



Dear future PreK4 students,

I am so excited to have you in my class next year. During your shadow visits, I started getting to know your awesome personalities, and I can't wait to know you more. I hope you have a fantastic summer filled with fun adventures!

This packet will help prepare you for learning in the upcoming school year. We are going to have lots of fun!

Your future teacher,

Ms. Clymer



## Summer Reading List for Rising Pre-Kindergarteners

Reading develops the mind and the imagination and helps us discover new things. Good, living books help our children form important relations that make up true education. By reading great books, students will develop increasing personal connections with both ideas and people. The goal for students entering Pre-K 3 and 4 is to have a minimum of 250 pages read to them during the summer. You may enjoy the books with these students! There is no formal assignment attached to this summer reading requirement. It is our hope that children and families will enjoy and be enriched by these selections of quality children's literature.

*A New Coat for Anna* by Harriet Ziefert  
*Amelia Bedelia* series by Peggy Parish  
*Corduroy* series by Don Freeman  
*Curious George* series by H.A. Rey  
*Henry and Mudge* series by Cynthia Rylant  
*James Herriot's Treasury for Children* by James Herriot  
*Lily's Little Purple Plastic Purse* by Kevin Henkes  
*Mr. Putter and Tabby* series by Cynthia Rylant  
*The Emperor's New Clothes* by Hans Christian Andersen  
*The Original Mother Goose* by Blanche Fisher Wright (illustrator)  
*The Tale of Three Trees* by Angela Elwell Hunt and Tim Jonke  
*Brambly Hedge* series by Jill Barlem  
*Meet Thomas Jefferson* by Marvin Barrett  
*Emily* by Michael Bedart  
*Babar* series by Jean De Brunhoff  
*Meet Abraham Lincoln* by Barbara Cary  
*Cowboy Sam* series by Edna Chandler  
*Abraham Lincoln and other titles* by D'Aulaire  
*Parables of Jesus* or other titles by Tommie De Paola  
*Mozart Tonight* by Julie Downing  
*The Little Engine That Could* by Watty Piper  
*We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen  
*Stuart Little* by E.B. White  
*The Diggingest Dog* by Al Perkins  
*Narnia Picture Books* by C.S. Lewis  
*The Christopher Robin Story Books* by A.A. Milne  
*Smudge* and other titles by Clare Newberry  
*The Little Airplane* and other titles by Leo Lenski  
*Bunny Cakes* and other titles by Rosemary Wells  
*Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists* by Olive Wadsworth  
*One Morning in Maine*, Robert McCloskey  
*In the Time of Noah*, N.D. Wilson  
*Ox Cart Man*, Donald Hall  
*Little House on the Prairie* picture books, Laura Ingalls Wilder



## Summer Reading Log

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Books Read:	Date Completed
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Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Enjoy your weekend!	Go on a walk and count how many birds you see.	Play hopscotch.	Open a bag of skittles. Which color has the most skittles?	Find 4 things shorter than you. Find four things taller than you.	Make a picture that has 2 squares, four circles, 1 rectangle and three triangles.	Enjoy your weekend!
Enjoy your weekend!	Estimate how many bites it will take you to eat your lunch. Then count how many bites it takes.	Find a package of food and write down any numbers you see on the package.	Play Uno.	Sort socks.	What number comes after 3?	Enjoy your weekend!
Enjoy your weekend!	Make numbers out of Playdough.	Find four things in your home that are squares.	Count to 40 in a monster voice.	Make a snack mix using seven types of snacks.	Count backwards from 10.	Enjoy your weekend!
Enjoy your weekend!	Sort the silverware drawer.	Count to 20 and Workout Jack Hartmann YouTube video.	Do 30 toe touches.	Play Chutes and Ladders.		

# July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Enjoy your weekend!	Enjoy your weekend!	Enjoy your weekend!	Enjoy your weekend!	Enjoy your weekend!	Enjoy your weekend!	Enjoy your weekend!
Enjoy your weekend!	Count how many forks and spoons you have. Which pile has the most/least?	Make a block/cup tower and count how many you used.	Make piles with two different snack items. Tell which has less and which has more.	Practice rainbow writing your numbers 0-10.	Use stick pretzels to make shapes.	Enjoy your weekend!
Enjoy your weekend!	Grab a handful of small toys. Count them.	Count forwards to 20. Then count backward.	Play the card game war with a family or friend.	Roll a dice and move that many times. You can hop, stretch, jump, spin, stomp or skip.	Pretend you are a chef. Help a family member cook or bake.	Enjoy your weekend!
Enjoy your weekend!	Make a cereal necklace. Use an AABB pattern.	Find four things in your home that are circles.	Count to 30 in a baby bear voice.	Pick ten toys. Sort them. How did you sort them?	Write numbers on post-its. Put them in order to make a number line.	Enjoy your weekend!
Enjoy your weekend!	Put a puzzle together with your family.	Draw numbers and shapes in shaving cream.	Grab a handful of cereal. Put it into groups of 10. How many pieces did you grab?	Using the grocery ad, ask your child to locate numbers 0-10.	Using a deck of cards flip a card and pick out that number of toys.	Enjoy your weekend!