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Dear Kindergarten Parents,

With the end of the school year upon us, we know that you are making plans for your child's summer vacation fun. While the summer months are a welcome opportunity for play and relaxation, the break from school activities often causes students to experience a lag in learning.

Learning to read is an important academic skill for your child and becoming a fluent reader requires a great deal of practice. Research tells us that children who do not read during the summer may lose a month or more of reading progress made during the school year. Therefore, it is important for your child to read (or be read to) throughout the summer.

To ensure that your child is engaged in summer reading, I have enclosed a reading list appropriate for children entering kindergarten. Please review this list of some of my favorite books (or choose your own!) and read as much as possible over the coming months. Help make reading a priority to your child during the summer months.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer! See you in September!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wendy Krayner".

Wendy Krayner
Kindergarten

Sea Isle City Public School
Suggested Summer Reading List
Entering Kindergarten

What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?
by Steve Jenkins

I Met A Dinosaur
by Jan Wahl

The Napping House
by Audrey Wood

Tuesday
By David Wiesner

Stellaluna
by Janell Cannon

Hedgies Surprise
By Jan Brett

Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed
by Mo Willems

Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile
by Bernard Waber

**Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No
Good, Very Bad Day**
by Judith Viorst

I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean
by Kevin Sherry

Tar Beach
by Faith Ringgold

Snow
by Uri Shulevitz

Bertie: Just Like Daddy
by Marcus Pfister

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
by Laura Joffe Numeroff

Tikki Tikki Tembo
by Arlene Mosel

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
by Bill, Jr. Martin

Swimmy
by Leo Lionni

The Red Book
by Barbara Lehman

Whose Mouse Are You? (Rev)
by Robert Kraus

The Snowy Day
by Ezra Jack Keats

Where's Spot?
by Eric Hill

Kitten's First Full Moon
by Kevin Henkes

Traction Man Is Here!
by Mini Grey

Honey, I Love
by Eloise Greenfield

Bark, George
by Jules Feiffer

For You Are a Kenyan Child
by Kelly Cunnane

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type

by Doreen Cronin

Freight Train

by Donald Crews

The Important Book

by Margaret Wise Brown

Miss Nelson Is Missing!

by Harry Allard

No, David!

by David Shannon

Officer Buckle and Gloria

by Peggy Rathmann

The Hello, Goodbye Window

by Norton Juster

Henry and Mudge

by Cynthia Rylant

The Very Busy Spider

by Eric Carle

Chrysanthemum

By Kevin Henkes

Frog and Toad And Friends

by Arnold Lobel

Strega Nona

by Tomie de Paola

Over and Over

by Charlotte Zolotow

Ira Sleeps Over

by Bernard Waber

Market Day

By Eve Bunting