Hello!

Welcome to Kindergarten! I am looking forward to getting to know your child and family in the fall. In kindergarten we focus on many skills including: social emotional, academics, problem solving, fine motor, and growing independence. To help your child prepare for the school year ahead, I have attached a few resources for you and your child to work on over the summer.

- I am ready for Kindergarten!-This grid lists some skills to practice with your child over the summer to help them prepare for the beginning of kindergarten. Color in each box as your child masters each skill.
- 2. Summer Reading Log-As you and your child read books together, practice identifying letters and sight words, talk about what is happening in the story, and practice holding and reading a book correctly. For each book read, color in an ice cream cone and list the book on the last page of this packet.
- 3. IXL-If you have a school assigned login already, practice skills in the PreK tabs to help practice skills they have learned in the previous school year.
- 4. Reading Buddies-Reading Buddies is a show that introduces letters, phonemic awareness skills, and decoding strategies in a fun and engaging way. You can find this show on Youtube on their channel with full episodes.

To help with a smooth transition into kindergarten you can follow these additional helpful ideas: provide opportunities to play with other children, teach your children socially acceptable ways to disagree, and encourage social values such as helpfulness, cooperation, sharing and concern for others.

If you have any questions about kindergarten, please do reach out. <u>LisaFleetwood@cwscs.org</u>

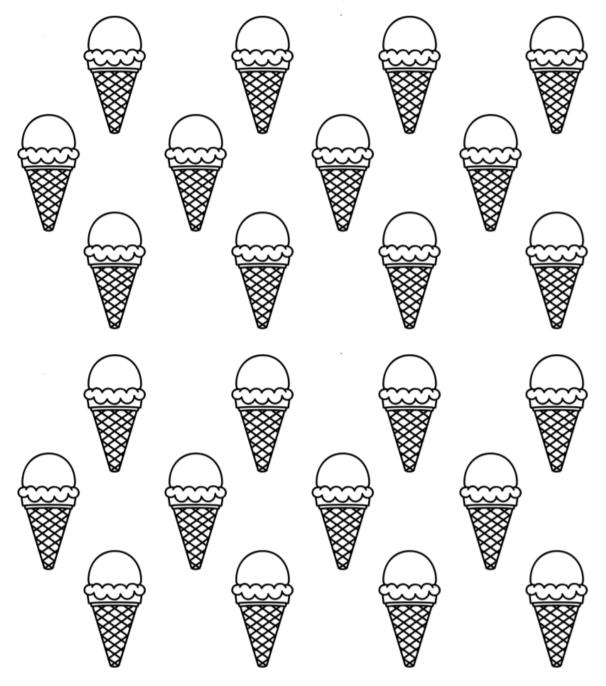
Sincerely, Mrs. Fleetwood

## I am ready for Kindergarten!



## Summer Reading Log

Color in an ice cream cone for each book you read with a family member.



## Summer Reading Log

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