FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH READY ACADEMY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



"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.

<u>We require each student to read the required reading and do the assigned book review</u>. 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" ... <u>Drop Everything And Read!</u>

Required Reading

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

The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister or The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Book Review Format for PK3, PK4 and 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

The following books are treasures awaiting Preschool children. These are books that you can read aloud to your child:

- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See by Bill Martin, Jr. & Eric Carle
- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by John Archambault & Bill Martin, Jr.
- Ten Black Dots by Donald Crews
- David Goes to School by David Shannon

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PK3 SUPPLY LIST - DUE THE WEEK OF AUG. 21st-AUG. 25th

QTY	ITEM DESCRIPTION	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
3	PLASTIC ONLY Pocket Folders in Blue, Yellow & Green	Only Plastic Folders & Must Have Bottom Pockets
		Must Have a Total of (3) Folders:
		> ■ 1-Blue ■ 1-Yellow ■ 1-Green
1	Container of Baby (QUALITY BRAND) Wipes	For the Hands Only
1	Plain, Inexpensive Navy Blue or Black Medium Size	No Book Bags on Wheels
	Book Bag	No "Character Bags" (ie: Spider Man, Barbie, Etc.)
		ONLY Label book bag with:
		> 1 st Initial & Last Name for out-of-school safety.
		These items are needed on the first day of school.
2	Power Fook of Quart Sixed 7: No. Charges Page AND	> 5 Bags Minimum - Quart Sized Ziploc Storage Bags
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1	Pack of Underwear	Label with your child's full name
3	Pairs of Black Socks	> Place in a separate Ziploc Bag labeled with your
		child's full name
1	**Blanket & Sleeping Mat	PLEASE, NO LARGE PILLOWS
	Contained In An Extra Large Zippered Plastic Bag	Please label with your child's full name on the
	(For Health Purposes)	personal items that are marked with two asterisks
		These items are needed on the first day of school
1	*CHANGE OF CLOTHES CONSISTING OF:	Place entire change of clothes in XLarge Ziploc Bag
	 COMPLETE READY Uniform 	Please label with your child's full name on the
	This Yellow Top NOT TO BE MONOGRAMMED	personal items that are marked with two asterisks
	 INCLUDE UNDERWEAR & SOCKS 	These items are needed on the first day of school
4-5	Bottles of Antibacterial FOAM Soap	
2	Rolls of Paper Towels	
3	Large Boxes of Kleenex Tissues	
2	Cans of LYSOL Spray	
2	JUMBO Elmer's Glue Sticks	
1	Pair of Fiskars Blunt Tip Scissors	
1	Bottle of Elmer's Glue	
1	Large Container of LYSOL Wipes OR CLOROX Wipes	
1	Pack of Large (JUMBO Trainer) Pencils	
2	Hand Sanitizer 16oz.	
1	Box of 8-Count Crayola Jumbo Size Crayons	Must Be LARGE Size Crayola Crayons
1	Ream of 500 Count White Copy Paper	

▶ <u>USE A PERMANENT BLACK MARKER</u>: 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. We have specifically asked for these items because they work well for children of this age.
- *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.