




Learning Fun in the Summer Sun **August** Pre-K

Calvert County Public Schools Suggested Summer Learning Activities for Families

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 activities across a wide range of subjects. Perhaps you'll enjoy a book under a shade tree, notice the stars in the evening sky, look up the strange bug in your garden, look for math patterns in a favorite song, or organize a fun water obstacle course. Feel free to pick and choose a few activities each week that seem interesting and fun! Consider keeping a journal or notebook to keep track of your activities. *NOTE: Learning continues all summer long! NEW monthly activities can be found on the CCPS website. Visit calvertnet.k12.md.us/SummerLearning*

Nursery Rhyme Time Recite Five Little Ducks, Jack and Jill or one of your favorite rhymes.	Name Practice Practice writing your first name as neatly as you can. Name each letter as you write it.	Using cups or bowls from your kitchen, use a pencil to trace them. Discuss the different sizes with your parents. Which one is the biggest?	Create a fort using blankets, sheets, and chairs. When you are inside, draw a picture of you camping in your fort.	Chalk Writing Write the uppercase letters of the alphabet with sidewalk chalk on your driveway. Name each letter as you write it.
Snack Sorting! While having a snack, sort items that are the same and different.	Practice coming up with words that begin with the same sound. Draw pictures of them and label them with the letter sound that they begin with.	Alphabet Fun Have your adult helper write the uppercase letters on a beach ball with a permanent marker. Play catch in the pool or on the grass. Name the letters that your hands touch.	Cereal Toss- Write your target numbers on cupcake wrappers or paper and place them in a cupcake tray or small bowls. Say a number and have your child count aloud as they toss the cereal.	Place food coloring, water-color, or Kool-Aid with water in an ice cube tray. You may insert something to use as a handle such as a popsicle stick or toothpick. Use the frozen cubes to create open ended art on paper.
Play "I Spy and Find" Math. Use your surroundings. The grown up starts. (ex. Say, "I Spy 2 yellow flowers.") Find and count the items. Take turns with the grown up or sibling(s).	 Challenge yourself to complete 5 lessons each week in Dreambox. Log on to Dreambox through Clever on the CCPS website.	Go on a nature walk and gather 0-10 of different items (ex: rocks, dandelions, leaves). Sort your items. Which collection has the most? Which one has the least?	Place salt, flour, sand, or other non-toxic fine material in a dish or pan. Using your finger, practice writing the letters that your parents say in the material.	Daily Reading Listen to a book every day! After reading a story, tell your adult helper what happened. Name the key details you learned about reading an informational book.