

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH READY ACADEMY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



PK4 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:

A Letter to Amy By Ezra Jack Keats or Hattie and the Fox By Mem Fox

Book Review Format for PK4

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:

- *David Gets in Trouble* by David Shannon
- *No David!* by David Shannon
- *God's Dream* by Archbishop Desmond Tutu & Douglas Carlton Abrams

PK4 SUPPLY LIST - DUE THE WEEK OF AUG. 21st-AUG. 25th

QTY	ITEM DESCRIPTION	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
3	<u>Plastic Pocket Folders</u> SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEW GUIDELINES PK4 ONLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bottom Pockets Only ➤ <u>Must Have a Total of (3) Folders:</u> ➤ ■ 1-RED ■ 1-YELLOW ■ 1-GREEN
2	Large Glue Sticks	
1	Container of Baby (QUALITY BRAND) Wipes	➤ For the Hands Only
1	Box Each of Quart Sized Ziploc Storage Bags AND Box Each of Gallon Sized Ziploc Storage Bags	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 5 Bags Minimum - Quart Sized Ziploc Storage Bags ➤ 5 Bags Minimum - Gallon Sized Ziploc Storage Bags
1	Plain, Inexpensive, Navy Blue or Black Medium Size Book Bag	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ No Book Bags On Wheels ➤ No "Character Bags" (ie: Spider Man, Barbie, Etc.) <p>ONLY Label book bag with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 1st Initial & Last Name for out-of-school safety. These items are needed on the first day of school.
1	Pack 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	**Blanket & Sleeping Mat Contained In An Extra Large Zippered Plastic Bag (For Health Purposes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ PLEASE, NO LARGE PILLOWS ➤ 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
1	*CHANGE OF CLOTHES CONSISTING OF: • COMPLETE READY Uniform **This Yellow Top NOT TO BE MONOGRAMMED** INCLUDE UNDERWEAR & SOCKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Place entire change of clothes in XLarge 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	Rolls of Paper Towels	
3	Bottles of Antibacterial FOAM Soap	
1	Large Pink Eraser	
2	Large Jumbo Glue Sticks	
2	Boxes of 8-Count Jumbo Size Crayons	➤ Must Be LARGE Size Crayons
1	Ream of 500 Count White Copy Paper	
2	Large Boxes of Kleenex Tissues	
1	12-Pack Ticonderoga Beginner Yellow Pencils w/Eraser	➤ (Pencils are JUMBO-ROUND-Size)
1	24-Pack Ticonderoga #2 Yellow Pencils w/Eraser	➤ (Pencils are Standard-Size)
1	30 oz. Bottle of Hand Sanitizer	
2	Cans of LYSOL Spray	
1	Large Containers of LYSOL Wipes OR CLOROX Wipes	

- **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.