

Dear Parents and Family,

Hello and welcome to Kindergarten! This upcoming school year will be full of fun and challenging learning activities. Your child will have homework every night and learn how to read, write, add, subtract, and count to 100. To help your child prepare for Kindergarten, please work on the following activities over the summer:

- * Print his or her name, (the first letter is capital, the rest are small)
- * Tie shoe laces, use snaps or buttons, and zip jackets/coats
- * Use the bathroom independently
- * Dress him/her self independently
- * Use facial tissue (Kleenex) and hand sanitizer independently
- * Hold a pencil/crayon correctly
- * Use scissors correctly

You can also help your child by practicing the alphabet and letter sounds, and by visiting museums and the public library. Lastly, and most importantly, read to your child every day. Expose your child to as much print as possible, (such as books, magazines, billboards, menus, cereal boxes, television programs, etc.)

We look forward to meeting you and your child in September!
Have a wonderful summer.

Sincerely,

The Kindergarten Teachers of Smyser School