

TUKWILA ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

Tukwila Elementary is a Title I School-Wide School

Steve Salisbury, Principal - 206.901.7505

Charlotte Bartley, Office Manager - 206.901.7503

Robin Allsopp - Elementary Secretary 206.901.7502

June 2021

Principal's Message:

Greetings Tukwila Families:

I want to thank you for the tremendous job you did this year working with the school. It was a most interesting year with distance learning, in-person learning, with parents, students all working together with the school to create and accomplish the best education we could for the most important people in our lives, your kids/our kids that we share.



I want to request that you will please keep your child learning ALL summer. The school district is offering a summer school this summer, if you are interested please contact the school office and they can direct you to the right place for information. You can also contact your child's teacher and they can supply you with materials, school work to remind you to KEEP PRACTISING on our skills all day every day for a little while, these are some ideas on what to do this summer. Other ideas for activities include, visiting local libraries and museums - some have days with free/reduced entry fees. Also, remember to look for the Summer Activity Packet that will be sent home with in-person learners and there will be copies available for pick-up if you are the parent of a distance learner.

Have a great summer, remember to stay safe, stay active, enjoy a great summer.

Mr. Salisbury, Principal

Early Dismissal & No School Days for June

**Last Day of School - June 17 -Students dismissed 12:45 PM
In-Person Learners will receive their report cards on the last day
of school and Distance learner's report cards will be mailed home.**

Upcoming events and other important dates:

Early Dismissal - June 2

Kindergarten/Pre-School Registration at Tukwila Elementary

June 9, 2021 2:00 AM - 7:00 PM

**Remember to bring Birth Certificate, Immunization Records,
and Proof of Residency (lease, mortgage statement or a utility bill that is attached to
the residence and has one or both parent names on it)**

Did you know...

- You can call in an absence for your student 206.901.7502 at any time, 24 hours a day. Please, include the name of your student, the reason for the absence and a phone number where you can be reached if there are any questions.
- For the safety of our students and staff, please enter our school **only** by the main entry door. Visitors must sign in/out in the office and wear a visitor pass.
- Students should arrive at school **no earlier than 8:30am** and depart **no later than 3:30pm** unless they are enrolled in a supervised school activity before/after school.
- You are encouraged to leave last-minute messages for your student **no later than 2:00 PM** so there is plenty of time for the messages to be delivered. **Messages received after 2:00 PM, delivery cannot be guaranteed. Thank you!**
- If you wish to volunteer, either at the school or on field trips, you must complete the online volunteer clearance process **at least** three weeks prior to the activity. Once cleared, the background check is good for two years.
- Check out our website at www.tukwilaschools.org
- Our lost and found is located at the rear of the main lobby. Please check often for missing items as this collection piles up quickly.

Our school collects Box Tops for Education electronically. If more information is needed, please contact the PTA at TukwilaPTA@gmail.com.



Maintain a consistent schedule over the summer months.

Summer is a time to relax—but not a time to relax important routines. Routines help your child cooperate, develop responsibility and become self-disciplined. They also make it easier to adjust when school starts again. Maintain routines for:

- **Sleep.** When school is out, your child's bedtime and rising time may be later than usual. Once you choose a reasonable sleep schedule, however, stick with it.
- **Reading.** Schedule time for it. Keep your home stocked with reading material and encourage reading every day, including in fun spots, such as the pool or the park.
- **Meals.** Make it a priority to have at least one meal as a family each day. This is a chance to catch up and enjoy one another's company.
- **Screen time.** Extra free time should not mean more time for screen media. Maintain healthy limits for the amount of time your child spends in front of screens.

Three activities will keep your child learning all summer long.

Your child is as ripe for learning during the summer as she is throughout the rest of the year. So don't miss out on chances to boost her smarts during the warmer months. If you make them fun, she'll never suspect she's learning!

Here are three brain-building activities to enjoy this summer:

1. Plant a garden. Involve your child in the entire process. She'll have a real-world chance to use her reasoning and math skills. "We have a 10-foot by 4-foot plot in the yard. If tomatoes need to be planted at least two feet apart, how many should we buy? What else should we plant?"
2. Host a family game night. Set aside one evening each week to play board games together. Classics like Scrabble and Boggle are good for keeping language skills sharp. And more complex games like Monopoly and chess require your child to use reasoning and think critically.
3. Participate in a library program. Virtual and in person summer reading programs are terrific. Many libraries offer science and math activities, too.

Reprinted with permission from the May 2021 issue of *Parents make the difference!*® (Elementary School Edition) newsletter. Copyright © 2021 The Parent Institute®, a division of PaperClip Media, Inc.



Are you helping your child be a confident reader?

When your child starts reading, he will probably ask you to listen to him. How you do this can affect his motivation to read—and his progress.

Are you listening in ways that can boost your child's reading confidence? Answer yes or no to each question below to find out:

1. Do you encourage your child to read books aloud that have pictures, predictable stories and repetitive words and phrases?
2. Are you a good listener? Don't interrupt your child to correct him or insist that he keep trying to sound out a word until he gets it. Just enjoy the story.
3. Do you give lots of praise and encouragement when your child reads?
4. Do you avoid criticizing? If your child gets discouraged, he can lose
5. his confidence and desire to read.
6. Do you encourage your child to retell the story from memory after reading?

How well are you doing?

Each yes means you are boosting your child's reading confidence. For no answers, try those ideas.

Reprinted with permission from the May 2021 issue of *Parents make the difference!*® (Elementary School Edition) newsletter. Copyright © 2021 The Parent Institute®, a division of PaperClip Media, Inc.

Greetings from Mrs. Allsopp and Ms. Bartley:

As the 2020/2021 school year comes to a close, the Tukwila Elementary Office Staff has chosen to look at things through "rose colored glasses" and with rose colored glasses it's like Christmas all over again.

We would like to thank you for another very different, yet wonderful year and we wish you a happy, fun and safe Summer Break!

Please note the school office will remain open until June 24, 2021 and will reopen again on August 16, 2021. If you wish to register before the August registration fair, registrations are available on the district website, <https://www.tukwilaschools.org/families/student-enrollment> you can complete the packet and either mail, email or save it till school re-opens and bring it to the office.



We Love Our PTA!



Please Join us in the 2021-2022 School Year!!!

PTA OFFICER RECRUITMENT

The Tukwila Elementary PTA is Seeking new PTA Officers to join our Amazing Team!!! This year, during COVID has been hard on everyone, but we are excited to start the new 2021-2022 school year with a BANG!!!! We are seeking new officers to fulfill the below rolls. Please act now so the PTA can stay in good standing as a non-profit organization (this is very important so we can keep all of the hard earned money for our school)! Help us give back to the students by joining the PTA! Teachers and Parents are both encouraged to Volunteer!



Open Positions:
President
Vice President
Secretary



E-mail us at:

tukwilapta@gmail.com



TUKWILA SCHOOL DISTRICT

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION EVENT

JUNE 9TH, 2021 2:00PM-7:00PM

LANGUAGE SUPPORT AVAILABLE

DUAL LANGUAGE PRESCHOOL AVAILABLE

If your child turns 3, 4, or 5
on/before August 31,
then it's time to register for
PRESCHOOL!

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:
Child's birth certificate, I-94,
passport, or US Visa and
a copy of your 2020 tax return

If your child turns 5 on/before
August 31,
then it's time to register for
KINDERGARTEN!

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:
Child's birth certificate, I-94,
passport, or US Visa and
a copy of your utility bill,
mortgage statement,
rental/lease agreement, or
verification of residency form



Tukwila School District
Administration Office
4640 S 144th St. Tukwila WA, 98168
(206) 901-8000

IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

- In a shelter
- In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation
- In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station
- Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship *Your school-age children may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act.*

Your eligible children have the right to:

- Receive a free, appropriate public education.
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
- Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is your preference.
 - If the school district believes that the school you select is not in the best interest of your children, then the district must provide you with a written explanation of its position and inform you of your right to appeal its decision.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if you request this.
- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to your children's needs.

If you believe your children may be eligible, contact the local liaison to find out what services and supports may be available. There also may be supports available for your preschool-age children.

Julie Herdt Quality Engagement Specialist for Students and Families Tukwila School District, 206-901-7625	Maryan Abdow Quality Engagement Specialist for Students and Families Tukwila School District 206-901-8065
--	--

If you need further assistance with your children's educational needs, contact the National Center for Homeless Education:

1-800-308-2145 - homeless@serve.org - <http://nche.ed.gov>

Notes from the Health Room:

Dear families: with summer right around the corner, I would like to share some tips for staying safe in the sun.

- Use a broad spectrum sunscreen with at least a SPF of 15. Apply 15 minutes before heading outside and don't forget your ears and the tops of feet.
- Closely supervise children who are playing in or near water.
- Never leave babies and young children in a parked car. A car can quickly heat to fatal temperatures.
- Wear sunglasses to protect the eyes from UV rays, which can lead to cataracts later in life.
- UV rays are strongest midday. Mornings and evenings are best for activity.
- Remember to stay Hydrated!! Dehydration can come on quickly in the summer. I have included a chart with warning signs and symptoms of heat related illness.

Have a Safe and Happy Summer!



Kristina Hurtt, RN

Tukwila Elementary Nurse

206-901-7509

HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

WHAT TO DO

HEAT STROKE

- High body temperature (103°F or higher)
 - Hot, red, dry, or damp skin
 - Fast, strong pulse
 - Headache
 - Dizziness
 - Nausea
 - Confusion
 - Losing consciousness (passing out)
- Call 911 right away-heat stroke is a medical emergency
 - Move the person to a cooler place
 - Help lower the person's temperature with cool cloths or a cool bath
 - Do not give the person anything to drink

HEAT EXHAUSTION

- Heavy sweating
 - Cold, pale, and clammy skin
 - Fast, weak pulse
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Muscle cramps
 - Tiredness or weakness
 - Dizziness
 - Headache
 - Fainting (passing out)
- Move to a cool place
 - Loosen your clothes
 - Put cool, wet cloths on your body or take a cool bath
 - Sip water
- Get medical help right away if:**
- You are throwing up
 - Your symptoms get worse
 - Your symptoms last longer than 1 hour

HEAT CRAMPS

- Heavy sweating during intense exercise
 - Muscle pain or spasms
- Stop physical activity and move to a cool place
 - Drink water or a sports drink
 - Wait for cramps to go away before you do any more physical activity
- Get medical help right away if:**
- Cramps last longer than 1 hour
 - You're on a low-sodium diet
 - You have heart problems

SUNBURN

- Painful, red, and warm skin
 - Blisters on the skin
- Stay out of the sun until your sunburn heals
 - Put cool cloths on sunburned areas or take a cool bath
 - Put moisturizing lotion on sunburned areas
 - Do not break blisters

HEAT RASH

- Red clusters of small blisters that look like pimples on the skin (usually on the neck, chest, groin, or in elbow creases)
- Stay in a cool, dry place
 - Keep the rash dry
 - Use powder (like baby powder) to soothe the rash



Classroom News:

Greetings from PE Class:

Congratulations to all of my hard working students who made it through a year of Zoom PE! You guys are AWESOME!

Best wishes to my 5th grade friends as they head off to Middle School. Remember, every little activity counts as exercise. So, take a walk to the park, practice jumping rope, play catch, learn how to throw a Frisbee, shoot some hoops, play soccer, and race your friends to see who is the fastest. These activities improve gross motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and provide a fun way to get some exercise. The possibilities are endless!

Enjoy your summer break, go outside and play as much as possible and stay active! I'm looking forward to seeing all of your smiling faces next school year.

Greetings from Fifth Grade:

Congratulations fifth graders! You are moving on to new adventures.

Each fifth grade classroom will be holding their own meaningful event during class time to celebrate this exciting milestone. Best of luck to each of you!



Greetings from The Librarian:

Wow-what a year it's been!

We've had a great year enjoying books despite not psychically getting to touch them.

We will be joined by Ms. Echo, the Librarian from King County Library via zoom to speak about their summer reading program so students can still enjoy books throughout the summer break.

Students can also access the virtual library through my library website throughout the summer as well. Happy Reading and Summer Break!



Greetings from LRC1:

It's been quite the year! Student's did an amazing job this year. Approximately half of the LRC1 students have been coming in-person since late September and adjusted well to this unique situation.

Students who worked on-line with Ms. Anderson were very responsible about showing up daily and on time. Although it was a challenging year, everyone persevered and showed how they are "the best and the brightest".

Have a great summer and we'll see you in the fall!
Mrs. Kitano, Miss Sue and Ms. Anderson



Classroom News Continued:

Greetings from First Grade:

Wow! We cannot believe that this year is coming to an end. This year has challenged us all and we appreciate the constant support, flexibility, and patience as we adapted to change.

This year the students learned more about technology than they ever have. We are so proud of the resilience and hard work of these students.

This summer please continue to have your child read each day! Your local library is an amazing place to spend time with your child to check out books that they are interested in, join summer reading programs and just hang out.

Please continue to practice SNAP words from first grade and even begin learning second grade SNAP words! In math, students can keep practicing counting by 1s, adding and subtracting, and solving story problems! Students can practice writing fiction, opinion, and nonfiction stories as well. This is great for their handwriting and to keep their minds working and creating!

We hope our students and families have a wonderful and safe summer and we cannot wait to see you at Tukwila next year!



Greetings from the STEAMLab:

It has been a very technology heavy year. The Tukwila Elementary students will go into their next grade knowing more about technology than ever before. Their new skills will allow for more time to build, explore, and discover. This is especially true for the summer time. The students can and **should** take a break from computers, TVs, phones, and be kids. Here are a few ideas for at home building and discovery:

- 1) Tower building - Towers can be built with most anything. Pick an item like 10 pieces of paper and challenge your child to build a tower taller than you can.
 - 2) Insect Discovery - Go on a walk or go to a park. After some play time, challenge your child to find 5 different bugs. Talk about what types of bugs they found.
 - 3) Board Games - Design a board game or play one you already have. Board games allow kids to learn how to take turns, read, count, know it's OK to fail, and positive communication. To build your own board game you'll need a piece of paper or a box, something to draw with, and some small items like buttons to move.
- Have fun exploring!

I can't wait to see all the students back in the STEAMLab next fall! If you are curious about the lab, check out this website: <https://www.smartlearning.com/smartlabs/>



Classroom News Continued:

Greetings from Second Grade:

Dear Families,

Thank you so much for all your support this year! It has been a year with so many changes, updates, and adjustments. Thank you for helping your child be ready to learn by helping them find supplies, solve technology issues, and setting up a schedule to help everyone be successful. We know that it wasn't easy to balance so many different things and we appreciate you.

Dear Second Graders,

What a year! You have learned so much and we are so proud of you! You adjusted to so many changes and figured out how to learn through a computer. We have enjoyed working with you and know you are going to do a great job in 3rd grade.

So, what should you do over the summer? Keep reading, keep practicing your math facts--of course. Also, make sure to take a break. Turn off the electronics and go play! Enjoy the sun, write a letter to a friend, draw a picture, have fun. You should be proud of all your hard work and the growth you have shown. We can't wait to see you next year as 3rd graders!

Greetings from Fourth Grade:

In Mathematics, 4th grade has finished the fractions unit and has transitioned into learning about decimals. We will also introduce geometry concepts before the end of the year.

In ELA, we have been focused on non-fiction text structures. From historical fiction to informational writing, we are all doing fun writing projects.

We have started our final iReady diagnostic of the year. They are to be completed by the second week of June.

All 4th grade classes will be learning about Washington's history using the Time in Memorial curriculum.

Thank you for your support during this challenging year of learning.

Greetings from Mr. David, Social Worker:

Wow, what a year we had, from remote learning, computer issues, scheduling conflicts to hybrid learning. It felt like this year was throwing curveballs every week. I am so thankful for the families who gave it their all and then some. From balancing, sacrificing and prioritizing what seems to be an impossible list of tasks. I know this year was filled with a mix of emotions, and I am glad we stuck together through it all.

We are hoping for more normalcy as the year progresses. It is always a great idea to continue to have fun and learn through the summer. Please be on a look out for a Summer activities packet which will be sent out before the last day of school. As we start the new year next year, we will be collaborating with Thrive Yoga as well as starting RULER to improve social-emotional learning at our school. Please be on a look out for information about this and your role at home.

Thank you,

David Vong

vongd@tukwila.wednet.edu (206) 901-7510

Classroom News Continued:

Greetings from Third grade:

This year has flown by!

In 3rd grade, we have been finishing up our fairy tale units in writing, and wrapping up our math and science units for the year. We were especially lucky to have Mr. Kauffman do some special art projects with us to celebrate Asian, Pacific Islander, and Desi American Heritage month, as well, to round out the end of the year.

It's been a blast getting to know all of our incredible students this year both online and in person, and we're looking forward to a fun June of learning, projects, and quality time. We're so proud of our soon-to-be fourth graders!



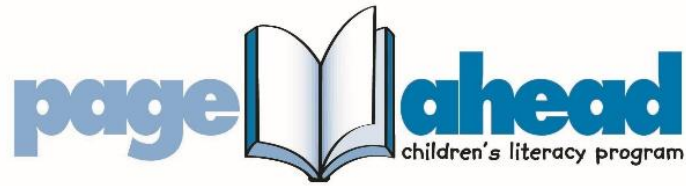
Greetings from the ELL department:

Our students spent the month of May taking the ELPA21 test. The test had four sections: Reading, Speaking, Writing, and Listening. The state cancelled most of the standardized testing this year however decided to move forward with the ELPA21. All of the Hybrid students who came for in-person learning took the test.

I was delighted to see that the state shortened the test across grade levels. This was really helpful since the students have been out of school for a whole year and are still getting adjusted to their new schedule. We were sure to build in frequent breaks to ensure they felt their best. All and all, testing went smoothly and successfully.

The students that took the test worked really hard and I was extremely proud of them.!





Book Giveaway

Hello Tukwila Families!

Again this year, Book Up Summer and Tukwila Elementary will be providing twelve (12) books for summer reading to each of our kindergartners, first and second graders. There is absolutely no charge to the students and their families.

Thank you to all the Kindergarten, 1st grade, and 2nd grade families that took advantage of our Book Up Summer program. Our hope is that your books arrive sometime in the next two weeks. Please watch for information from your child's teacher as to when and how to pick up the books. With the end of the school year quickly approaching, remember to **KEEP READING** through the summer too!

We look forward to seeing you all again soon!



Greetings from LRC2, Ms. Plankey:

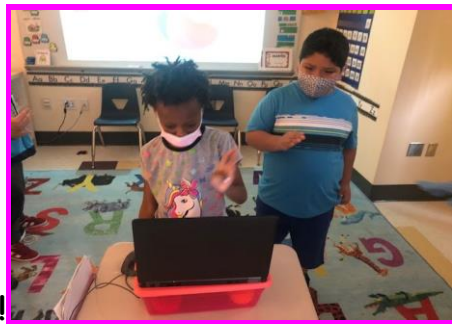


Hey Tiger Families, Did You Know....

Learning Sign Language:

- . Gives Your Brain a Good Workout.
- . It's Around Us All the Time.
- . Introduces You to a New Culture & Community.
- . Meet New People & Make New Friends.
- . Improves Your Peripheral Vision & Reaction Time.
- . Communicate with Babies.
- . Communicate with Animals.
- . Boosts Your Communication Skills.
- .

During our morning meeting time we welcome in our distance learning friends showing them how to sign the letters of the alphabet; saying the correct name and sound of each letter and correctly identifying letter sounds at the beginning of a word. What better way to learn than from your peer!





Greetings from LRC2, Ms. Mansfield:

We have been working hard and having fun! This year has been very different for our students but they have done AMAZING! We were blessed with our classroom "mom", Mickey, this year and will be forever grateful for all the blessings she brought to us. We are so proud of every one of our kiddos! This year coming to an end is bittersweet but we can't wait until next year!





Activity Calendar 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1.	2. EARLY DISMISSAL 2:00	3.	4.
7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
14.	15.	16.	17. LAST DAY DISMISSAL 12:45	
H	A	P	P	Y
SUMMER 	SUNSHINE 	FUN 	FRIENDS 	VACATION 

June 2021

Daily Learning Planner: Ideas Parents Can Use to Help Children Do Well in School—Try a New Idea Every Day!

- 1. Make a list of 10 things your child has learned in this school year. Post it on the refrigerator.
- 2. Praise your child for something she did today. Make your praise as specific as possible.
- 3. Take a fraction walk with your child. What fraction of the cars you see are red? What fraction of the rooftops are black?
- 4. Ask your child to make a list of items your family can reuse, repurpose or recycle.
- 5. Help your child organize his room.
- 6. Some time today, exchange notes with your child instead of talking. (This also works when things get noisy!)
- 7. Ask your child to help you make an I'm Bored Box. Fill it with things to read, games to play and art supplies.
- 8. With your child, learn how to count to 10 in at least three different languages.
- 9. Plan an indoor "camp out" with your child.
- 10. Make a list of five fun things to do as a family this summer.
- 11. Teach your child how to disagree respectfully.
- 12. Show your child pictures of different dark green vegetables. Let her choose one. Find a recipe and give it a try.
- 13. Challenge your child to turn a newspaper headline into a question. Then read the article together. Does it answer the question?
- 14. Ask your child to alphabetize your books or the spices in your cupboard.
- 15. Practice making decisions as a family. Let everyone have a say.
- 16. Ask your child to tell you about something he loves.
- 17. Does your child have a summer reading list? Post it in a special place. Check off books as she finishes reading them.
- 18. Start a sentence-a-day story. In a notebook, have your child write the first sentence of a story. Take turns adding a sentence each day.
- 19. Ask your child to help you prepare a family favorite breakfast at home. Make this a regular habit.
- 20. Let your child use medicine droppers and water colored with food coloring to experiment with mixing colors.
- 21. Review simple first-aid skills with your child today.
- 22. Have your child write a thank-you letter to someone who made the school experience better for him this year.
- 23. Sponsor a summer-long contest. Who in your family can read the most books?
- 24. Watch part of a TV show or video with the sound muted. Ask family members to make up the dialogue.
- 25. Help your child plan three healthy meals.
- 26. Have your child decorate a box for photos and other small keepsakes this summer. In August, use them to make a scrapbook.
- 27. Review math facts with your child.
- 28. On a sunny day, trace your shadows on the sidewalk with chalk.
- 29. Read a story about persistence with your child, such as *The Little Engine That Could*.
- 30. Teach your child how to sew on a button or patch today.

Copyright © 2021 The Parent Institute®, a division of PaperClip Media, Inc. • May be reproduced only as licensed by Parents make the difference® and Helping Children Learn® newsletters • 1-800-756-5525



July 2021

Daily Learning Planner: Ideas Parents Can Use to Help Children Do Well in School—Try a New Idea Every Day!

- 1. Have a treasure hunt outside. Challenge your child to find five specific items (leaf, grass, pinecone, etc.).
- 2. Have your child close his eyes and tell you everything he hears.
- 3. Show your child a picture of a painting of flowers. Then find some flowers, and see if your child can paint a picture in the artist's style.
- 4. Talk to your child about what it means to be *free*.
- 5. Ask your child to write a poem about her favorite thing to do.
- 6. Serve your child a new food. Then have him write and act out his own commercial for it.
- 7. With your child, estimate the number of socks in her drawer. Then count to find out the exact number.
- 8. Is your child turning into a summer couch potato? Limit screen time and encourage outdoor play.
- 9. Plan an activity for the weekend that the whole family will enjoy.
- 10. Talk to your child about peer group pressure. It's not too soon to talk about ways to say *no* to drugs and alcohol.
- 11. Turn a muffin tin upside down. Let your child paint the bottoms of the cups. Press a piece of paper over the paint to make a print.
- 12. Help your child make a fruit salad. Include at least one new or unfamiliar fruit.
- 13. Have your child comb his hair. Use the static electricity in the comb to pick up paper confetti.
- 14. Give your child a spiral notebook to use as a journal. Ask her to write in it for 10 minutes each day.
- 15. Have your child place a leaf (vein side up) on newspaper. Cover it with thin paper and have him rub with a crayon.
- 16. Tonight, take a walk with your child. See how many stars you can see.
- 17. Plan an outdoor adventure day. Take a hike or visit a park or playground.
- 18. Help your child interview family members and write a family newsletter based on what she learns.
- 19. Monitor which websites your child is visiting. Discuss online safety.
- 20. Will your child need a physical exam for school this fall? If so, make an appointment now.
- 21. Go on a map search through a newspaper. How many maps can your child find?
- 22. Talk about favorite songs. Why does your child like his favorite song?
- 23. How many farm animals can your child name?
- 24. Set aside some time to spend one-on-one with your child today.
- 25. Have a "power out" night. Use flashlights. Avoid using electronic devices.
- 26. Look at the weather forecast with your child today. Compare where you live to the rest of the country.
- 27. Read an article to your child. Ask her to summarize the main points.
- 28. Look at photos from a year ago. Your child will be amazed at how much he has grown!
- 29. Review emergency contacts with your child. Does she know the phone numbers to call?
- 30. Issue a Geography Challenge. Take turns naming a state, province or country. Who can call out the capital first?
- 31. Talk to your child about how name-calling hurts everyone.

Copyright © 2021 The Parent Institute®, a division of PaperClip Media, Inc. • May be reproduced only as licensed by Parents make the difference!® and Helping Children Learn® newsletters • 1-800-756-5525

August 2021

Daily Learning Planner: Ideas Parents Can Use to Help Children Do Well in School—Try a New Idea Every Day!

- 1. Give your child a measuring tape. Ask him to measure dimensions of objects in your house.
- 2. For five minutes, both you and your child write a story. Then switch and finish each other's story.
- 3. If your child could be a famous person, who would she be? Why?
- 4. Make math flash cards together to help keep your child's math skills sharp.
- 5. Talk about tricky pairs of letters. Help your child distinguish between *w* and *m*, *n* and *u*, *b* and *d*, *i* and *l*.
- 6. Listen to a new kind of music with your child. Discuss how it makes you feel.
- 7. Write down a long word and see how many smaller words your child can create using only the letters in the long word.
- 8. Help your child check out a book about a career of interest from the library.
- 9. Ask your child to help you look through the ads and find the best prices for school supplies.
- 10. Dissolve some salt in a glass of water. Watch for a few days. Talk about what happens.
- 11. Get your child back into a school-year bedtime routine.
- 12. Have your child draw a picture. Ask him to make up a story about it and tell it to somebody.
- 13. Take turns as a family naming different parts of the body. Who can name the most?
- 14. Help your child make a list of things she would like to learn in the coming school year.
- 15. Ask your child to listen for a certain word as you read. Have him say it aloud when he hears it.
- 16. Put a leafy stalk of celery into colored water. Watch the color rise into the stalk over the next week.
- 17. Encourage writing by helping your child make her own stationery.
- 18. Stock a box or basket with supplies such as paper, pencils and glue sticks. Keep it in your child's study area.
- 19. Have a silent chat with your child. Draw what you want to say.
- 20. Put various objects on a tray. Have your child examine them, then close his eyes and name as many as he can remember.
- 21. Have a summer clean-up day. Choose a room and have your child help you clean it.
- 22. Ask your child to tell you the three best things about herself.
- 23. Tonight at bedtime, allow a few minutes after the light is off for quiet conversation with your child.
- 24. Have your child write and mail a letter to a friend.
- 25. Read a book about families together. Talk about your own family.
- 26. Ask your child to find the coldest place in the nation today and the warmest. What's the difference between the two temperatures?
- 27. Look at the school's website and social media pages with your child.
- 28. Have each family member look through a newspaper and pick an article of interest. Share the articles at dinner.
- 29. Ask your child what he enjoyed most this summer.
- 30. Play a favorite family board game tonight.
- 31. Review respectful school behavior with your child.

Copyright © 2021 The Parent Institute®, a division of PaperClip Media, Inc. • May be reproduced only as licensed by Parents make the difference!® and Helping Children Learn® newsletters • 1-800-756-5525

Have a safe, healthy and fun summer!

*Remember there are lots and lots of
learning opportunities during summer break!*

Keep on Learning!

LEARNING
IS
FUN

The Tukwila School District No. 406 complies with all federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, and the use of a trained dog guide or service animal. District programs shall be free from sexual and malicious harassment, and the district provides equal access to the Boy Scouts of America and other designated youth groups. Inquiries regarding compliance or complaint procedures may be directed to the School District's Title IX/Section 504/RCW 28A.640

Compliance Officer or to the U.S Title IX/Section 504/RCW 28A.640 Compliance Officer:

Mr. Aaron Padraig Draganov., Executive Director of Human Resources

Tukwila School District No. 406

4640 S. 144th St.

Tukwila, WA 98168

Phone: 206.901.8005

E-mail: draganova@tukwila.wednet.edu

Section 504 Compliance Officer:

Ms. Jennifer Jones, Director of Special Education

Tukwila School District No. 406

4640 S. 144th St.

Tukwila, WA 98168

Phone: 206.901.8035

E-mail: jonesj@tukwila.wednet.edu