



# Preschool Prep

# Summer Fun Ideas

## Letters

- Flashcards
- Puzzles
- Make letters using →

## Numbers

- Flashcards
- Puzzles
- Make numbers using →

## Fine Motor

- Play-Doh: Children can also use Play-Doh with flat toothpicks, straws, popsicle sticks, etc. to build with!
- Rip paper and use glue to stick them on another piece of paper
- Use play tweezers to move objects like pom-poms
- Use child safe scissors and help your child cut paper
- Use beads or pasta to practice lacing with string or pipe cleaners

## Gross Motor

- Practice jumping games like hopscotch. You can also play a hopping game with colors, shapes, letters, and numbers: Draw the items with chalk outside, or have them printed out and taped on the floor inside. Name what you would like for your child to find and jump on.
- Play and climb on a jungle gym
- Practice throwing, catching, and kicking a ball

~ outside chalk

~ seashells

~ Play-Doh

~ twigs while camping

~ rocks found outside

~ popsicle sticks

~ pom-poms

Make letters/numbers in:

~ shaving cream

~ a little layer of flour

~ sand at the beach

## Social

- Play dates
- Go to the park
- FaceTime with family and friends

## Colors/Shapes

- Flashcards
- Puzzles
- Ask your child to identify colors and shapes while playing or shopping.
- Go on a shape hunt around your house. Ask your child to find one shape at a time.
- Go on a color hunt around your house. What colors can your child find?

## Sensory

- Put water beads in a large container with ocean animals. As a bonus you can add laminated letters and numbers for the children to find. They can tell you what number or letter they find, and then the children can match them to a piece of paper with the numbers and letters written on them.
- Put water in a bucket and let children use scoops or colorful measuring cups to scoop and pour the water. You can add ice cubes as extra sensory play!

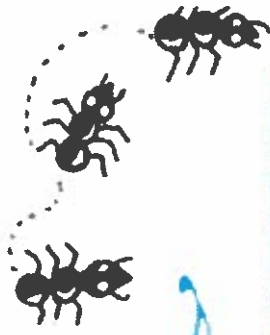
Don't forget to read a book to your child daily!

Ask your child questions while reading like what do they think is going to happen, or why something happened.



# RBS Pre-K Summer Activity Checklist

Please return to your child's teacher on Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.



Check off the after you've completed a task!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Letter flashcards! See all the letters that you already know!	Go on a nature walk and talk about 5 things that you see!	Do a 12 or more piece puzzle or make a picture, cut into pieces, put it together!	Pretend to jump rope and count to 20 (or more if you can)!	Build a tower with marshmallows or cups and count how many you stacked!	Pick a children's Bible story to read and act out!	Rip up lots of little pieces of paper and glue to another piece of paper!
Play-doh Fun! Make a pizza and add your favorite toppings	String a macaroni or cereal necklace!	Sing the A, B, C Song!	Spel your name with your finger on your grownup's back!	Go outside and play in a sprinkler. Write any numbers that you know, with chalk outside!	Look out your window and tell God "Thank you!" for five things that you see	Read to your stuffed animal. Teach them "Five Little Monkeys"
Collect rainwater in a pail and use a ruler to measure the water's height	Paint a fence or outside wall with water and a paintbrush!	Collect seashells and sort them by size, color, and shape	Play a board game w/ family and count #s on the die or cards yourself!	Write your name on the sidewalk with chalk	Sit under a tree and read	Sort coins (pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters) and count how many of each
Make a tent inside or a rainy day and read in it with a flashlight	Form letters out of French fries! Practice ones you don't know well!	Find a picture of your family to bring the first day of school!	Turn on some music and have a silly-dance dance party!	Help set the table for dinner correctly! Count out the silverware by yourself!	Build a cool/bug sand castle!	Go outside and see if you can find a worm, snail, or cool bug or frog!
Name all the items in your refrigerator	Draw a picture only using the shape of a circle, triangle, and square	Shape hunt! Find circle, square, and rectangle shapes around your house!	Reuse junk mail - cut or tear and glue on paper to make a free collage	Write all the alphabet letters with your finger in shaving cream	Take a walk and name all the numbers you find on the mailboxes!	Pick up sticks in your yard. How many did you collect? Make letters/numbers!