



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Kindergarten! We are excited to have your child next school year with us at BCS. We are looking forward to a fun-filled year of learning and exploring!

One of the best things you can do this summer to prepare your child for school is to read lots and lots of books to and with your child. It stimulates your child's imagination, stretches their attention span, improves their listening comprehension, and establishes a reading-writing connection. On the back of this letter is a list of suggested books for you and your child to read this summer. Please choose one of these books to do a picture report with your child. Once you have read the story with your child ask him/her questions about it.

What he/she likes best? Why he/she likes it best?

What was their favorite illustration (picture)?

Can they retell the story to you?

Then we would like your child to draw a picture to the best of their ability of what they like best about the book, or their favorite page etc. Then have them dictate to you what their picture is about in their own words and write it on the picture.

Please have your child bring this to school on the first day. Each child will get to talk about the book they read and show their picture.

Attached, you will also find "List #1" of the sight words we will learn in Kindergarten. You and your child can start practicing these words this summer!

We hope you enjoy the summer with your child and have fun making memories! We look forward to seeing you at "Meet your Teacher" in August.

Happy Reading!

In Christ,

Mrs. Bennett and Ms. Maraugh ☺