



# **Welcome To BSS Pre-K**

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We are so happy that you and your child are now part of the BSS family. In order to have a great beginning, we have suggested a few things to do over the summer.

1. Reading: As a Leader in Me school, we practice Stephen Covey's *7 Habits of Highly Effective People*. Attached is a list of books that will help your child begin to understand the importance of each habit. A wonderful goal would be to read one book from each category with your child over the summer.
2. Math: We have a Pre-K Math Skills calendar attached. Just have fun with this—mastery may come later.

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# Suggested Books that Can Be Used to Reinforce the 7 Habits

## Lower Elementary Book List

### Habits:

The Berenstain Bears and the Bad Habit by Stan and Jan Berenstain  
Bread and Jam for France by Russell Hoban  
D. W., Picky Eater by Marc Brown  
Berenstain Bears and Too Much Teasing by Stan and Jan Berenstain  
Sam Who Never Forgets by Eve Rice

### Paradigms:

Frederick by Leo Lionni  
Smoky Night by Eve Bunting  
Ira Sleeps Over by Bernard Waber  
Stone Soup (any version)  
Strega Nona by Tomie dePaola

### Circle of Influence:

Inch by Inch by Leo Lionni  
Mirette and the High Wire by Emily Arnold McCully  
Alexander & the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst  
Mean Soup by Betsy Everitt  
The Empty Pot by Demi

### Habit 1 - Be Proactive:

Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman  
The Little Engine that Could by Watty Piper  
King Bidgood's in the Bathtub by Audrey Wood  
The Very Lonely Firefly by Eric Carle  
The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss

### Habit 2 - Begin with the End in Mind:

The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle  
Whistle for Willie by Ezra Jack Keats  
Click, Clack, Cows that Moo by Doreen Cronin  
Pancakes, Pancakes by Eric Carle  
Galimoto by Karen Lynn Williams

**Habit 3 - First Things First:**

Froggy Gets Dressed by Jonathan London  
The Little Red Hen by Paul Galdone  
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle  
Alejandro's Gift by Richard E. Albert  
Jamaica's Find by Juanita Havill

**Habit 4 – Think Win-Win:**

Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse by Leo Lionni  
The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister  
The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins  
The Very Clumsy Click Beetle by Eric Carle  
Let's Be Enemies by Janice May Udry

**Habit 5 - Seek First to Understand then to Be Understood:**

Stellaluna by Janell Cannon  
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka  
The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown  
Are You My Mother? by P.D. Eastman  
Is Your Mama a Llama? by Deborah Guarino

**Habit 6 - Synergy:**

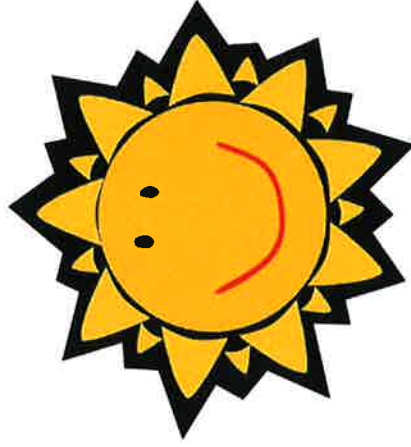
Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall  
Swimmy by Leo Lionni  
A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams  
Clifford's Spring Clean-Up by Norman Bridwell  
How the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Got \$8205.50 to Visit the Statue of Liberty by Nathan Zimelman

**Habit 7 – Sharpen the Saw:**

Owl Moon by Jane Yolen  
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats  
Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late! by Mo Willems  
Henry Hikes to Fitchburg by D. B. Johnson  
Me I Am! by Jack Prelutsky

# June 2020

## Pre-k Math Skills



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1) Jump and count 0-5</b>	<b>2) Hop on one foot counting</b>	<b>3) Count out loud from 0-5</b>	<b>4) Count 0-5 with eyes shut</b>	<b>5) Count 0-5 outside</b>	<b>6)</b>
<b>7)</b>	<b>8) Count 0-5 in the dark</b>	<b>9) Count 0-5 at dinner</b>	<b>10) Sing 0-10</b>	<b>11)) Stomp 0-10</b>	<b>12) Clap 0-10</b>	<b>13)</b>
<b>14)</b>	<b>15) Hop 0-10</b>	<b>16) Snap 0-10</b>	<b>17( Count 0-15 in bare feet</b>	<b>18) Count 0-15 after dinner</b>	<b>19)) Count 0-15 at</b>	<b>20)</b>
<b>21)</b>	<b>22) Count 0-15 in bed</b>	<b>23) Count 0-15 in your car</b>	<b>24) Yell 0-20</b>	<b>25) Whisper 0-20</b>	<b>26) Clap 0-20</b>	<b>27)</b>
<b>28)</b>	<b>29) Jump 0-20</b>	<b>30) Count 0-20 after breakfast</b>				

# July 2020

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1)	2)	3) Find a 0 in the store	4)
5)	6) Find a 0 in a book	7) Find a 1 driving in the car	8) Find a 1 in the store	9) Find a 2 at the store	10) Find a 2 in a book	11)
12)	13) Find a 2 driving in the car	14) Find a 3 in the store	15) Find a 3 in a book	16) Find a 3 driving in the store	17) Find a 4 in the store	18)
19)	20) Find a 4 in a book	21) Find a 4 driving in the store	22) Find a 5 in the store	23) Find a 5 in a book	24) Find a 5 driving in the car	25)
26)	27) Find a 5 on a calendar	28) Find a 5 on the	29) Find a 4 the remote	30) Find a 5 in the store	31) Find a 5 in a book	





# August 2020

## Pre-K Math Skills

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1) Clap 0-20	2) Find a 1 at the store	3) Say 0-20 on one foot	4) Find a 2 in a book	5) Chop 0-20	1)
2)	3) Kick 0-20	4) Find a 3 on the phone	5) Scream 0-20	6) Hop 0-20	7) Review 0-20	8)
9)	10) 1st Day of School	11)	12)	13)	14)	15)
16)	17)	18)	19)	20)	21)	22)
23/30)	24/31)	25)	26)	27)	28)	29)

