

Preparing For Kindergarten

We are so excited for your child to join our TCS Kindergarten family! Below are some things to do this summer in order to prepare for kindergarten.

Reading: Assignment due August 12th. We are asking you to read a book from the list below to your child. On August 12th scholars should dress up like a character from the book and be prepared to share why they liked this book and who they dressed as. This is a great way to start our year off excited about books and it is a fun way to get students comfortable talking in front of the class.

Math: Practice recognizing numbers to 20 (out of order).

Writing: Practice writing/spelling your name. The first letter should be uppercase and the rest lowercase.

Fine Motor: Practice dressing yourself, putting on and taking off sweaters and jackets, fastening and unfastening a belt, zipping your backpack, using scissors

Book List:

Please choose a book from one of the following lists or websites. Many of these books are available at the library or as a read aloud on YouTube. You do not have to bring the physical book to school.

The Little House by Virginia Burton

The Story About Ping by Marjorie Flack

The Little Engine that Could by Watty Piper

Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey

Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey

One Morning in Maine by Robert McCloskey

Ferdinand by Munro Leaf

Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall, illustrated by Barbara Cooney

Stone Soup and other folk tale retellings by Marcia Brown

The Story of Little Babaji by Helen Bannerman

Aesop's Fables (any)

Children's Classics <https://childhood101.com/50-classic-kids-picture-books/>

Caldecott Medal Winners <http://www.laglib.org/caldecottmedalwinners.html>

Newbery Award Winners <https://abqlibrary.org/newbery/All>

Coretta Scott King Award Winners <https://www.ala.org/rt/emiert/ckbookawards/coretta-scott-king-book-awards-all-recipients-1970-present>