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Dear Parents of Incoming Kindergarteners,

Please read daily with your child in an area of their interest and if you can find rhyming books you will get the most out of your reading time. You can Google the best rhyming books for young children and easily find one in an area your child likes. Let your child supply the rhyme. Check them out from your local library.

To promote counting and social skills, play board games with your child. We suggest Trouble, Candyland and Sorry.

To reinforce upper and lowercase letter recognition please play the matching game, Concentration, with your child. Break the alphabet into smaller groups of six to eight letters and have your child match them. This can also be done with numbers.

Other fun things you can do are card games, cooking, saying nursery rhymes, counting the stoplights, I spy (to give clues) and counting the steps from the car to the store.

Enjoy your summer!

The Kindergarten Teachers