

OLC Summer Enrichment Kindergarten



Dear kindergarten parents,

Welcome to the kindergarten! The summer months prior to kindergarten should be full of play, outdoor enjoyment, and peer building social groups. Please expose your children to the many local parks and playgrounds in the city, ensuring they have ample play time with peers. At home, work with your child on fine motor skills which should include: play dough, kinetic sand, cutting lines and shapes, building with small legos, coloring within the lines, drawing shapes, and completing puzzles. This summer get a library card and visit your local library! The Jersey City public library offers a summer reading program that encourages readers from preschool years and up. Find out more at www.jclibrary.org. Reading with your child each day is crucial in their literacy development.

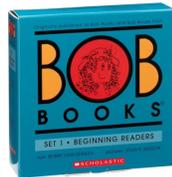
We are asking students to send a post card to the school from one destination in their summer travels! This is a fun and interactive way to document the many experiences we all enjoy over the summer months. Feel free to include a short message about your summer. The school address is located at the bottom of this page. Please address the post card to: Kindergarten at OLC School.

The attached page gives suggestions and examples of supplies and books that are appropriate for incoming kindergarteners. You will also see websites listed that are good to visit in preparation for the school year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Marciani, and Mrs. Dattolo

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Beginning Leveled Readers

Please purchase early leveled readers similar to these pictured for your child this summer. These can be used throughout the kindergarten year as your child progresses and begins their reading journey! These are available on amazon or scholastic.



Fine Motor Skills Work

Please work with your child on fine motor strengthening by exposing them to many fine motor activities suggested in our letter. There are also several games that can be purchased on Amazon or Target that use a hand held tool to help children strengthen their fine motor muscles while working on their math and literacy skills! They are: The Sneaky Squirrel Game, Frankie's Food Truck, and Frida's Fruit Fiesta.



Websites

Your child may want to spend some time exploring www.getepic.com (leveled reading books), www.starfall.com (early math and literacy skills) and www.mathplayground.com (math skills).

