



Dear Kindergarten Families,

We are excited for our incoming Kindergarten students!

Reading every day, even if it's for just a few minutes, improves a child's ability to read and learn all year long.

For summer reading, students have 2 activities:

1. Students can read **Kindness Makes Us Strong** by Sophie Beer. They can work on the following discussion questions with their families:
 - What is the opposite of kindness?
 - How can we show kindness in different ways?
 - Can we measure kindness?
 - How do our faces show kindness?
 - Does everyone show kindness in the same way?

Students can have their family take picture (or they may draw a picture of themselves) showing kindness.

2. Students can have their family take a picture (or they may draw a picture) of themselves reading their favorite book in their favorite place!

In addition, they may also want to participate in the Montgomery County Public Library program throughout the summer:

MCPL Summer Reading Challenge:

<https://montgomerycountymd.gov/library/programs/summer-read-and-learn.html>

Students can bring their 2 pictures into school during the first week and share with their teacher and new friends!

Happy reading!