

Mrs. Hopkinson's and Mrs. Berak's Summer Reading List

Favorite books from Mrs. Hopkinson's class:

Some of our favorite books/authors this year were:

1. All books written by Dr. Seuss especially Yertle the Turtle.
2. All books from the Berenstain Bear book collection by Jan and Stan Berenstain.
3. All books from the Franklin collection by Paulette Bourgeois.
4. All books from the Eric Carle collection.
5. All books from the Arthur collection.

Favorite books from Mrs. Berak's class:

Some of our favorite books this year were:

1. Knuffle Bunny and Knuffle Bunny Too written by Mo Willems.
2. Books written by Dr. Seuss and other rhyming books
3. Books written by Eric Carle
4. Alphabet Mystery, Alphabet Adventure, and Alphabet Rescue by Audrey Wood
5. All books from the Magic School Bus collection

Some Activities to help promote summer reading for both classes:

1. Visit your local library and have your child pick out books that they would like to read.
2. Have your child create a summer journal. Have them draw pictures of favorite summer activities, write words they know, and keep track of other fun summer activities.
3. Share a summer calendar with you child. Have your child draw pictures or write words of upcoming special events and past events on the day that they occur.
4. Have your child create his or her own books. Allow your child to read the book with you after it is completed.

5. Go on a letter/word hunt for letters and words your child knows by building reading observation. Have your child look at cereal boxes, soup cans, or other common items around the house.
6. Send a post card or thank you cards to friends or relatives.
7. Help your child create and organize a library in his/her bedroom.
8. Help your child read and act out a story/book.
9. Have your child help you to cook their favorite food item by reading a recipe.
10. Go to a museum with your child and help them read some common words located around the museum. Then have your child create a book to describe their experience.
11. Go to the zoo with your child and have them record their experiences on paper either by printing words or drawing a picture then retelling it to a family member.
12. Help your child make some Artwork such as a collages, bookmarks, or posters, then have your child print some words to describe it and read them to you.

This is a list of some ideas to help you get started on a creative, educational, and fun summer with your child!!!

Thanks,
Mrs. Hopkinson and Mrs. Berak