**Agathos Classical School**

**Rising Kindergarten 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. Now is the time to develop a love affair with books by reading your children outstanding picture books which not only entertain but introduce new words and experiences which your child may not have come across before.

**Below are some suggested picture books, nursery rhymes, and poetry to read over summer as you prepare for Kindergarten.**

A Apple Pie and Nursery Rhymes and Others Kate Greenaway

Dr. Seuss’ ABC Dr. Seuss

Fairy Tales illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky

Favorite Poems of Childhood Philip Smith

First Nature Encyclopedia DK Publishing

Little House, The (picture book) Virginia Lee Burton

Random House Book of Poetry for Children, The Jack Prelutski

Real Mother Goose illustrated by Blanche Fisher Wright

Roxaboxen Alice McLerren

**Books by the following authors are also recommended:**

Brown, Margaret Wise

 Hughes, Shirley

 Piper, Watty

Carle, Eric Mayer, Mercer Potter, Beatrix

DeBrunhoff, Jean McCloskey, Robert Scarry, Richard

dePaola, Tomie Milne, A.A. Taylor, Mark

Egermeier’s Bible books Oxenbury, Helen Tudor, Tasha

Flack, Marjorie Peet, Bill

**“Children are made readers on the laps of their parents.” Emilie Buchwald**