

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Welcome to what I hope will be an exciting and successful year in Kindergarten. I am writing to request your help in a few areas to ensure a productive year for all. First, a reminder that school begins at 7:50 am. The red gymnasium doors will open at 7:35 am and children may begin to enter school at that time. Any student who enters after 7:50 am will be marked as late. Dismissal is at 2:45 pm at the red gymnasium doors.

Please remember to send a healthy snack to school with your child each day. This snack should be sent in a **separate bag** (to avoid confusion with lunch items) labeled with your child's name and may consist of crackers, pretzels, yogurt, fruit, veggies, etc., and juice boxes and water. Please do not send candy, soda, or bottles of any beverage. Part of our curriculum is teaching healthy eating habits and you can assist us by packing good snacks.

Also, we will be a PEANUT-FREE classroom. Please do not send your child to school with ANYTHING containing peanuts. Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

Gym class will be held on Tuesday and Thursday. Please send your child to school in the gym uniform on this day.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you for all your help!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cole

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL

SUPPLY LIST FOR KINDERGARTEN

- 2 Boxes of Crayola Crayons (8 count)
 - 2 Boxes of No.2 Pencils (Ticonderoga preferred) – please, no decorated/novelty pencils
 - 2 Packages of White Drawing Paper
 - 1 Package of Colored Construction Paper
 - 6 Glue Sticks
 - 2 Folders (labeled with first and last name)
 - 1 Backpack (labeled with first and last name)
 - 1 Lunchbox (labeled with first and last name)
 - 3 Boxes of Tissues
 - 1 Package of Napkins
 - 3 Rolls of Paper Towels
 - 2 Boxes of Baby Wipes
 - 3 Containers of Lysol or Clorox wipes
 - 1 Box of Band-Aids
 - 1 Box of Regular Envelopes
 - 1 Change of Clothes – please place in a labeled shoebox – please include tee shirt, sweatpants, socks, and underwear – no clothing with buttons or zippers
- * 1 Box of Ziplock Gallon Size bags to put supplies in for each child

*We may need to ask for additional supplies later in the school year, depending upon use

**PLEASE PUT ALL ITEMS IN A LARGE BAG WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND GRADE.

SPECIALS:

Spanish:

- 1 two-pocket folder

Some Skills to Work on Over the Summer...

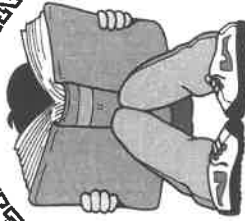
- Counting to 20
- Writing First and Last Name
- Letter-Sound Identification
- Reading Skills (see attached Reading Log) – please read to your child over the summer – this is SO important! You may record the list of titles and authors on the attached reading log and return in September. Thank you so much...



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SUMMER READING LIST



"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirates' loot on Treasure Island and at the bottom of the Spanish Main... and best of all, you can enjoy these riches every day of your life."

- Walt Disney

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A copy of this list can also be found on the web at <https://www.yonkerspublicschools.org/summerreading>

Summer Reading Log

Student Name _____ School _____ Grade _____

Parent Signature _____

Please have your child keep track of each book read. Have he/she indicate whether he/she liked or didn't like the book by checking the appropriate box and list the number of pages read. This log will be collected by the teacher during the first week in September.

Title/Author	I liked it.	I didn't like it.	Number of pages read
Total number of pages read			

Summer Reading Information

Students are required to read a minimum of four books over the summer.

Please maintain a reading log of all books read (on reverse) and return to your teacher in September.

◆ Non-Fiction

Kindergarten

Summer Reading List 2020

(for students entering Kindergarten in September 2020)

Author	Title
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Arnold, TeddFly Guy (series)
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Capucilli, AlyssaBiscuit (series)
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Carle, EricToday is Monday Walter the Baker and other titles
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Cronin, Doreen◆ Diary of a Worm and other titles
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Ehlert, LoisAny title
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Falconer, IanOlivia (series)
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Fleming, DeniseIn the Small, Small Pond Oh, No! and other titles
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Hoberman, May AnnThe Seven Silly Eaters and other titles
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Hutchins, PatRosie's Walk and other titles
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Kimmel, Eric◆ Anansi and the Moss Covered Rocks and other titles
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Reading is Fun!

Mayer, Mercer.....There's a Nightmare in my Closet
There's an Alligator Under My Bed and other titles

Numeroff, Laura◆ If You Give a Pig a Pancake (series)
and other titles

Priceman, Marjorie◆ How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World

Ready, Dee.....◆ Librarians
◆ Firefighters
and other titles

Saunders-Smith, Gail◆ Frogs
◆ Summer and other titles

Sendak, MauriceWhere the Wild Things Are

Silverman, Erica.....Favorite Stories of Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa (series)

Slate, Joseph.....Miss Bindergarten (series)

Walsh, Ellen StollMouse Paint
Mouse Count

Wells, Rosemary.....Max and Ruby (series)

Willems, MoElephant and Piggie (series)

Wood, AudreyThe Napping House

Suggested Activities for Children and Parents

These activities are optional for you and your child to enjoy together after reading the book. Read four books this summer and for each book do one of the following activities. You can do the same activities for more than one book. Try to do at least two different activities.

1. For a fictional book draw three pictures about the book. Picture one should be about the beginning of the book, picture two in the middle, and picture three at the end.

2. With the help of an adult, write a brief summary of the book. The summary should be no more than five sentences. The adult can do the writing.

3. If you read a non-fiction book, have an adult help you write down three facts you learned from the book.

4. Pick a character (or topic of a non-fiction book) and find three pictures or make three drawings that represent that character or topic. Glue/tape your pictures or drawings to a piece of paper. Be ready to explain why your pictures represent the character or topic.

5. Write a different ending to one of the books you read. Include a picture to go with this new ending.

Online Books/Resources

For supplemental Summer Reading resources, visit www.yonkerspublicschools.org and click on the "Summer Reading List" icon.

Many books are available in audio or for download at the Yonkers Public Library's website: <http://www.ypl.org>

Summer Reading Link:

<https://www.yonkerspublicschools.org/summerreading>

Digital Literacy:

<http://bit.ly/YPSFollett>

Yonkers Public Libraries - 337-1500

Riverfront Library

1 Larkin Center, Yonkers, NY 10701

Grinton I. Will Library

1500 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10710

Crestwood Branch

16 Thompson Street, Yonkers, NY 10707