



## **SACS – 2020**

Summer is almost here and it is a time for frolic and fun. The staff here at SACS is grateful to have been a part of your child's development this school year.

To ensure that your child maintains his or her academic success for the next school year we are instituting a Summer Reading Program for students (K-10).

Children finishing Pre-K to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at SACS have received a Summer Bridge Workbook. If you weren't at SACS last year, please look for the link on our website and order it there.

Parents of students entering Kindergarten are encouraged to read to them daily and fill out the Reading Log and encourage your child to have lots of outdoor activities developing their fine and gross motor skills.

Children entering First or Second Grade are encouraged to read daily from a suggested book list for their respective grade. The attached Reading Log should be completed and turned in the first day of the next school year.

Children entering Third or Fourth grade will aim to read a variety of books from many genres. The "Tower of Books" Challenge is a copyrighted program, so you will need to contact the school for further information, as it cannot be sent out electronically.

Your local library has lots of good books and activities for the summer so be sure to visit them. Have fun and read!

## Suggested Reading List for Rising Kindergarten Students

*Arthur (series)* by Brown, Mark

*Caps for Sale* by Slobodkina, Esphyr

*Cat in the Hat* by Geisel, Theodor

*Corduroy* by Freeman, Don

*Frog and Toad Are Friends (series)* by Lobel , Arnold

*Goodnight Moon* by Brown, Margaret

*Green Eggs and Ham* by Geisel, Theodor

*I Wish That I Had Duck Feet* by LeSieg, Theo

*If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (series)* by Numeroff, Laura

*The Little Engine that Could* by Piper, Watty

*Make Way for Ducklings* by McCloskey, Robert

*Put Me In The Zoo* by Lopshire, Robert

*The Snowy Day* by Keats, Ezra Jack

*The Three Little Pigs* by Kellogg, Steven

*The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Carle, Eric

*Are You My Mother?* by Eastman, P.D.

*The Kissing Hand* by Penn, Audrey

*Chrysanthemum* by Henkes, Kevin

## Suggested Reading List for Rising First Grade Students

The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss

Fox in Socks Dr. Seuss

Green Eggs and Ham Dr. Seuss

Hop on Pop Dr. Seuss

There's a Wocket in my Pocket Dr. Seuss

If you Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff

The Listening Walk by Paul Showers

First Grade, Here I Come! by Nancy Carlson

Who Is That, Cat the Cat? by Mo Willems

We Are Growing by Laurie Keller

Big Cat by Ethan Long

The Cookie Fiasco by Dan Santat

Baby Monkey, Private Eye by Brian Selznick

Lazy Bear, Crazy Bear by Kevin Bolger

Trucktown by Jon Scieszka

My Toothbrush is Missing by Jan Thomas

What Is Chasing Duck? by Jan Thomas

We Are in a Book by Mo Willems

The Big Fat Cow That Goes Kapow by Andy Griffiths

## Suggested Reading List for Rising Second Grade Students

A Tree is Nice by Janice May Udry

Aesop's Fables translated by S. A. Hanford

Amelia Bedelia book from series by Peggy Parish

And Then What Happened, Paul Revere? by Jean Fritz

Andy and the Lion by James Daugherty

Billy and Blaze or any other title in the series by C. W. Anderson

James Herriot's Treasury for Children by James Herriott

Chanticleer and the Fox by Barbara Cooney

A Child's Garden of Verses by Robert Louis Stevenson

Corduroy by Don Freeman

Crow Boy by Taro Yashima

Daniel's Duck by Clyde Robert Bulla

Fireflies! by Julie Brinckloe

Frances book from the series by Russell Hoban

Frog and Toad book from the series by Arnold Lobel

George Washington's Breakfast by Jean Fritz

George the Drummer Boy by Nathaniel Benchley

Sam the Minuteman by Nathaniel Benchley

Katie and the Big Snow by Virginia Burton

The Little House by Virginia Burton

Little Bear by Else Holmelund Minarik

Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey

Saint George and the Dragon by Margaret Hodges

Shh! We're Writing the Constitution by Jean Fritz

Stone Soup by Marcia Brown

The Story About Ping by Marjorie Flack

The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter

Wagon Wheels by Barbara Brenner

Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> graders will complete the “Tower of Books” challenge. This is a copyrighted program and must be picked up at the school office, as we cannot make it available electronically.