

Welcome to TK! My name is Mrs. Papadopoulos and I am the Transitional Kindergarten teacher at ICSEA. My goal is to provide students with developmentally appropriate learning to foster academic success in a safe and nurturing environment. Students will have the opportunity to learn essential pre-literacy, pre-math, STEM, cognitive and social skills. Students will also grow in their faith through prayer, Bible stories, and learning about our Catholic traditions. I look forward to meeting you and your family and am happy that you have decided to join our ICSEA community! Below you will find our TK Summer Reading List. This is a suggested list of age appropriate books and questions to encourage conversation, spark imagination, and build vocabulary. Have fun!



TK SUMMER READING LIST

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault
Go Away, Big Green Monster! by Ed Emberley
If I Built A Car by Chris Van Dusen
The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle
Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney
How Many Snails? A Counting Book by Paul Giganti, Jr.
Is Your Mama a Llama? by Deborah Guarino
It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles G. Shaw
The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper
The Napping House by Audrey Wood
Quick as a Cricket by Audrey Wood
There's a Nightmare in My Closet by Mercer Mayer
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak



QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD WHILE READING FICTION TEXT

- Who is the story about? (main character)
- Where does the story take place? (setting)
- What was the problem in the story and how was it solved?
- What do you predict will happen next in the story?
- Why do you think the author chose the title for the story?
- Do you like the title of the story? Why or why not?
- Can you think of a different title for the story?
- Which character from the story would you choose to be your friend? Why?
- What part of the story was the most exciting? Why?
- Did you like the end? Why or why not?