




Learning Fun in the Summer Sun July Grades K & 1

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>Buddy Reading Take turns reading aloud to a family member or friend over the phone.</p>	<p><u>Practicing Kindness</u> What are different ways you can show kindness to someone? Do 3 kind things for someone today!</p>	<p>Somewhere over the Rainbow With the help of ROY G BIV make a rainbow with the spines of your books.</p>	<p><u>Ball Bounce</u> Bounce a ball and try to catch it. Do it solo or with a partner. How many times can you do it without losing control?</p>	<p>Found Objects Collage Create a picture by putting together many small objects like Legos, buttons or pennies.</p>									
<p> Does washing hands help decrease the spread of germs? Complete this experiment to see the power of hand washing!</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 the tree?"</p>	<p>What do you do to relax when you cannot leave the house? This is a big change for many people. Create bookmarks or cards you can share with your friends and family describing 5 ways you can relax inside your own house.</p>	<p>Silly Same Sounds Using the names of family and friends, create silly phrases or sentences all starting with the same beginning sound. Ex: Silly Sally slurped a strawberry soda.</p>	<p>Draw a chalk grid. Call out an equation and have your child HOP on the answer. If you're having fun, keep playing!</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1665 1060 1864 1248"> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>8</td> <td>9</td> </tr> </table>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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<p>Found Sound Music Using items from around the house, create your own music. Can you change your music to make it fast and slow? Loud and soft? If you change the "instrument" does it change the</p>	<p>Move and Groove! Grab a deck of cards. Flip a card and move that many times. You can hop, stretch, jump, spin, stomp and skip.</p>	<p>Animal Music You are a composer who writes music to represent different animals. Which instruments would you pick for each animal below? Bird Lion Kangaroo Elephant</p>	<p>Block City! Build a city with blocks, make houses, stores, and other places you would like to visit.</p>	<p>Pick a Pen Pal Write letters to faraway family or friends. Share news, suggest visits, and stay in touch!</p>									

 <p>Make your own bubble solution using things found at home. What could you use as bubble wands?</p>	<p>Summer Self-Portrait Create a picture of yourself (self-portrait) as you look right now in the middle of summer.</p>	<p>Number line Make a number line. Write numbers in a long line, Match dominos or count out objects to match each number.</p>	<p>Nature and the Grocery Store? Count how many things from nature you can find in the grocery store.</p>	<p>Lego Land: Use Legos or other building blocks to create our own town. Include the important places in a community like a school and a hospital.</p>
<p>Make Your Community Famous: Create a postcard of your community. Visit the Smithsonian Postal Museum.</p> 	<p><u>Belly Breath</u> While lying in bed, place your hands on your stomach, and pay attention to the up and down of your belly as you breathe.</p>	<p>Adventure Journal Keep an adventure journal! Write daily about your family outings, summer projects, or plan a dream trip.</p>	<p>Where is the best place to sing at home? Choose a song that you love to sing. Sing it in the shower, sing it in the biggest room, sing it in the smallest room, and sing it outside. How does sound change in each room. Which place do you think is best?</p>	<p>Virtual Field Trip Visit the San Diego Zoo and write or tell someone 2 facts about your favorite animal.</p> 
<p>How many ways can you break up 10 things into two groups? Get 10 Cheerios (or orange segments or Legos, etc.) and divide the 10 things into two groups. Talk about the combinations: 2 and 8, 4 and 6.</p>	<p>Daily Reading Time Read or listen to a book every day in your reading nook!! Tell your adult helper what happened in a story you read. Name the important facts after reading an Informational book.</p>	<p>Found Object Color Wheel Create a color wheel using objects that you can find around the house.</p>	<p><u>Positivity</u> Draw, color, or paint a positive picture and share with someone you love.</p>	<p><u>Positive Self-Talk</u> When you are challenged by a task, what can you say to yourself to help you get through it?</p>
<p><u>Try Something New</u> Try a new fruit or vegetable. What did you think?</p>	<p>Create an animal or insect Go for a walk and collect items from nature. Arrange your items to create an animal/insect. You can glue them to a piece of paper or arrange them outside.</p>	<p>Write a New Story Ending Pick one of your favorite stories. Write a new ending for the story.</p>	<p><u>Body Positivity</u> Draw a picture of something your body can do that's amazing!!</p>	<p>Saltwater Map: Make up your own community. Create a saltwater map showing landforms and bodies of water.</p>
<p>Create a dance for your favorite song.</p>	<p><u>Dance Break</u> Put on your favorite song and dance to the music.</p>	 <p>Go on a backyard scavenger hunt.</p>	<p><u>Gallop like a Horse</u> Gallop around your house or outside. Can you do it on both feet?</p>	<p>Let's Knot Write a step-by-step guide and draw your own pictures on how to tie your shoe.</p>