

Hello Parents of incoming Kindergarteners,

I am so excited that your child will be coming to Kindergarten at HFCS next year!

I am sending home a Summer Reading Bingo sheet for you and your child to use to encourage reading over the summer. You will notice that the Bingo items say things like “Read to a stuffed animal,” “Read on a beach towel,” etc. This is meant for you to do with your child, so you can read to them, they can listen to the story as an audio book, or you can “read” by talking about what is happening in the pictures. There is no expectation for your child to be reading on his or her own, but I encourage you to read to your child for at least 15 minutes every day this summer! When you have completed one of the bingo squares, your child may color in the square.

Your child’s goal is to get 5 in a row vertically, horizontally, or diagonally. If you’re super ambitious, go for a blackout! Have fun with this and please return your summer reading Bingo sheet the first week of school.

A few other recommendations:

Please practice a few skills over the summer:

Counting numbers to 20

Reciting the alphabet

Identifying the letters and letter sounds

Identifying colors

Writing their name

Pray with your child daily.

All of these things will help your child be ready for Kindergarten!

Thank you,

Maureen Szostek



Summer Reading BINGO

READ OUTSIDE	READ TO A STUFFED ANIMAL	READ TO SOMEONE ELSE	READ WHILE WEARING A HAT	UNDER THE COVERS
READ ON A BEACH TOWEL	READ ON A FRIDAY	READ IN A CAR	READ A NON-FICTION BOOK	WHILE EATING BREAKFAST
READ AFTER DINNER	READ UNDER A TREE	FREE SPACE	READ ON THE COUCH	READ SITTING ON THE FLOOR
READ IN A SWIMSUIT	READ WITH A FLASHLIGHT	READ IN A FORT	READ POETRY	READ TO SOMEONE ON THE PHONE
READ SOMETHING THAT CAME IN THE MAIL	READ TO YOUR PET	READ IN SOMEONE ELSE'S BED	READ IN YOUR PAJAMAS	READ A BOOK ABOUT ANIMALS