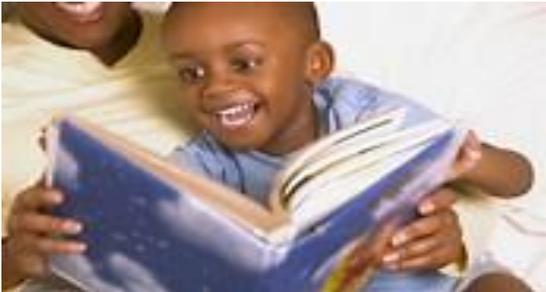
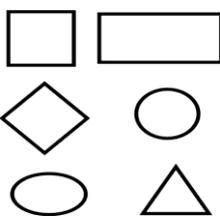
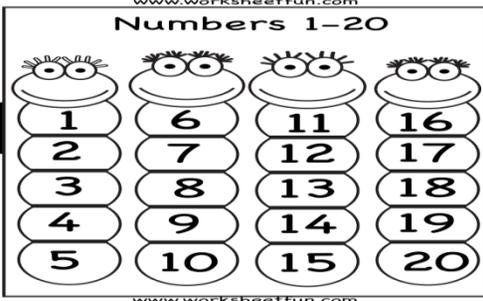


Dear Family,

I am in need of your help to be successful over the summer. The long vacation from school can cause me to have a huge gap in my educational progress if I don't keep actively practicing everything that I learned in school this year. Please see my 4 Picture Messages below and the Summer Enrichment Packet for other ideas to keep me academically engaged and challenged all summer long.

Here's My Summer to Do List:

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Summer Homework 1

<p>Sing the abc song to a family member. Try to write the alphabets as you sing the song!</p>	<p>Sort a bag of gummy bears/colored candies (color, size) then count the number in each pile. Talk about which one has less/more/equal?</p>	<p>Count your numbers from 1-20 to a family member. Challenge yourself to go further. See how far you can count!</p>	<p>Eat a popsicle!! Talk about what happens as you bite into it, as you suck on the ice, and why it melts.</p>	<p>Draw a picture of fireworks or a summer event and write about it in Journal 1</p>	<p>Visit the local library. Sign-up for a library card and check out some new books to read.</p>
<p>Read for 20 minutes, Talk about the author and illustrator of the book. What do they do?</p>	<p>Visit the beach, collect seashells and sort them based on their color, size, shape, etc. Count the shells. Talk about which is the most common?</p>	<p>Read a book for 20 minutes. Identify an event that happened in the story. Child makes a picture of his/her experience and parent adds labels in Journal 2</p>	<p>Follow a simple recipe and cook a meal together. Recall what you did first/second/third.</p>	<p>Circle the letters in your name on a cereal or food box. Talk about the sounds that each letter makes. Identify the middle/last name letters?</p>	<p>Help your child look through old books in your home. Copy some letters/words you can find.</p>
<p>Make a pattern using your family's shoes or socks. Describe the pattern using letters; ABAB, ABC, ABBC</p>	<p>Read a book for 20 minutes. Discuss the ending of the story. Make a prediction of what might happen next. Illustrate it in Journal 3</p>	<p>Write upside down! Tape a piece of paper under a table, lie on your back with a pencil and write or draw a picture.</p>		<p>Visit the library. Take out a book about summer. Read it together and talk about it.</p>	<p>Visit a grocery store and talk about what happens there. Take pictures!</p>
<p>Read for 20 minutes, Talk about the author and illustrator of the book. What do they do? How do the pictures relate to the words?</p>	<p>Play a board game that uses a spinner or dice. Be sure to practice counting!</p>	<p>Using scissors cut out letters in your name from newspapers and magazine. Then find pictures of objects that begin with those letters. Paste them on paper and make a name picture.</p>	<p>Conduct an experiment. Put some ice outside on a hot day. Predict what will happen, make an observation of what is happening, and then make a conclusion about why it melted.</p>	<p>Read a book several times together. Then ask your child to retell the story using their own words.</p>	<p>Take a trip on the train/bus/taxi. Share your experience using pictures and words in Journal 4</p>
<p>Read a book for 20 minutes. What event happened 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Draw the events in that order in Journal 5</p>	<p>Go on a shape hunt. Count how many of each shape you find. Talk about which shape you find most/least?</p>	<p>Cut out lines (----) and curves (()) from paper. Use them to make your name, letters and numbers.</p>	<p>Make waves in a bottle! Fill a water bottle half way with blue colored water, add some oil, and shake! Watch what happens, then talk about it.</p>	<p>Write or draw about how you feel today and why. Predict how you might feel tomorrow. Why?</p>	<p>Visit the local Fire Station. Take pictures!</p>

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* Please complete homework marked "**Journal 1-5**" in the Summer Journal provided.

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Summer Homework 2

<p>Make up a story and illustrate it. Make your story picture in Journal 6</p>	<p>Go on a number hunt. Write down the numbers that you find. <i>Add the numbers together to make a larger sum</i></p>	<p>Use your favorite cereal to make the letters in your name. <i>Make a family member's name or words you know how to write.</i></p>	<p>Make homemade play-dough with your child. <i>Allow child to read out recipe</i></p>	<p>Turn off the lights and read together with a flashlight. <i>Let your child read to you.</i></p>	<p>Visit the post office, take a picture.</p>
<p>Plant a flower seed and talk about how it will grow. Write a journal/draw a picture of what they think will happen.</p>	<p>Ask questions and collect data. Make a graph of the data. (Favorite food, favorite color, boys/girls in family) Don't forget to write down the numbers as you count how many!</p>	<p>Write your name, letters, and numbers in shaving cream on the table or in a cookie try.</p>	<p>Read for 20 minutes. Decide on a new title for the story. Make a new front cover for the book based on your new title in Journal 7</p>	<p>Go to the movies to see a new movie. Talk about the movie afterwards and write a about it.</p>	<p>Visit a pizzeria, Take a picture. <i>Illustrate and write about your experience</i></p>
<p>Talk about your favorite food to someone in the family. Share how to make the food with the person.</p>	<p>Do jumping jacks. Count them as you do them. <i>Try counting up (1,2,3) and down (5,4,3,2,1) as you do them.</i></p>		<p>Look around the house. Take note of the shapes you can find. Take a walk around your neighborhood. <i>Compare the shapes you saw. Are they the same/different?</i></p>	<p>Use toy cars to drive the letters of the alphabet, say the letter sound and name things that begin with the letter.</p>	<p>Read a book and describe your favorite character from it. Draw a picture of the character with details in Journal 8</p>
<p>Play a walking game. Ask, how many steps will it take to get to _____? (door, stairs, refrigerator, etc) Record the number of steps on a piece of paper. <i>Compare which one has the most/least steps?</i></p>	<p>Make a picture of the people in your family. Name them and count them. Ask a an adult to add labels to your picture in Journal 9</p>	<p>Create a salt tray, using salt and a baking tray. Write your name, letters, and numbers in the salt using finger, paintbrush, or pencil.</p>	<p>Count how many bugs you find in your yard today.</p>	<p>Use play-dough to make your name, letters, and numbers. <i>Use play-dough to make a friend's name.</i></p>	<p>Visit a restaurant, have a sit down dinner, talk about the menu. Take pictures!</p>
<p>Make a portrait of yourself! <i>Remember to include all the parts of your body.</i></p>	<p>Collect a rock for each member of the family. Try to find different sizes for each family member (big=daddy, small=baby)</p>	<p>Use sidewalk chalk outside. Write your name, letters, and numbers on the driveway or sidewalk.</p>	<p>If you could go somewhere, where would it be?. Think of a favorite place to go and draw and write about it in Journal 10</p>	<p>Act out a familiar story together.</p>	<p>Visit the local Zoo. Take pictures!</p>

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