

SUMMER 2019

Dear Parents,


I look forward to having your child in my kindergarten class this coming school year. While summer is a time for relaxation and fun, it is also a time when many students start to lose some of the skills they've been practicing in preK. Attached you will find a calendar of activities that will help your child reinforce familiar skills while also giving them a peek into some of the things we will work on together in kindergarten. Activities include those which strengthen phonological, math, writing, and gross motor skills. Please try to take a few minutes each day to practice some of these suggested activities.

Enjoy the summer!!

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JUNE 2019


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| 23 DID YOU KNOW? A syllable is part of a word. Syllables are fun to tap or clap out. There are 2 syllables in the word SUMMER! | 24 How many syllables can you clap for these words? BUNNY, CAT, POTATO, APPLE | 25 How many syllables can you clap for your name? How many are in the names of your family members? | 26 How many syllables can you clap for the following words? SAT, HOUSE, WATER, SUNSHINE | 27 How many syllables can you clap for the following words? LIFEGUARD, BEACH, OUTSIDE, WATERMELON | 28 Make a visit to the library and pick out a new book.  | 29 Read a book to an animal – real or stuffed. DID YOU KNOW? You can “read” a book by talking about the pictures. |
| 30 Rhyming words have the same sounds at the end. Examples are: CAT - BAT MOP - STOP | | | | | | |

JULY 2019

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| | 1 Do these words rhyme? BE - TREE CAN - GO BIG - WIG MAN - FAN HOUSE - CAP | 2 Do these words rhyme? BIRD - THIRD CUP - CUT FLOOR - SIT RUG - BUG HOUSE - MOUSE | 3 Do these words rhyme? POOL - BEACH POOL - SCHOOL SAND - BLANKET PAIL - SAIL FISH - DISH | 4 Read or listen to a book. Listen for words that RHYME . How many did you hear? | 5 Count the picture frames in your house. Count the chairs in your house. | 6 Go on a bug hunt. How many different kinds of bugs did you see? |
| 7 Build something from blocks or Legos. Draw & write about what you made. | 8 How many words can you think of that rhyme with CAT ? | 9 How many words can you think of that rhyme with TREE ? | 10 How many words can you think of that rhyme with SUN ? | 11 Read or listen to a book. Listen for words that RHYME with " me ". How many did you hear? | 12 How many things in your house are square? How many are circles? | 13 Take a walk and look for animals. How many did you see? |
| 14 Lay outside with pencil & paper. Write & draw what you see. | 15 Complete the sentence with a word that rhymes. I saw a frog sitting on a _____. | 16 Complete the sentence with a word that rhymes. The cat sat on the _____. | 17 Complete the sentence with a word that rhymes. I know you like to hop but now it's time to _____. | 18 Read or listen to a book. Listen for words that RHYME with " blue ". How many did you hear? | 19 How many letters are in your name? Practice writing your name 5 times. | 20 Ask someone to read you your favorite book. |
| 21 Balance on one foot for 10 seconds then switch feet. | 22 Where do you live? What is your address? | 23 Practice writing the alphabet. | 24 Write your name 5 times with a pen. | 25 Draw a picture from your favorite book. | 26 How many steps are in your house? | 27 Play a board game. |

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| 28 Jump up and down while counting to 20. | 29 How many words can you think of that rhyme with BALL ? | 30 How many words can you think of that rhyme with RAIN ? | 31 Ask someone to read you a book. Can you remember something that happened at the end of the story? | | |  |
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August 2019

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| DID YOU KNOW? Words are made of individual sounds called phonemes. The phonemes or sounds in the word CAT are /c/ /a/ /t/. |  | | | 1 Say all the sounds you hear in each word. HOT - /h/ /o/ /t/ DOG - /d/ /o/ /g/ JUMP - /j/ /u/ /m/ /p/ | 2 Say all the sounds you hear in each word. BUG - /b/ /u/ /g/ UP - /u/ /p/ BEACH - /b/ /ee/ /ch/ | 3 How many doors are in your house? |
| 4 Find 7 things that are green. | 5 Lay outside with pencil & paper. Write & draw what you see. | 6 DID YOU KNOW? Blending is putting syllables and sounds together. Ex. BASE - BALL (baseball) | 7 Blend these syllables together to make words. AIR - PLANE RAIN - BOW SAIL - BOAT | 8 Blend these syllables together to make words. SUN - SHINE CUP - CAKE SUN - DAY | 9 Blend these SOUNDS together to make words. S - U - N (sun) B - EA - CH (beach) S - A - N - D (sand) | 10 Blend these SOUNDS together to make words. F - I - SH (fish) P - L - AY (play) R - U - N (run) |
| 11 Ask someone to read you a book. Can you remember the characters? | 12 Jump one time as you say each letter of the alphabet. | 13 Blend these syllables together to make words. DAI - SY LI - LY SUN - FLOW - ER | 14 Blend these syllables together to make words. HOT - DOG ICE - CREAM CART - WHEEL | 15 Blend these SOUNDS together to make words. R - AI - N (rain) C - R - A - B (crab) SH - E - LL (shell) | 16 Blend these SOUNDS together to make words. P - AI - L (pail) P - OO - L (pool) T - OA - S - T (toast) | 17 Find 5 things that are red. |

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| <p>18 Ask someone to read you a book. Can you remember where the story happened?</p> | <p>19 Each letter of the alphabet makes a sound. Can you say the sound each letter makes?</p> | <p>20 The letter T says /t/. Name 3 words that begin with /t/.</p> | <p>21 The letter S says /s/. Name 3 words that begin with /s/.</p> | <p>22 The letter B says /b/. Name 3 words that begin with /b/.</p> | <p>23 The letter M says /m/. Name 3 words that begin with /m/.</p> | <p>24 What things in your house are triangles? What things are rectangles?</p> |
| <p>25 Ask someone to read you a book. Can you remember something from the beginning of the story?</p> | <p>26 Touch your toes 10 times. Count out loud.</p> | <p>27 The letter P says /p/. Name 3 words that begin with /p/.</p> | <p>28 The letter D says /d/. Name 3 words that begin with /d/.</p> | <p>29 The letter F says /f/. Name 3 words that begin with /f/.</p> | <p>30 The letter L says /l/. Name 3 words that begin with /l/.</p> | <p>31 Draw a picture of your family. Label it if you can.</p> |