

# Hacienda La Puente



## SUMMER ENRICHMENT KIT ACTIVITY CARD

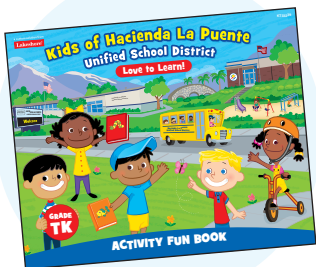
Keep your child learning this summer with engaging materials and activities that target essential language, math, and social-emotional skills. Please set aside some time each week so that you and your child can use the materials and complete the activities together. You will review skills from the past school year and build on them to prepare your child for the next one.



Follow the suggestions below to get started!

### Ready for School Backpack

This skill-building backpack has everything your child needs to prepare for and succeed in school, including a three-month calendar filled with developmentally appropriate activities that reinforce basic skills—from counting to letter recognition. Plus, the backpack includes materials needed to complete the activities, such as colorful bears to sort and count, a ball for motor activities, a language-building book of nursery rhymes, and more.



### Kids of Hacienda La Puente Unified School District Love to Learn! Activity Fun Book

Have fun exploring the pages of this book together. Your child can use crayons to complete activities that require drawing or writing.

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## Gel-Bead Emotion Friends

Help your child explore and learn to regulate feelings and emotions! These four gel-bead friends each have a different illustrated face and a corresponding emotion word on front, plus colorful gel beads inside that help soothe your child with every squeeze. You will find ways to use these gel-bead friends in the product guide.

## Letter Recognition Instant Learning Center

Give your child hands-on practice with letters! Choose a mat and a matching bag of letters. Your child should then place the letters on top of the matching upper- or lowercase letters on the mat.

### Try This!

- Mix up the letters and then have your child place them in alphabetical order.
- Invite your child to match uppercase letters to lowercase letters.

## Draw & Write Journal

Inside this journal, you will find a high-frequency word list and a helpful writing guide, plus plenty of drawing and writing space where your child can express imagination. Encourage your child to draw a picture. Then have your child write words to describe the picture. At this age, your child may just scribble, write sticks or individual letters, or use invented spelling. This is a great way to begin developing your child's writing skills and the understanding that writing conveys a message. Invite your child to read aloud what your child has written. Ask questions, such as, *What is happening in the picture?*

## Count & Link Elephants

These adorable elephants give your child a hands-on way to explore counting—and compare quantities!

### Try This!

- Work with your child to connect the correct number of links to each elephant, counting aloud as you go. Start with numbers 1–10, then move on to higher numbers.
- Choose two elephants. Work together to connect the correct number of links to each elephant. Then ask, *Which number is greater?* Repeat with two different elephants and ask your child which number is less.
- Mix up the elephants. Can your child put them in order from 1 to 20?
- Link a color pattern, such as *blue, red, blue, red*. Ask your child to make the same pattern using the links. Repeat with other patterns of various lengths. Then ask your child to make patterns for you to copy!

**Your kit also includes the following essential supplies to help your child create, draw, write, color, cut, and paste:**

- Safety Scissors
- Washable Markers
- Jumbo Glue Stick
- 12-Color Crayons
- 2 Jumbo Pencils
- Ruler
- Eraser