

Dear Parents,

Each day your child takes part in a literacy activity called Share Reading. A book with a specific concept is selected and we usually spend about two weeks focusing on that concept. During this time, your child will be exposed to a variety of concepts of print (such as reading left to right, letter and word separation, author, illustrator). The children will have a chance to picture walk, rewrite the story, read the actual story, and then engage in recall activities such as role playing, re-telling, and illustrating.

As we begin a new story, you will be provided with a list of additional books that support the concept that your child is learning about in class. Most of these books can be found at the library. We encourage you to read some of these books with your child. Talk about the pictures, read the words, and ask questions. Reading with your child is the best way to expand your child's vocabulary, increase their ability to focus for longer periods of time, and install a love for reading.

If you have any questions, feel free to call before or after school. \_\_\_\_\_

phone number

Thanks for helping your child build a foundation for reading!!

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Signature

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Enjoy!!

**SHARED READING STORY:** *The Farm Concert*

**CONCEPTS:** Farm/Night Noises

### SUGGESTED BOOKS:

*Sally Goes to the Farm* by Stephan Huneck

*Serious Farm* by Tim Egan

*Berenstain Bears Down On the Farm* by Stan Berenstain

*Cock-A-Doodle Moo!* By Keith Du Quette

*Does A Cow Say Boo?* By Judy Hindley

*Down On the Farm* by Merrily Kutner

*Farm Life* by Elizabeth Spurr

*The Little Red Hen* by Barry Downard

*Rosie's Walk* by Pat Hutchins

*Very Quiet Cricket* by Eric Carle

*50 Below Zero* by Yvonne Gaudet

*Whoo-oo Is It?* By Megan McDonald

*Good-Night, Owl* by Pat Hutchins

*Noises at Night* by Beth Raisner Hass/Susan Lubner

*Nicky's Noisy Night* by Harriet Ziefert

*The Very Noisy Night* by Diana Hendry

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**SHARED READING STORY:** *In A Dark, Dark Wood*

**CONCEPT:** Surprise

### **SUGGESTED BOOKS:**

*Alligator Baby* by Robert Munsch

*Bug Safari* by Bob Barner

*Handa's Surprise* by Eileen Brown

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**SHARED READING STORY:** *The Jigaree*

**CONCEPT:** Friendship

### **SUGGESTED BOOKS:**

*What Newt Could Do For Turtle* by Jonathon London

*Cat and Mouse. A Delicious Tale* by Jiwon Oh

*When I Feel Good About Myself* by Cornelia Spelman

*My Friend Rabbit* by Eric Rohmann

*Clifford the Big Red Dog* by Norman Bridwell

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**SHARED READING STORY:** *The Monster's Party*  
**CONCEPT:** Party

### SUGGESTED BOOKS:

*There's Only One of Me* by Pat Hutchins

*Alphabet Fiesta* by Anne Miranda

*Franklin Says I Love You* by Paulette Bourgeois

*A Mud Pie for Mother* by Scott Beck

*Miss Spider's ABC* by David Kirk

*It's My Birthday* by Helen Oxbury

*Froggy Bakes a Cake* by Jonathan London

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**SHARED READING STORY:** *A Beaver Tale*

**CONCEPT:** Beavers

### **SUGGESTED BOOKS:**

*Beavers* by Deborah Hodge

*Little Beaver and the Echo* by Amy McDonald

*The Beaver Family Book* by Sybill Kalas/Klaus Kalas

*Beaver the Baker* by Lars Klinting

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**SHARED READING STORY:** *Grumbles, Growls, and Roars*

**CONCEPT:** Dinosaurs

### SUGGESTED BOOKS:

*Dinosaur Days* by Liza Baker

*Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs* by Byron Barton

*A Trip to Dinosaur Time* by Michael Foreman

*Four and Twenty Dinosaurs* by Bernard Most

*Dinosaurs* by Peter Sis

*Dinosaur ROAR!* By Paul Stickland

*My Dinosaur* by Mark Alan Weatherby

*How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?* By Jane Yole

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**SHARED READING STORY:** *Mr. Wishy-Washy*  
**CONCEPT:** Cleanliness

## SUGGESTED BOOKS:

*Mrs. Wishy-Washy's Farm* by Joy Cowley  
*The Scrubbly-Bubbly Car Wash* by Irene O'Garden  
*Maisy Takes a Bath* by Lucy Cousins  
*Waves in the Bathtub* by Eugenie Fernandez  
*Troubles with Bubbles* by Frank Edwards



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**SHARED READING STORY:** *To Town*

**CONCEPT:** Transportation

## SUGGESTED BOOKS:

*Two Little Trains* by Margaret Wise Brown

*Choo Choo Clickety-Clack!* By Margaret Mayo

*All Aboard* by Marylyn Ray

*Big Truck and Little Truck* by Jan Carr

*Get To Work Trucks!* By Don Carter

*Trucks: Whizz! Zoom! Rumble!* By Patricia Hubbell

*My Car* by Byron Barton

*Five Little Monkeys Wash the Car* by Eileen Christelow

*The Race Car Alphabet* by Bian Floca

*The Wheels on the Race Car* by Alex Zane

*I Love Planes* by Sturges Philemon

*The Little Engine That Could* by Natty Piper

*On the Go* by Ann Moris

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**SHARED READING STORY:** *Yes Ma'am*

**CONCEPT:** Chores/Jobs

## SUGGESTED BOOKS:

*Maisy Cleans Up* by Lucy Cousins

*How Do Dinosaurs Clean Their Rooms?* By Jane Yolen

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**SHARED READING STORY:** *When Robins Sing*  
**CONCEPT:** Planting/Growing

### SUGGESTED BOOKS:

*A Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle  
*Little Red Hen* by Byron Barton  
*Planting a Rainbow* by Lois Ehlert  
*Growing Vegetable Soup* by Lois Ehlert  
*Jack's Garden* by Henry Cole  
*The Carrot Seed* by Ruth Krauss  
*Sunflower House* by Eve Bunting  
*From Seed to Sunflower* by Gerald Legg  
*From Seed to Plant* by Gail Gibbons  
*One Bean* by Anne Rockwell  
*Fran's Flower* by Lisa Bruce  
*A Garden in Our Yard* by Greg Henry Quinn

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**SHARED READING STORY:** *City Storm*  
**CONCEPT:** Weather

## SUGGESTED BOOKS:

*Spot's Windy Day* by Eric Hill  
*The Rain Came Down* by David Shannon  
*The Snowy Day* by Jack Keats

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**SHARED READING STORY:** *Dan the Flying Man*

**CONCEPT:** Travel

### **SUGGESTED BOOKS:**

*Beach Day!* By Patricia Lakin

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**SHARED READING STORY:** *Grandpa, Grandpa*  
**CONCEPT:** Ocean

### SUGGESTED BOOKS:

*What Lives In a Shell* by Kathleen Zoenfeld

*Starfish* by Edith Thacher Hurd

*Hello Ocean* by Pam Munoz Ryan

*Commotion in the Ocean* by Giles Andreae

*Somewhere In the Ocean* by Jennifer Ward and T.J. March

*Way Down Deep In the Deep Blue Sea* by Jan Peck

*Sneakers, the Seaside Cat* by Margaret Wise Brown

*A Swim through the Sea* by Kristin Serafini

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**SHARED READING STORY:** *Hairy Bear*

**CONCEPT:** Frightened/Scared

## **SUGGESTED BOOKS:**

*Gotcha Louie!* By H.M. Ehrlich

*There's a Nightmare in My Closet* by Mercer Mayer

*The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark* by Jill Tomlison

*No Such Thing* by French Koller

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**SHARED READING STORY:** *Who Will Be My Mother*

**CONCEPT:** Adoption

### **SUGGESTED BOOKS:**

*My Family Is Forever* by Nancy Carlson

*The Red Blanket* by Eliza Thomas

*A Momma for Owen* by Marion Dane Bauer

*Mole and the Baby Bird* by Marjorie Newman

*Tell Me about the Night I Was Born* by Jamie Lee Curtis



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**SHARED READING STORY:** *Three Little Ducks*

**CONCEPT:** Motherhood/Fatherhood

## SUGGESTED BOOKS:

*The Kissing Hand* by Audrey Penn

*Raccoon Moon* by Nancy Carol Willis

*A Special Kind of Love* by Stephen Michael King

*Dad and Me in the Morning* by Patricia Lakin

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**SHARED READING STORY:** *Our Tree House*

**CONCEPT:** Building

### **SUGGESTED BOOKS:**

*Building a House* by Byron Barton

*The House that Jack Built* by Simms Taback

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**SHARED READING STORY:** *Nine Days of Camping*  
**CONCEPT:** Camping

### **SUGGESTED BOOKS:**

*Just Me and My Dad* by Mercer Mayer  
*Maisy Goes Camping* by Lucy Cousins  
*When Daddy Took Us Camping* by Julie Brillhart  
*When We Go Camping* by Margriet Ruurs

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**SHARED READING STORY:** *Poor Old Polly*

**CONCEPT:** Trading

**SUGGESTED BOOKS:**

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**SHARED READING STORY:** *The Red Rose*

**CONCEPT:** Observation

**SUGGESTED BOOKS:**