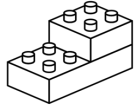


Summer Activities to Prepare for Kindergarten



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Write your name with the first letter uppercase and other letters lowercase.	Find objects in your house that have the following shapes - circle, square, rectangle, triangle.	Find 3 objects in your house that begin with the sound /m/.	Write numbers 1-20.	While reading to your child, use your Pointer Power to read the words on each page from left to right and top to bottom.
Play THINK! Cut paper into 26 squares. Write a letter of the alphabet on each square. Place the squares face down. Turn over a square and say that letter.	Consider LeapFrog Letter Factory DVD to learn the alphabet. May be available at Walmart, Target, Netflix, or Amazon. OR Checkout other apps that support ABC letters and letter sounds.	Go to Starfall.com and play an alphabet game with your child.	Play MEMORY! Cut paper into 12 squares and write numbers 1-6 on them. On the other 6 squares, draw dice dots 1-6. Place all squares face down. Turn over 2 squares at a time to find the matching number and set of dots.	Encourage your child to play/work with small materials such as Legos, blocks, playdough, etc. to build stronger fine motor skills. This will enhance their ability to manipulate pencils, crayons, and scissors.
Write all 26 lowercase letters of the alphabet.	Go on a number hunt. Find the number 5 in books, on signs, on objects. Count items in sets of 5, like 5 snack crackers, 5 cereals, etc.	Use phonogrampage.com to practice the sounds of alphabet letters.	Practice building sight words with magnetic letters on the refrigerator.	Make the 26 uppercase letters of the alphabet with playdough.
Find 3 objects in your house that begin with the sound /b/.	String Fruit Loops in a pattern on a piece of yarn.	Practice counting to 25.	Write all 26 uppercase letters of the alphabet.	While reading to your child, let the child spy words they know and help you read.



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While reading to your child, the child will draw pictures of what they are learning or what the story is about as you read.	Make flashcards with color names, using the correlating color for the color name. (Ex. write yellow with a yellow marker) Practice reading the words.	Go to the beach and write the ABCs in the sand.	Count 20 objects around your house.	Play a matching game with pictures and their beginning sounds. Example: Match a picture of a ball with the letter B.
Go outside and find a bug. Watch how it moves. Discuss what you observe (see and think).	Label objects around the house using notecards. Example: Write the word "bed" on a notecard and tape it to a bed.	The parent makes a pattern using cereal and the child guesses what would come next in the pattern. Then change roles and the child builds a pattern and the parent extends the pattern.	Go to dltk-kids.com and learn about ABCs and 123s.	While reading to your child, work together to count how many periods are on each page.
While reading to your child, work together to count how many uppercase letters are on each page.	Go to the public library to check out books or get involved in a summer reading program.	Go on a number hunt. Find the number 10 in books, on signs, on objects. Count items in sets of 10, like 10 snack crackers or 10 cereals.	Find 3 objects in your house that begin with the sound /s/.	Practice rhyming words. Tell your child 2 words that rhyme and then your child will say one more word that rhymes.
Find 3 objects in your house that begin with the sound /t/.	Write all 26 lowercase letters of the alphabet.	Practice counting all the way to 100!	Find 3 objects in your house that begin with the sound /p/.	Memorize your parent's phone number.

Write your name with the first letter uppercase and other letters lowercase.	While reading to your child, investigate where sentences begin and where sentences end.	Practice tying your shoes.	Write all 26 uppercase letters of the alphabet.	Go to abcya.com and work on ABCs and 123s.
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