




Learning Fun in the Summer Sun August for 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. *Look for a new Learning Fun grid each month on the CCPS website. Visit calvertnet.k12.md.us/SummerLearning*

<p>Create a fort using blankets, sheets, and chairs. When you are inside, draw a picture of you camping in your fort.</p>	<p>Name Practice Practice writing your first name as neatly as you can. Name each letter as you write it.</p>	<p>Try exercising to the alphabet with your family!</p> 	<p>Snack Sorting! While having a snack, sort items that are the same and different.</p>	<p>Chalk Writing Write the uppercase letters of the alphabet with sidewalk chalk on your driveway. Name each letter as you write it.</p>
<p>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?</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Nursery Rhyme Time Recite Five Little Ducks, Jack and Jill or one of your favorite rhymes. Challenge: Recite three or more rhymes!</p>	<p>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).</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Math Stories: Math conversations can be included while reading any storybook. While reading a story, stop and ask number-based questions like "How many birds are in the tree?" or "If one of the birds fly away, how many birds would be in</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>