



Entering Kindergarten Summer Packet

Dear Entering Kindergartners and Parents,

Included in this packet are calendars and lists filled with fun activities to help keep your brains working and learning this summer. You can do as many of the activities as you are able to do each day or each week. Please find what works best for your family and enjoy trying some, repeating them if you find favorites, and making up your own learning games or ideas if you become creative! Please have your child color or place a sticker on the calendars of all of the Math and Reading/Writing Activities that they complete.

We have also included some suggested books/series. There are a wide variety of books. Each child is ready for reading at many different stages at this age. Please choose what is best for your child and what is interesting to them. They may enjoy reading to you, but always remember that reading to them and together is also VERY beneficial in their early reading successes. A dot-to-dot page has been included as a fun reading incentive. Your child may connect one dot at a time for each book that they/you read over the summer. After they have read at least 28 books, they should color the finished scene to celebrate their great work! They may also like to record all of the books on the Reading Log to show their class.

Please bring your packet with you when you come to see your classroom on Tuesday, August 11th! It will be exciting to see all of your learning fun from the summer!

Happy Summer!

Your Kindergarten Teachers

June 2020




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|  | 1 Roll out play dough and make letters with it. | 2 Read a children's magazine. | 3 Practice writing your name in sidewalk chalk, shaving cream, or marker. | 4 Eat an apple. Tell someone how it tastes, feels, smells, etc. | 5 Make a collage with an old magazine. Tell someone about it. | 6 Look for items in your house that start with the letter "Aa." |
| 7 Blow some bubbles. How many "Bb" words can you think of? | 8 Choose a book. How many words begin with the letter "Cc?" | 9 Draw a picture of animals that begin with "Dd." | 10 Check out books from the library. | 11 Build with Legos. Tell someone about your creation. | 12 Help write a shopping list. Can you write some of the words? | 13 Help cook something with eggs. Are they excellent? |
| 14 Use tweezers or tongs to pick up cotton balls or pom-poms. | 15 Tell a family member about a favorite book of yours. | 16 How much can you find that starts with the letter Ff? | 17 Practice buttoning, snapping and zipping. | 18 Read a poem together from a poetry book for children. | 19 Draw a picture of lots of green objects. (Grapes, grass, goats, etc.) | 20 String a necklace with beads or cereal. |
| 21 Make your own book and read it to a family member or friend. | 22 Use scissors, tape/ glue, markers or crayons to make a picture. | 23 Write labels for things in the house (window, door, clock, etc.) | 24 Read a book about animals. | 25 Draw lots of hearts and tell someone why you love them. | 26 Read a Dr. Seuss book. | 27 Write a letter or note to a friend. |
| 28 Draw a beach picture. Write words to label the picture.  | 29 Relax and read a book outside. | 30 Read a fairy tale. | | | |  |

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|  | | | 1 Make a picture using stencils. | 2 Jump like a kangaroo or fly a kite. | 3 Use shaving cream to practice writing letters. | 4 Read a book about something that you love to learn about. |
| 5 | 6 Count how many times you lick a lollipop. | 7 Start a journal. Write what you did today. | 8 Read a book on www.starfall.com | 9 Practicing tying your shoes. | 10 Make a macaroni picture. What else begins with "Mm?" | 11 Read a counting book. |
| 12 Read signs, cereal boxes, a menu, etc. What letters and words do you know? | 13 Take a walk. What can you find that begins with "Nn?" | 14 Draw or paint a picture about a book that you have read. | 15 Write a letter to someone that you love. | 16 Cook or bake with a family member. What ingredients do you need? | 17 How many opposites can you think of? Write a list of some. | 18 Read a book by your favorite author. |
| 19 Read your favorite book wearing your favorite pajamas. | 20 Make a treasure map. Label the parts of your map. | 21 How many things can you rhyme? | 22 Ask someone 5 questions. What is a question? Practice making question marks. | 23 Draw a picture of your family. Write names next to the people (and pets). | 24 Find items in your house that begin with "Rr." What did you find? | 25 Tell someone at least six reasons you are special. |
| 26 Write your name in sidewalk chalk. Can you write your last name too? | 27 Read a book about the beach or the ocean. | 28 Look at a map. Talk about where you have been. Where would you like to go? | 29 Find vowels in an old magazine. Use scissors to cut them out and glue onto paper. | 30 Measure something in inches. Write a list of what you measured. | 31 Write letters outside with chalk. | |
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Looking forward to a great Kindergarten year !!!






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|  | | | | | | 1 Read a book about going to school. |
| 2 Do an obstacle course. Go over, under, around, up, between, beside, etc. | 3 Look for vowels in books, signs, a cereal box, etc. | 4 Read color words on your markers or crayons. Can you read them? | 5 Draw a picture and write about how you feel about starting Kindergarten. | 6 Hopes & Dreams Conferences @ TCS! | 7 Hopes & Dreams Conferences @ TCS! | 8 Make a list and gather everything you need for Kindergarten! |
| 9 Go to the zoo. What do the animals' names begin with? Explore the signs. | 10 Get your backpack ready for school! | 11 Come see your classroom today! (Anytime between 10am-12pm). | 12 First Day of School (1/2 Day)! 8:15am-12:00pm | 13 1 st Full Day of Classes! 8:15am-3:30pm | 14 | 15  |
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|  | <p>1 Take turns clapping a rhythm or pattern. Copy another person and have them copy you.</p> | <p>2 See how many places you can find triangles today.</p> | <p>3 Play the game I Spy. Give each other clues about shapes to find.</p> | <p>4 Look for shapes around your house or outside. What shapes did you find?</p> | <p>5 Grab a handful of coins. Sort them. Can you name them? How much are they worth?</p> | <p>6 Make a guess. How long do you think it will take to get dressed? Have someone time you. How close was your guess?</p> |
| <p>7 Look for the different shapes in traffic signs. What did you find?</p> | <p>8 Ask you child to predict how many spoonfuls to eat their cereal. Count to find out.</p> | <p>9 Try telling time by the hour. Look for the big (minute) hand to be on the 12.</p> | <p>10 Name different places you see numbers outside. (Street signs, stores, etc.)</p> | <p>11 Count the steps from the kitchen to your room and the kitchen to the living room. Which is farther? Closer?</p> | <p>12 Arrange the age of your family members from youngest to oldest.</p> | <p>13 Count the number of stairs in your house or the number of steps from your car to a store.</p> |
| <p>14 Find five things in your house that come in pairs.</p> | <p>15 Make a "9+1" and/or "My Telephone Number" sign and hang it near a phone.</p> | <p>16 Play "Guess my Number." Use clue words: "more than" and "less than."</p> | <p>17 Grab a handful of cereal and estimate how many pieces you have. Now count them.</p> | <p>18 Go around the house and count the windows and doors. Are there more windows or doors?</p> | <p>19 How many red, blue, orange, and green things can you find in your kitchen? Write down the numbers.</p> | <p>20 Write the names of the people in your house. Count the letters in each and circle the name that has the most letters.</p> |
| <p>21 Look for numbers everywhere you go today. Street signs, stores, license plates... Happy Father's Day!</p> | <p>22 Tell what you did today in order. "First, I got dressed. Second, I went to school." etc.</p> | <p>23 Count how many times you can jump on two feet for one minute.</p> | <p>24 Draw a picture of the license plate of your car. Circle the largest number.</p> | <p>25 Look inside a grocery store flyer. Cut out the numbers 1-20. Glue them in order on paper.</p> | <p>26 How high can you count? Practice counting coins, buttons, cereal, or other objects.</p> | <p>27 Draw a picture of your home. Use a square for the house, a circle for the sun, and a triangle for the roof.</p> |
| <p>28 Create a pattern using the shoes in your house. Draw a picture of your pattern.</p> | <p>29 Go on a Shape Hunt. Look for items shaped like a square, rectangle and circle in your house.</p> | <p>30 Practice your phone number today. Say it and write it.</p> |  | | |  |

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|  | 1 Help match the socks from the laundry. | 2 Count the number of steps it takes you to get from your front door to the refrigerator. | 3 Use a ruler to measure objects using inches. Can you find anything that is 12 inches long? | 4 Count all of the trees, houses, mailboxes or cars you see on a walk together. | 5 Play a math game on a computer or other device. | 6 Find all of your shoes. Count how many you have. How many are just for summer? How many are for winter? |
| 7 Draw a circle in the middle of paper. Now change the circle into a picture. | 8 Set the table for dinner. Count the plates, cups, spoons, knives and forks. | 9 Create a hopscotch pattern outside and play with a friend. | 10 Create a pattern necklace using different types of macaroni or cereal. | 11 Draw a picture of your family from shortest to tallest and label each one. | 12 On a piece of paper or chalkboard, practice writing the numbers from one to ten. | 13 If your parents have a coin jar, ask them if you can sort the coins. Talk about similarities and differences of the coins. |
| 14 Practice saying your address and telephone number. | 15 Using a pencil, measure how high your bed is. A chair? A stuffed animal? The table? | 16 Create a number book from 0-10. On each page, draw an item to match the number. | 17 Continue your number book from 11-20. | 18 Count aloud as you jump from your bed to the bathroom. Now skip back to your room. | 19 Play store. Gather a group of objects. Give each a price. Write the price on a piece of paper. Pretend to buy items. | 20 Count all the lamps or lights in your home. Which room has the most lights? Which room has the least? |
| 21 Find five things in your house that are as tall as you are. | 22 Take a cookie today and divide it into half. Can you divide pretzels, grapes, or some other food into halves? | 23 Fill five cups with different amounts of water. Put them from least amount to most. Most to least. | 24 Find as many shapes are you can in books, magazines or signs when you are out and about. | 25 Make a pattern using blocks, Legos, or other toys in your house. | 26 Help bake or cook something. Talk about the measurement tools. What is a cup? Teaspoon? How hot is the oven? | 27 Use a scale to measure how much you weigh. Weigh other objects in your house. Which is heaviest? Lightest? |
| 28 Count whenever. How many cars do you see? People with red shirts? Tiles on the floor? Books on the shelf? | 29 Sort some colorful candy into color groupings. Which has the most? Which has the least? | 30 Do a yes/no survey. Ask your family, "Do you like rain?" or "Do you like cats or dogs?" or "What is your favorite color?" | 31 Count all the chairs in your house. Count all the tables. Count all the beds. Which do you have the most of? |  | |  |

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|  <p>2</p> <p>Practice adding objects together. Use blocks, pennies, your fingers, marshmallows, etc. to help you.</p> | <p>3</p> <p>Look at a calendar. How many Mondays are in July and August? How many more days until the first day of school?</p> | <p>4</p> <p>Practice writing numbers 0-20. Use a pencil, sidewalk chalk or shaving cream to write them.</p> | <p>5</p> <p>Bounce a ball. Count how many times you can bounce it.</p> |  <p>6</p> <p>Hopes & Dreams Conferences @ TCSI</p> | <p>7</p> <p>Hopes & Dreams Conferences @ TCSI</p> | <p>1</p> <p>Learn your zip code. What city do you live in? What state? What country?</p> |
| <p>9</p> <p>Count backwards as you eat one favorite yummy treat at a time. (cereal, M&Ms, Skittles, peanuts, raisins, etc.)</p> | <p>10</p> <p>Count how many of the activities on the calendars you did over the summer. Good job!</p> | <p>11</p> <p>Visit your classroom today! (Anytime between 10am-12pm).</p> | <p>12</p> <p>School begins! (1/2 Day) 8:15am-12:00pm</p> | <p>13</p> <p>1st Full Day of School 8:15am-3:30pm</p> | <p>14</p> | <p>15</p> |
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Summer Reading Fun and Website Suggestions

It's Not Easy Being a Bunny by Marilyn Sadler

Pinkalicious: Fairy House by Victoria Kann (more in series)

Morris Goes to School by B. Wiseman

Biscuit Find a Friend by Alyssa Capucilli (more in series)

Loose Tooth by Lola M. Schaefer

Sammy the Seal by Syd Hoff

What's That, Mittens? By Lola M. Schaefer (more in series)

Digger the Dinosaur by Rebecca Kai Dotlich (more in series)

My Book About Me by Dr. Seuss

The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss

One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish by Dr. Seuss

Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss

Hop on Pop by Dr. Seuss

Fox in Sox by Dr. Seuss

Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel

Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn

Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney

How I Became a Pirate by Melinda Long

It's Hard to Be Five by Jaime Lee Curtis

Today I Feel Silly by Jaime Lee Curtis

The Night Before Kindergarten by Natasha Wing

Kindergarten Diary by Antoinette Portis

Kindergarten Rocks by Katie Davis

Panda Kindergarten by Joanne Ryder

Kindergarten Cat by J. Patrick Lewis

Kindergarten Countdown by Anna Jane Hays

Countdown to Kindergarten by Alison McGhee

Websites:

www.starfall.com

www.sheppardsoftware.com

www.pbskids.org

www.seussville.com

www.abcya.com

Reading Log



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