



## Incoming Kindergarten

✦ *You are your child's first teacher. Your role is vital in the learning process.*

✦ Read to your child every day.

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn

**During the summer** parents need to bring in physical, dental and vision forms  
Need to show driver's license/state Id and August utility bill

**First Day of School:** Monday, August 30, 2021

**Uniform:** light blue shirt with collar, navy blue pants or skirt  
navy blue sweater or sweatshirt (optional) put name on all clothing

**Lunch:** all students should bring their lunch the first week of school  
(Juice box, sandwich, piece of fruit, cookie)

Lunch waiver forms will go out the 1st week of school

**Emergency forms** handed out the first day of school, please keep them current, return ASAP

**Absent from school:** call 773 535 2290, send note when returning

**Kindergarten Newsletters** are sent home every Monday/ homework attached

*Check email for updates on school opening doors/ time*

### Kindergarten Supply List

- 1 back pack (no wheels)
- 2 spiral notebooks 1 subject (wide rule)
- 2 pocket folder
- 20 pencils, plain, no coating, sharpened
- 1 pencil case with zipper
- 4 dry erase markers (dark color) for student use (Expo thin)
- 4 boxes Crayola Crayons – 8 pack (no jumbo)
- 2 large erasers
- 6 large glue sticks
- 2 Fiskar scissors
- 1 large box of Kleenex
- 2 containers of disinfecting wipes
- 1 roll of paper towels

- \*keep 3 boxes for home
- 1 package 3x5 index cards
- \*keep 5 glue sticks for home
- \*keep 1 scissors for home

Websites:

[www.twain.cps.edu](http://www.twain.cps.edu) (Mark Twain website)

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com) (great website for letters and sounds)

Kindergarten Parent Meetings in September, January, May

✦ Summer Workbook

✦ Kindergarten Packet – pick up at Mark Twain School at Door #1

## Dibels

**Score:** Blue- above average

Green – average

Yellow – below average

Red- far below average

**Dibels Reading:** (60 seconds) (September: level RB, January: level B, May: level C)

**Letter Naming** -name letters out of sequence

September - goal 8 letters

May - goal 40

**First Sound Fluency** - tell beginning sound of picture

September - goal 10 beginning sounds

January - goal 35

**Phonemic Sound Fluency** - (example: cat - say c - a - t)

January - goal 20 words

May - goal 40 words

**Nonsense Word Fluency** - able to blend unfamiliar sounds

January - goal 17 words

May - goal 28 words

### Reading Behavior Concepts:

- Show me the front of the book
- Where do start to read, which way do you go
- Point to the words as I read
- Show me a capital letter
- Show me a period, what is it for
- Show me a question mark, what is it for
- Show me an upper case letter and a lower case letter that match

### Reading Process

#### Letters and Sounds

**Blending words:** (blend sounds together) an Nan Dad Dan sad am Sam man mad Sid  
Did dim in

**Sight Words:** (memorize) the a my that and I is said we are you have to me go do  
for he she has with was see of

a, can, go, I, the, and, is me, red, to, be, for, in no, my, it, one, see, up, too, as, do, he, on, two, at, by, her, white, eat, not, our, so, three, was, all, boy, did, have, that, will, get, like, out, man, an, black, day, new, very, she, we, am, but, come, put, who, about, down, from, of, saw, their, came, give, had, or, us, they, are, big, let, old, any, find, good, his, ran, with, been, here, make, this, when, you, before, little, much, play, way, your, away, how, into, other, them, work, because, look, many, say, there, who, after, him, just, may, were, has, know, over, take, again, live, name, said, then, would, girl, open, read, some, think, where, smile, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, purple, orange, yellow, green, blue, brown, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

## Math

Learn shapes: circle, triangle, square, rectangle, oval

Counting 1-20

Recognize numbers 1-20 (out of order)

Count objects and match number

**Read every day to your child. Listening vocabulary will build your child's reading, speaking, and writing vocabulary.**

## ✧ **Garfield Ridge Library**

The library is located at 6348 South Archer (312) 747 6094

Summer Reading Program "***Start with Art***".

Program begins June 28<sup>th</sup> and ends August 20<sup>th</sup>

Prizes awarded to those who read.

## **Museum Pass from the Chicago Public Library: Free**

Adler Planetarium, Art Institute of Chicago, Brookfield Zoo, Chicago Botanic Garden, Chicago Children's Museum, Chicago History Museum, Du Sable Museum of African American History, The Field Museum, Lincoln Park Zoo, Museum of Contemporary Art, Museum of Science and Industry, National Museum of Mexican Art, The Peggy Notebart Nature Museum, Shedd Aquarium, Museums Work of Chicago

## Good Authors

Eric Carle

Eileen Christelow

Robert McCloskey

Jan Brett

Judith Viorst

Kevin Henkes

Margaret Wise Brown

Frank Asch

H. A. Rey

Maurice Sendak

Mo Willems

Laura Numeroff

Robert Munsch

Eve Bunting

Peggy Parrish

Doreen Cronin

Don Freeman

David Shannon

Gail Gibbons

Mem Fox

Books children can begin reading:

## Bob Books

Elephant and Piggie by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

Biscuit by Mo Willems

Fly Guy by Ted Arnold

## During the SUMMER

- **Talk to your child every day**
- **Read to your child every day**
- **Learn Colors:** red, white, blue, yellow, orange, black, white, brown, purple, green
- **Shapes:** basic shapes: circle, rectangle, triangle, square, oval  
sphere, rectangular prism, cone, cylinder, pyramid, cube
- **Numbers:** count 1-60, identify numbers 1-100
- **A, B, C,'s:**
  - know upper and lower case letters and the sounds that they make (magnetic letters)
  - print first and last name (only first letter is upper case)
  - **Learn address**
  - **Learn phone number**
  - **Learn birthday**