





# Learning Fun in the Summer Sun July 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](http://calvertnet.k12.md.us/SummerLearning)*

<p><b>Family List</b> Make a list of everyone in your family using pictures and words. Don't forget aunts, uncles, cousins, grandparents too!</p>	<p><b>Make a cereal bracelet</b> using string or yarn. Count your cereal pieces. How many colors do you have on your necklace? Which color has the most.</p>	<p><b>Go on a shape hunt!</b> Make the shapes you see using sticks, pretzels, or pipe cleaners.</p>	<p>Help someone in your home by creating a shopping list or list to order things online. Write the item name or beginning letter and a picture.</p>	<p>Sort toys or jewelry by color and size (ex: cars, bracelets, bows). Afterwards, make a pattern with your toys or jewelry.</p>
<p><b>Make a counting book.</b> Fold six pieces of paper in half. Have your child write one number on each page 0-10. Go outside and find an item/object to match the number (ex. 1- Car, 2- Trees). Illustrate your book by adding the item to your book.</p>	<p><b>Plant a seed!</b> Wet a paper towel and set a bean seed on it. Place it inside a clear zip bag and tape to the window. Watch as it sprouts over the rest of the month!</p> 	<p><b>Water Balloon Math</b>--This can also be done with a squirt gun or hose. Make number targets with sidewalk chalk or paper. Write number sentence on water balloons. Toss the balloon on the answer/sum (ex. 4 + 1, toss the balloon on target number 5).</p>	<p><b>Art mosaic!</b> Create a beautiful mosaic by letting your child glue down leaves, petals, and grass in patterns, shapes, your name, or images on a paper.</p> 	<p><b>Go on an Easter egg hunt!</b> Write the numbers 0-10. Place the numbers in the eggs. Have the student collect small items outside (acorns, pebbles, leaves or use candy 😊). Have your child count the items and match their amount to the number.</p>
<p><b>Alphabet Walk</b> Take an alphabet walk! Choose a different letter every day. Tell your adult helper what sound the letter makes and try to find 3-5 things that begin with that letter sound.</p>	<p><b>Sorting scavenger hunt</b> Draw 3 circles with chalk on the sidewalk. Label each circle with some type of category (red things, rocks, things smaller than my fingernail, etc.). Have your child go on a scavenger hunt to find 3 items that match the category.</p>	<p><b>Pick a Pen Pal</b> Pick someone from your family list above to be your pen pal. Write a greeting using pictures and words. Mail it in an envelope with a stamp.</p>	<p><b>Alphabet Fun</b> Practice saying the alphabet. Can you name the letters in your name? How many letters are in your first and last names?</p>	<p><b>Daily Reading</b> 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>