Troy School District Summer Learning

Our goal is to provide fun, relevant, and mindful learning activities for our students while staying healthy and safe during the summer. The following activities support students and families.



Support in practicing healthy habits and managing stress with mindfulness activities.

Opportunities for engaging and creative family learning projects in all content areas

Learning about our community with fun outdoor activities

Specific content support (math, science, social studies, language arts, music, art, physical education, and more)

Fun with Food

- Create a menu for a picnic
 lunch
- Host a barbecue
- Explore recipes with honey and learn how honey is made
- Start a garden
- Eat some fresh strawberries
- Read a recipe then bake it
- Visit <u>local market and make</u> a farm to table dinner

Go on an Adventure

- Go to a zoo/petting zoo
- Go on a hike
- Count and classify the birds you see on a walk
- Go on a local geocaching hunt
- Go on a bike ride
- Go kayaking or canoeing
- Visit the Troy Nature Center or Troy Historical Museum

Create Something

- Write in a journal
- Create a field guide using pictures and notes from your adventures
- Paint flowerpots outside
- Make your own compost pile
- Make a hummingbird feeder
- Draw a picture with sidewalk chalk
- Create art with nature (leaf rubbings, paint rocks, collage, etc.)
- Make your own dance routine to your favorite song
- Take pictures of nature
- Put on an outdoor performance (play, concert, etc.)

Learn Something New

- Work on a passion project
- Learn about and go fishing (catch and release is good, too!)
- Measure the rainfall in one month
- Learn about different pollinators & plant flowers for bees
- Keep a weather log for one week
- Learn about native trees—and then plant one!
- Learn about and try a new sport
- Go stargazing and draw what you see
- Tinker to make something new (with permission)
- Find out how rainbows form, and then spot one after it rains!

Help Someone Out

- Walk a dog
- Weed a garden
- Donate to a local food pantry
- Make a card for someone you appreciate
- Do yard work for a neighbor
- Rescue worms
- Hand wash the family car

Play in a puddle

- Blow bubbles
- Play frisbee
- Fly a kite on a windy day
- Count and identify flower buds

Tips

Make an obstacle course

Play and Explore

- Jump rope outside
- Climb a tree (but be careful!)
- Do yoga outdoors
- Find shapes in the clouds
- Make a super long hopscotch game (use words, math facts, sight words, letters, etc.)
- Make a fort and read a book
- Complete a puzzle
- Go on a scavenger hunt
- Play games (boardgames, card games, dice games)
- Host a tea party

For more opportunities visit the TSD summer online resources. click here, https://tinyurl.com/ycse3c3o Need Help? Resources & Family Passion Project Ideas Reading Writing Math