

Recommended Summer Activities

Rising Kindergarten



We hope you have a summer full of discovery, play, and spending quality time with your family. Below are some fun activities for your child to enjoy. While these activities seem like play to them, they will also build skills that will help them enter Kindergarten as confident learners. The Kindergarten teachers are looking forward to an exciting year of learning and exploring together. Have a GREAT summer!

Reading

One of the most rewarding and important gifts you can give your child is the love of reading. By doing this, you will open doors to a world of information and knowledge. It is our hope that you will enjoy reading with your child this summer. Please use the provided Reading Log to record the books you read together this summer.

See the Following Page for Suggested Book Titles

Math

Numbers are all around us and opportunities for building foundational math skills are at your fingertips! Along with basic number knowledge and operations, your child has begun to recognize patterns and problem solve. Let him/her participate in a variety of real-world math experiences this summer!

Suggested Activities

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| --Play Board Games | --Assemble Puzzles |
| --Help with Cooking/Shopping | --Math Apps for Practice |
| --Practicing Addition and Subtraction
(using counters: blocks, buttons, legos) | --Sort and Count Objects
(snacks, toys, laundry) |

Rhyme Time

- *Llama Llama Misses Mama* by Anna Dewdney
- *Llama Llama Red Pajama* by Anna Dewdney
- *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin
- *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* by Bill Martin
- *Pete the Cat, I Love My White Shoes* by Eric Litwin

Books to Read Aloud

- *Alan's Big Scary Teeth* by Jarvis
- *Super Truck* by Stephen Savage
- *Old MacDonald had a Truck* by Steve Goetz
- *Max the Brave* by Ed Vere
- *Chicken Big!* by Keith Graves
- *I Don't Want to Be a Frog* by Dev Petty
- *Children Make Terrible Pets* by Peter Brown
- *That is not a good idea!* by Mo Williams

Wordless picture books are important additions to your child's library. In the absence of words your child will be compelled to ask questions, make predictions, and read characters' facial expressions and body language to gain meaning. Wordless books provide the opportunity to increase vocabulary and encourage writing.

Wordless Picture Books

- *Ball* by Mary Sullivan
- *Little Butterfly* by Laura Logan
- *The Line* by Paula Bossio
- *A Ball for Daisy* by Chris Raschka

Alphabet Books

- *Oops, pounce, quick, run!* : an alphabet caper by Mike Twohy
- *Z is for Moose* by Paul O. Zelinsky
- *Alphabet Trucks* by Samantha R. Vamos
- *Alphabet City* by Stephen T. Johnson
- *Alphabet Rescue* by Audrey Wood
- *8, An Animal Alphabet* by Elisha Cooper

Early Readers

- *Biscuit Books* by Cynthia Rylant
- *Noodle Books* by Hans Wilhelm
- *Ollie Books* by Oliver Dunrea
- *Bob Books* by Bobby Lynn Maslen
- *Pete the Cat Books* by James Dean
- *Just Right Series* by Liza Charlesworth























Kindergarten and 1st Grade READING BINGO



Use this Reading Bingo card to make reading fun for the summer!

Complete one column or go for bingo blackout! Mark your completed squares with your parent's initials.

Read out loud! 	Read with a pet! 	Read on a sunny day! 	Read with a flashlight! 	Read in your pajamas! 
Read on a rainy day! 	Read before breakfast! 	Read to a sibling or cousin! 	Read sitting on the floor! 	Read in a car! 
Read wearing a hat! 	Read under a tree! 	Read while eating a snack! 	Read in a whisper! 	Read to your favorite stuffed animal! 
Read in a pillow fort! 	Read after dinner! 	Read a book you got at the library! 	Read a book with a red, white, or blue cover! 	Read in your bed! 



Summer Reading Log

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Technology Resources for Summer Skills Fun

Awesome Apps
for
Math Review



Todo Math
K-1st grade



Splash Math
K-5th grade



Math Ninja
2nd 5th grade



Thinking Blocks
3rd-5th grade

Great Websites
for
Math Fact Practice



www.mathplayground.com
3rd-5th grade



<http://www.playkidsgames.com/games/mathfact/mathFact.htm>
1st-5th grade



<http://www.mathfactcafe.com>
1st-5th grade

Amazing Apps
for
Language Arts Review



Endless Reader
& Endless
Wordplay
K-1st grade



Kids A-Z
K- 2nd grade



Word Connex
K- 3rd grade



Rocket Speller
1st-5th grade

Wonderful Websites
for
Language Arts Practice



<https://www.funbrain.com>
K-5th grade



<http://www.abcya.com>
K-5th grade



<https://www.ixl.com/ela>
K-5th grade