**Agathos Classical School**

**Upcoming 1st Graders’ Summer Reading List**

We encourage you to look for and read quality literature with and to your child at least 15 minutes each day throughout the summer. “Bright and Early Books,” “Beginner Books,” and “Level 1 Books” are stories with controlled vocabulary designed for children who are just learning to read. Many titles under these labels would be great options for students who are ready to practice reading independently.

**In addition to the leveled books, the following anthologies, fairy tales, and poetry titles are excellent choices to read to your child as you prepare for first grade.**

Fairy Tales illustraed by Paul O. Zelinsky

Happy Prince and Other Fairy Tales Oscar Wilde

Jack and the Beanstalk Retold by Stephen Kellogg

James Harriot’s Treasury for Children James Harriot

Princess and the Pea, The HCA Retold by John Cech

Real Mother Goose, The Blanche Wright

Thumbelina HCA Retold by Brad Sneed OR Sylvia Long

Ugly Duckling, The HCA Retold by Jerry Pinkney

**Books and/or series by the following authors are also recommended:**

Bemelmans, Ludwig

Berenstain, Stan and Jan

Bridwell, Norman

Dean, James

Eastman, P. D.

Henkes, Kevin

Hoban, Russell

Hoff, Syd

Lionni, Leo

Lobel, Arnold

Mayer, Mercer

Minarik, Elsa Holmelund

Numeroff, Laura

Perkins, Al

Rey, H. A.

Sendak, Maurice

Seuss, Dr.

Steig, William

**“If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales. If you want them to be more intelligent, read them more fairy tales.” Albert Einstein**