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Calvert County Public Schools Suggested Summer Learning Activities for Families

AUGUST – Grades 2 & 3

HAPPY SUMMER, CCPS FAMILIES! Summertime is the perfect time to explore the world around us. After all, school is not the only place where we can learn. Look around, learning opportunities are everywhere! To spark a few ideas, we've included 40 activities across a wide range of subjects. Perhaps you'll enjoy a book under a shade tree, look up the strange bug in your garden, look for math patterns in a favorite song, or organize a fun water obstacle course. Choose a few activities each week that seem interesting and fun! Perhaps keep a journal or notebook to keep track of your activities. Visit calvertnet.k12.md.us/SummerLearning each month for a new menu of activities.

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| <u>Food House</u> Draw a house made completely out of food. | Be a Star! Create an original short story, poem, or song about a person or event in history. | <u>Maze Designer</u> Create a maze on a piece of paper. Give it to someone at home to solve. | Time on a Line: Make a timeline showing the important events in your life. | Check out your school library web page and head over to Sora and check out a new book. |
|  Go on a Bear Hunt! A yoga adventure inspired by the book. Twist, bend, and stretch your way through the story. | Be a Helpful Neighbor: Lend a helping hand to a neighbor. Maybe they need their car washed or their yard raked. Go with a trusted adult to lend a helping hand. |  MATH LEARNING GAMES – Is your child already using the computer to play games this summer. Why not play some math games on our i-Ready Learning Games site? Available thru 8/8 | With adult supervision, create an obstacle course outside using sports equipment you have at home and try to work all the way through the course. |  YOGA FREEZE DANCE Dance along to the music. When it stops, look at the screen and hold the yoga pose for 10 seconds! |
| Head over to calvertlibrary.info and log in your books you read this summer for their summer reading challenge! |  Can your eyes see two images at once? Try this activity and find out! | Listen to a type of music you don't typically listen to and draw a picture about how the music made you feel. Consider classical, jazz, etc. |  MIXTURES Make a base mixture that can then be used to create 6 different healthy muffins. | Celebrate your favorite book – dress as a character, plan a menu that the character might eat. |
| Look out your window. Come up with a list of 10 nouns and 10 descriptive terms (adjectives). | Spend 15 minutes reading something that you are interested in! | Read your book you checked out from Capstone or Sora. | As flowers in your yard go to see, collect seeds from flowers you like to plant in the spring. | Go outside or on a walk with someone and play "I Spy". |

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| Roll 3 dice to make a 3-digit number. Roll the 3 dice again to make another 3-digit number. Add the two numbers together. Now use a calculator to see if you calculated the sum correctly. Try to get 3 in a row correct. |  DANCE OFF! Choose between two different dances and get your groove on for 30 seconds. Keep moving through the last round! | So Crazy, It Just Might Work! Design a new product that will improve people's lives. How will you convince people to buy your new product? Think BIG! | MUSICAL 20 QUESTIONS You will need at least 2 people for this game. Someone thinks of an instrument. The other people ask yes or no questions to try to guess what the instrument is. For example: Is your instrument made of wood? Is it in the percussion family? Etc. |  Helping animal communities Observe what comes and visits your yard. Do something to help insects, birds or small mammals that visit. |
| PLACE VALUE WATER TOSS Label 3 containers "hundreds", "tens", and "ones". Fill balloons with water. Each player gets his/her own color. Select a random 3-digit number (287). Toss balloons in the containers to make the 3-digit number. | MUSICAL GIFT PASSING GAME: This is a game for multiple people. You will need smaller prizes, a larger prize, and plastic wrap. Wrap the larger prize in many layers of plastic wrap. Between each layer, place a smaller prize. Sit in a circle. When the music starts, pass the gift. When the music stops the person holding the gift gets to unwrap one layer of plastic wrap and gets the prizes that fall out. Whoever is holding the larger gift at the end of the game wins it! | Tiny Art Show Use 4 note cards or cut a piece of paper in 4 sections. Draw a different item on each card. 1-Your favorite place 2-Your favorite food 3-You or your favorite person 4-Your favorite animal Display your Tiny Art Show at home! | MEASUREMENT JOURNAL Use a ruler to measure objects. Can you find 3 things that are exactly 1 foot long? Can you find 3 things that are exactly 1 inch long? Can you find 3 things that are exactly 1 yard long? |  BALL SKILLS Red Light Green Light With a ball, play red light green light with friends to practice hand, foot, or stick skills to improve coordination. |
| Skip Count Challenge <i>Play with a partner. Skip count by 10s but don't start on 10 (start on 17 or 24). The player who says a number greater than 100 first, wins! 17, 27, 37, ... 97, 107</i> | Write the words for a picture book. Find a picture book with very few or no words and write your own story that goes with those pictures. | Be a Helpful Neighbor: Lend a helping hand to a neighbor or relative. Maybe they need help with a project. Go with a trusted adult to lend a helping hand. |  Balance something heavy off a table with this trick. Wow and amaze your family and friends! | Find a local park or historic place in Calvert County either go there or find out more about that place online. |
|  Paper Airplanes: Fold a paper airplane like the one that holds a world record for a 27.6 second flight. Follow the directions using the QR code. |  THOUGHT BUBBLES Blow your thoughts away to practice mindfulness and bring awareness to your thoughts to calm your mind. | Acrostic Poem Create an acrostic poem using your name or that of someone near you. P - peaceful A - amusing M - musical |  Penny Boats Make at least two boats out of aluminum foil that will float. Then see which boat will hold more pennies. Can you adjust your design so it can hold more pennies? | Use capstone interactive or SORA to check out a book! (Head to your library web page, and click on Sora or Capstone) |