

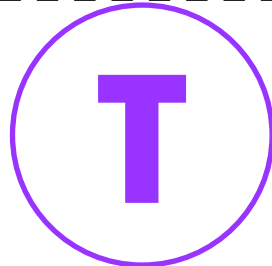
SUMMER Home Learning



**Monday-
Reading Day**

- tell a story about something you did today
- build a reading fort
- read a book outside
- read a book using only the pictures
- visit the public library to check out books
- chose a letter sound and make a list of as many words as you think of with that letter sound (i.e. /m/ - mouse, mom, milk)
- before reading a book together, look at the cover and make predictions about the story

Read everyday, but make it even more fun on this day!



**Tuesday-
Writing Day**

- draw a picture together, then tell a story about your picture
- match uppercase and lowercase letters
- put paint in a zip top bag and use your finger to write letters
- make a card for a family member
- draw outside using sidewalk chalk or a cup of water and a paintbrush
- practice writing your name using different writing tools (crayon, marker, pencil, shaving cream, paint)
- use playdough to make letters and shapes

Write and draw everyday!



**Wednesday-
Movement Day**

- blow bubbles and chase them
- hide toys or other objects around the house and have your child find them
- have a race
- go for a walk and talk about what you see and hear
- make a cereal necklace
- play faster and slower by changing speed as you move (walk quickly, change speed and walk slowly)
- visit a park or playground and talk about what you are doing (climbing, running,)

Work-out your whole body, build those small and large muscles!



**Thursday-
Math Day**

- look for shapes inside and outside
- line up toys from smallest to biggest
- count out loud
- write numbers using colorful crayons or markers
- make patterns with objects around the house
- practice measuring by cutting a piece of string or ribbon as long as your arm then look for objects that are the same length as the piece of string
- use the laundry for math by counting and sorting clothing items

Ask "How Many?" all day long to encourage counting!



**Friday-
Sensory/Science Day**

- fill a large container with water, add various cups and spoons for water play
- take ice cubes outside and notice how long it takes the ice to melt in the sun and then in the shade
- make indoor mud by mixing 1/2 cup of cocoa powder, 1 & 1/2 cups of corn starch and 1 cup of water
- make the sound of rain by adding rice/beans to an empty plastic bottle, put the lid on and shake
- taste a new food and describe how the food tastes and feels using words like crunchy, salty, soft

Use your five senses: see, hear, taste, touch, and smell



**Saturday and Sunday-
Social/Emotional Learning Days**

- make a summer schedule together to continue practicing routines and healthy habits
- use materials you have available to build a structure together (build with blocks, cardboard boxes, cups, plates)
- invite your child to look carefully at the expressions on peoples faces in magazines or books, then ask your child to share why they think the person is feeling that way and then ask if they have ever felt that way
- create a pretend or real picnic
- spend time working in your yard together
- talk about ways to take care of yourself and practice (washing hands, brushing teeth, washing your face)
- do something kind for someone

Spend time together laughing and talking!