

Dear Kindergarten Families,

We hope you and your family are doing well. We are so excited to welcome your children to Kindergarten this Fall. Kindergarten is a special year, and we look forward to a wonderful experience with you and your child. One of the greatest gifts to bestow on a child is the love of reading. We read ALL the time in Kindergarten!

During the summer, we ask that you read the book <u>Kindergarten Rocks</u>, by Katie Davis, with your child. The transition into Kindergarten is full of excitement and anticipation. This story shares the experience of a student getting ready for this adventure. After reading the story, have a discussion with your child about what he or she is feeling excited or happy about entering his/her new grade. Then, ask your child what he or she is curious or unsure about. Please have your child complete the page below. Your child will have a chance to share his/her picture at the start of the new school year.

Thank you, and have a wonderful summer!

Warmly,

The Kindergarten Teachers

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Think about the story <u>Kindergarten Rocks</u>. What are your thoughts about entering Kindergarten? Draw a picture of yourself below the speech bubble, and inside the speech bubble draw a picture of a thought you have about Kindergarten.

