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Dear Kindergarten Families,

We are looking forward to welcoming your child into the Penn Alexander Community. Spending just a few minutes reading each day can make a world of difference when the new school year begins!

Family time is so important, so why not make reading a part of this valuable time? We have purchased *All Are Welcome* by Alexandra Penfold to foster great family reading time. This text can be picked up beginning in August. We will send details in July. Please know that this book is NOT intended for your child to read independently. You can ask your child questions about this text during and after reading. Here are some examples of kindergarten-appropriate discussion questions:

- What did you learn from this book?
- Did you learn any new words?
- What other information would you like to know about this topic?

In addition to reading our selected text, we suggest you read bedtime stories nightly and a recipe to cook something yummy together this summer!

If you'd like to pick up additional free books, visit our nearest library branch at the corner of 40th and Walnut St. Just bring a photo ID if you don't already have a library card.

Best wishes for a wonderful summer!

The PAS Kindergarten Teachers