

June 10, 2021

Dear Kindergarten Families,

We are looking forward to welcoming your child into the Penn Alexander Community. Spending just a few minutes reading each day can make a world of difference when the new school year begins!

Family time is so important, so why not make reading a part of this valuable time? We have selected All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold and National Geographic Little Kids First Big Book of the World by Elizabeth Carney to foster great family reading time. Please know that this book is NOT intended for your child to read independently. This is a text that you can ask your child questions about during and after reading. Here are some examples of kindergarten appropriate discussion questions:

- What did you learn from these books?
- Did you learn any new words?
- What other information would you like to learn about this topic?

In addition to reading our selected text, we suggest that you read bedtime stories nightly and read a recipe in order to cook something yummy together this summer!

Best wishes for a wonderful summer!

The PAS Kindergarten Teachers