the letters in a different way will have to learn it over, not an easy task for a young kindergartener.

Have a relaxing and safe summer. I'm looking forward to seeing you by the end of August.

Sincerely,

*Carol Kim
Kindergarten*

