# SUMMER ACTIVITIES

- Draw with chalk, crayons, markers, or paint to create with their imagination daily.
- Fine Motor Activities
  - Eye-droppers
  - Scissors
- Play in the sand
  - Write words
  - Build
  - Create!
- Paint
  - About a book
  - About an experience outdoors
- Jump rope and count as they jump
- Be Active!!! Hop, skip, jump, and run DAILY!
- Ride a bike. Don't forget your helmet!
- Go for a hike or walk
  - There are over 25 parks in Hobart!
  - Get out and play!







# DAILY GOALS: SUMMER

Have you:

- ☐ Made your bed?
- ☐ Brushed your teeth?
- ☐ Brushed your hair?
- ☐ Gotten dressed?
- ☐ Had breakfast?

Don't forget:

- ☐ 20 minutes of reading
- ☐ 20 minutes of writing/coloring
- ☐ Clean up bedroom
- ☐ Play outside for 20 minutes or more
- ☐ Made/built something creative
- ☐ Help a family member or complete chores

**THEN YOU CAN USE YOUR ELECTRONICS!**

**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS RECOMMENDS THAT CHILDREN HAVE TWO HOURS OR LESS OF SEDENTARY SCREEN TIME DAILY.**

# WELCOME TO FIRST GRADE



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# FIRST GRADE READINESS EXPECTATIONS

- Tie Shoes
- Zip and Unzip Coat
- Button and Unbutton
- Put and take papers in and out of a folder by themselves
- Empty backpack and bring materials into the classroom
- Use restroom correctly

## SCHOOL DAY

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
School begins at 8:45
Dismissal begins at 3:20 with car riders

Wednesday
School begins at 9:05
Dismissal begins at 3:20 with car riders

Check "Here Comes the Bus" app for approximate bus arrival times.

## SPECIALS

All first graders will participate in the following classes each week:

- STEM
- MUSIC
- LIBRARY
- ART
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION








# BEGINNING OF THE YEAR ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS

## MATH



- Shape recognition
  - Circle
  - Square
  - Rectangle
  - Triangle
- Read and write numbers 1-20
- Adding and subtracting to ten
- Days of the week
- Months of the year
- Skip counting
  - Evens and odds
  - By 2's
  - By 5's
  - By 10's
- Time to the hour
- Counting money
  - Pennies
  - Nickels
  - Dimes



## READING

- Letter recognition
  - Difference between capital and lowercase letters
- Letter sounds
- Master all kindergarten high frequency words
- Read left to right
- Match printed word with read word
- Read simple sentences
- Use decoding strategies (tapping) to read words
- Know how to use a book
- Sit and read for ten to twenty minutes each day
- Retell a story or event with details

## WRITING



- Use correct pencil grip
- Write on lines correctly
- Use capital letters, punctuation, and spacing
- Write a simple sentence
- Add a matching picture with details to their sentences

# THE "SUMMER SLIDE" IS REAL!

- 100% of students experience summer learning loss if they don't engage in educational activities during the summer.
- 25% of academic learning is lost by children during the summer vacation (US Department of Education)
- 4-6 weeks: The time it takes teachers to re-teach the material that is forgotten over the summer.
- 2.6 months: The average learning loss per student in math
- 2 months is average in spelling and word work

## WHAT CAN I DO?

- Read 10-20 minutes EVERY DAY!
- Visit the library (summer programs)
- Summer Learning Packet
- Practice sight words (list given)
- Play math or board games
- Use online school programs (RazKids)
- Give child responsibilities, such as a chore
- Limit screen time
- Put together puzzles
- Have conversations with your child!
- Use words, numbers, and letters daily!

# Have FUN Learning!