



# Summer Activities

Dear Families,

As the school year wraps up, I wanted to send home some fun and educational activities to help keep your child's brain active over the summer. While summer is a time for rest and play, it's also a great opportunity to continue learning in simple, engaging ways!

These Summer Activities are filled with creative and meaningful tasks that support academic growth in key subject areas:

- Reading & Writing – to keep those literacy skills sharp through books, journaling, and storytelling
- Math – to reinforce number sense, problem-solving, and real-world application
- Science & Social Studies – to spark curiosity and observation through exploration and discovery
- Creative Thinking – to inspire imagination, design, and artistic expression

These activities are designed to be flexible, so your child can pick and choose based on their interests and your family's schedule. There's no right or wrong way to complete them—just have fun learning together!

Whether your child chooses to write a summer story, explore nature, or build something from recycled materials, the goal is to keep their minds growing while making great summer memories.

Thank you for your continued support and for encouraging your child's love of learning all year long. Wishing you a joyful, safe, and sunny summer!



# Reading & Writing

**Read a book and draw your favorite part.**

**Write a letter to a family member or friend.**

**Keep a summer journal. Write 3 sentences each day.**

**Write a story that starts with "One summer day..."**

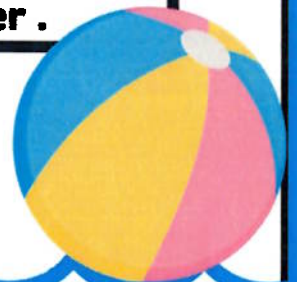
**Read under a tree, in a tent, or in a pillow fort.**

**Create a list of your Top 10 Favorite Books**

**Write a postcard from a place you've visited or would love to go.**

**Interview a family member & write up something new you learned about them.**

**Create a summer ABC book—write one word for each letter of the alphabet that reminds you of summer .**



# Math Fun



**Go on a shape hunt around your house.**

**Bake something and measure the ingredients.**

**Skip count by 2s, 5s, and 10s to 100.**

**Create a store and use play money to buy/sell items.**

**Solve 10 math problems using sidewalk chalk.**

**Estimate and count how many steps it takes to walk from one room to another.**

**Make a graph of your favorite summer snacks or activities—ask friends or family for their votes!**

**Play a card game or board game that involves counting, adding, or strategy (like Uno, Go Fish, or Monopoly Jr.).**

**Create a number pattern using objects around the house (e.g., buttons, coins, blocks).**



# Science & Social Studies

**Watch a documentary or nature show and write 3 facts you learned.**

**Make a weather journal for 5 days.**

**Learn about a new country. Draw its flag and write three facts.**

**Make a map of your neighborhood or favorite place to visit.**

**Go on a nature walk. List 10 things you see and hear.**

**Plant a seed and keep track of its growth with a simple observation log**

**Watch the clouds and draw or describe the shapes you see—try naming the types if you know them!**

**Learn about a famous person in history and share 3 facts you found interesting.**

**Build a boat out of foil and see how many coins it can hold before it sinks. Then, try a new design!**





# Creative Challenges



**Make a comic strip with your own characters.**

**Create a new animal—draw it and describe its habitat.**

**Build something using recycled materials.**

**Make a collage of your summer goals.**

**Design your dream bedroom and label the parts.**

**Create your own board game using paper, dice, and imagination—play it with your family.**

**Design a summer-themed menu for a pretend restaurant and include fun names for each item.**

**Make a puppet using a sock or paper bag and put on a mini show.**

**Collect nature items (leaves, twigs, flowers) and make a collage or nature art piece.**