KINDERGARTEN SUMMER LEARNING

Welcome to summer! In the Fall you will begin Kindergarten! Prepare for the upcoming year by using this calendar for daily activities focusing on math, reading, writing, and science. Each day will provide you with a new learning activity. Do these together as a family, and use these activities as discussion starters for new conversations. Research shows students who work on reading and math during the summer months are ready for the school year. Have a great summer!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
June 10 Count 5 red things. What were they?	Write all of the uppercase letters.	12 Read a rhyming book. Practice rhyming words together.	Learn the days of the week. What is your favorite day of the week? Complete "I likebecause"	14 Collect leaves outside. Put them in order from biggest to smallest. Choose another way to organize the leaves.
Draw a picture of yourself for your teacher. Put things in the picture that will get them to know you better	Count together. Talk about counting using your fingers to count up and down.	19 Write all of the lowercase letters.	Look for all the circles you can find today.	Read/Listen to a book about an animal. Draw a picture of the animal you learned about.
24 Gather a variety of cups and containers and create a water exploration station to explore volume.	25 Look through magazines, newspapers, or grocery fliers for things that begin with "b". Cut and paste at least five on a piece of paper.	Count the number of windows in your house.	27 Make a recipe together. Talk about measuring, mixing, and sharing.	Write the numbers 1-10 three times each.
July 1 Practice zipping up your coat or sweater. Draw a picture of a zipped up coat/sweater if you can do it all by yourself.	2 Count up all your stuffed animals. How many do you have?	Draw a picture of your best friend. Label your picture with the things you like best about your friend.	Go on a counting walk. Count the trees, flowers, houses, cars.	5 Practice tying your shoes
8 Create a bird feeder using a pinecone, peanut butter, and birdseed. Observe the birds who visit.	9 Practice writing your first and last name 5 times. Make sure to capitalize only the first letter of each.	10 Read a book and talk about the characters.	11 Learn your phone number. Practice it with your family.	12 Make a pattern using cotton balls and cotton swabs.

15 Create a lunch menu with 5 colors.	Will it sink or float? Collect household items and fill up a bucket of water to test if the items will sink or float.	Bounce a ball as you say the letters of the alphabet. Bounce one time for each letter. Can you get from A to Z?	How many letters are in your first name? In your last name? How many total letters in your full name?	19 Read a book in the dark with a flashlight.
Read a book to a few stuffed animals or toys. Make sure they can see the pictures!	How many triangles can you find in your home?	24 Play a board game with your family or friends.	25 Make a house using toothpicks and mini marshmallows. What else can you build?	26 Gather household items and put them in order from smallest to largest.
We live in North Carolina. Look at a map of the United States and find North Carolina. Talk about what city you live in.	Try to find one thing for each letter of the alphabet today.	31 Stand outside and trace a shadow of an object at different times today. How does the shadow change? Why?	August 1 Practice typing your first and last name on a computer keyboard.	2 Read a book using only the pictures. Then read it again reading the words.
5 Practice rhyming words today.	6 If you have three lollipops and get four more, how many lollipops do you have?	7 Write your name really big. Write your name really small. Practice with different paper and colors.	8 Think of the books you read this summer and choose your favorite. Draw a picture or write about why you liked it.	9 A garage has two cars and a bicycle in it. How many wheels are in the garage?
Find 3 things in your house that are longer than your foot and 3 things that are shorter.	Together mix red & yellow food coloring. What color do you get? Next mix red & blue.	14 Go outside and play "Simon Says" with family and/or friends.	Treasure Hunt Have someone hide coins in a container or rice or sand. Find the coins and practice naming them.	16 Help sort laundry by color or by who it belongs to.
19 Make up a new animal. Where does it live? What does it eat?	20 Draw a rainbow. Name a fruit for each color.	21 Draw a picture of your home. Can you say your address?	Practice moving cotton balls from a bowl to a cup using only tweezers or tongs.	Put a puzzle together.

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- CMLibrary Summer Break http://bit.ly/CMSSB2021
- Scholastic Summer Reading http://bit.ly/SSRP2021
- Math Games http://bit.ly/MathGames21