KINDERGARTEN SUMMER READING LIST

"DEAR" Parents and Students:

At READY Academy, it is our goal as well as our expectation that every student acquire competency in reading. The summer reading program is one of the essential tools we utilize to fulfill our goal. Research has documented that over the summer break many students lose crucial academic skills. However, research has further shown that students who participate in a reading program are more academically advanced than non-reading students. READY Academy provides this selection of books to help families in making positive educational choices for our students. The selections enclosed are appropriate, enriching, and selected according to grade level.

We require each student to read the required reading and do the assigned book review. It will be due on the Friday of the first week of school. We have also provided a recommended reading list for the students' pleasure…Have a **DEAR** summer; take time to "DEAR" … **D**rop **E**verything **A**nd **R**ead!

Required Reading

Each student must read and submit a report using the defined format:

Olivia by Ian Falconer or Gregory, the Terrible Eater by Mitchell Sharmat

Book Review Format for K5

Create a story cube using an empty box covered in white paper. Provide the following information on the box using each side: Title and Author of the book, Short Summary, Favorite Scene, Character or Characters, New Vocabulary Words.

Recommended Reading

These are books that you can read aloud to your child:

- *God's Dream by Archbishop Desmond Tutu & Carlton Abrams*
- *Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak*
- *Five Little Monkeys with Nothing to Do by Eileen Christelow*

K5 SUPPLY LIST – DUE THE WEEK OF AUG. 21st-AUG. 25th

QTY	ITEM DESCRIPTION	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
4	Plastic Folders with 3-Ringed Clasps and Bottom Pockets	➢ **NO BINDERS** ➢ **Must Have a Total of (4) Folders:** ■ 2-Blue ■ 1-Yellow ■ 1-Green
2	Packs of #2 Pencils	➢ **Full Size & Sharpened (NO MECHANICAL PENCILS)**
2	Bottles of Hypo-Allergenic Hand Sanitizer	➢ **12 oz. Bottle**
1	Plain, Inexpensive Navy Blue or Black Book Bag	➢ **No "Character Bags" (ie: Spider Man, Barbie, Etc.)** **ONLY Label book bag with:** ➢ **1st Initial & Last Name for out-of-school safety. These items are needed on the first day of school.**
1	**Pair of Underwear**	➢ **Label with your child's full name**
2	**Pairs of Black Socks**	➢ **Place in a separate Ziploc Bag labeled with your child's full name**
1	***CHANGE OF CLOTHES CONSISTING OF:** • **COMPLETE READY Uniform** ****This Yellow Top NOT TO BE MONOGRAMMED**** **INCLUDE UNDERWEAR & SOCKS**	➢ **Place entire change of clothes in X Large Ziploc Bag** ➢ **Please label with your child's full name on the personal items that are marked with two asterisks** ➢ **These items are needed on the first day of school**
2	Boxes of 8-Count Crayons	
2	Medium Sized Washable Glue Sticks	
2	Bottles of Antibacterial Liquid Soap	
2	Rolls of Paper Towels	
2	Large Boxes of Kleenex Tissues	
2	Marble Composition Books	
2	Large Pink Rectangular Erasers	
1	Ream of 500 Count White Copy Paper	
2	Can of **LYSOL** Spray	
2	Boxes of Gallon Sized Ziploc Storage Bags	
2	Boxes of Quart Sized Ziploc Storage Bags	
1	Pack of Lined (**3** x **5**) Index Cards	
1	12-Inch Ruler	
1	Pair Left or Right-Handed Fiskars Metal Blade, Plastic Handle Scissors	
1	Container of Baby (**QUALITY BRAND**) Wipes	
1	Large Container of **LYSOL** Wipes	
1	New Living Translation Bible	

➢ **USE A PERMANENT BLACK MARKER: ALL SCHOOL SUPPLIES MUST BE PUT INSIDE AN EXTRA LARGE ZIPLOC BAG, DISPLAYING THE STUDENT'S NAME & GRADE LEVEL WRITTEN ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE BAG.**
 Names DO NOT need to be written on each individual item; ONLY on the outside of the extra-large ziploc bag.
➢ These supplies will not go home during the school year so that your child will always be prepared for each day.
➢ **Please be sure to get exactly what is on the list.** These specific items have proven to work well and are age-appropriate.
➢ ***ALL ITEMS MUST BE PLACED INSIDE THE EXTRA LARGE ZIPLOC BAG(S) IN ORDER TO BE ACCEPTED BY STAFF***

Please be advised: At the discretion of staff members, there may be activities whereby student supplies can be utilized as "community property," unless written notification of any concerns are submitted directly to the student's teacher.