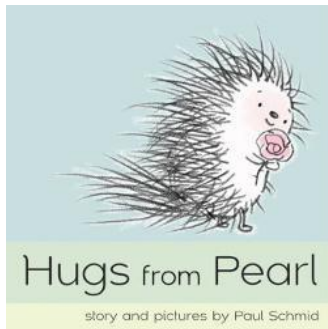


## Summer Reading for Junior Kindergarten

Dear Junior Kindergarten Parents,

We hope everyone is enjoying a fabulous summer vacation! Summertime is a great time to relax, travel, play and read. We have a special book we would like for you to read with your child before school begins in August.



Our summer reading will be *Hugs From Pearl* by Paul Schmid. Please spend time together reading and enjoying this delightful story about a sweet little porcupine who wants to give hugs without hurting her friends.

After reading the book, discuss with your child ideas they have about how they can share their love with their friends. Once you two have come up with an idea have your child use his/her creative imagination to draw and color a picture that represents the idea in some way. This activity should be simple and fun.

Please send your child's picture on the first day of school. We will share and display them as part of our "Friendship" theme as we kick off another wonderful year in JK.

Thanks from your JK Team!