

Dear Rising Kindergarten Parents,

We are excited about your child becoming a part of the Kindergarten Family. We know that you played a critical role in your child's academic, spiritual, and emotional development throughout their JK school year. Thank you for ALL the time and energy you have given and will continue to give to support your child's growth! We recognize you spent ten months out of the year maintaining and supporting your child in many ways and believe that both you and your child should enjoy your summer!

At New Hope, we fully believe in developing your child not only academically, but also socially, emotionally, physically, and spiritually. That being said, the summer assignments attached are ones that holistically focus on preparing your child for Kindergarten. It is our hope that you and your child will enjoy completing some of these activities together, along with the many other fun events and activities you have planned for the summer.

We also recommend that you and your child read a book together daily. This can include you reading to your child or your child reading to you. The book can be a fun picture book, a Bible story, or even a chapter from a longer book. Research shows that the more children read or are read to, the stronger reader they will be. We hope this also provides you and your child with the opportunity to spend about 20 minutes together free of technological distractions like the phone, tablet, and television.

We look forward to partnering with you in the 2023-2024 school year! Thank you in advance for your help in preparing your child for Kindergarten.

## **Kindergarten Summer Learning**

## **Bingo Grid**

Attached is a bingo grid that you and your child can complete together. You will not turn this in, it is for practice only.

On our website, <a href="https://www.newhopememphis.org/resources">https://www.newhopememphis.org/resources</a>, you can find additional practice for each grade level if needed.

## All About Me Poster

On the first day of school, please send in an "all about me" poster that includes pictures and information that includes birthday, favorites (food, hobbies, color, movie, music, food, etc.). Your child will share this in class and we will display them as we get to know each other!