









Learning Fun in the Summer Sun June Grades 4 & 5



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>Let's Go C.R.A.B. Visit Calvert Library and access something or check out an e-book using your C.R.A.B. card. U: calv12345 (calvStudentID) P: 02152011 (8DigitDOB)</p>	<p>Using items from your environment, 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 way the music sounds? Explore!</p>	<p><u>Dance Break</u> Put on your favorite song and dance to the music.</p>	<p>Create invisible ink and send a message to a friend, relative, or your teacher. If you use these ideas, what messages decoded with a physical change or a chemical change?</p> 	<p>Hear Ye, Hear Ye: Create news article for the day you were born. Look up the events of that special day and write about one major event that happened.</p>
<p>Be Mindful! Create a sound map! On a piece of paper, mark the center of it with a picture of something that represents you. Find a spot where you can sit comfortably. Close your eyes. Quietly focus on what you hear around you for 5 minutes. Draw, write, or color the sounds you can hear on the paper and where they are coming from.</p>	<p><u>Keep It Up!</u> Play "keep it up" with a ball using your hands, feet, or a racket. Do this solo or with a partner. See how many times you can hit it before it drops.</p>	<p>Create a texture rubbing of objects you can find around the house. What kinds of objects work best?</p>	<p>Bowling for Numbers Write a variety of 2-digit numbers on partially filled water bottles. Set the water bottles up like bowling pins. Take turns knocking down the pins and adding up the numbers. Player with the highest sum wins the round.</p>	<p><u>Mindful Snacking</u> Read a food label for a snack and talk to an adult about the nutritional value of the food.</p>

<p>Say and clap this sentence: Spring is full of sun and rain. Can you write this sentence down using quarter note and 8th note rhythms?</p>  <p>Make your own sentence to decode!</p>	<p>Tic-Tac-Toe Challenge</p>  <p>Use the numbers 1-9 to create a sum of 15. Watch the video to learn more about this twist on the classic game of Tic-Tac-Toe</p>	<p>Save Your Spot</p> <p>Design a bookmark and write a positive message about reading.</p>	<p>Lights, Camera, Action! Create an original play, poem, or song about a person or event in history.</p>	<p>Keep in touch!</p> <p>Write a letter to a friend or relative and mail it. Let them know you are thinking about them. What can you say that will make them smile?</p>
 <p>Use the QR code to find a Star Map for this month. Which constellations can you find in the sky?</p>	<p>Be a Helpful Neighbor:</p> <p>Lend a helping hand to a neighbor. Maybe they need their car washed or their yard raked. Go with a trusted adult to lend a helping hand.</p>	<p><u>A Letter of Gratitude</u></p> <p>Write a note or letter to a friend, coach, teacher, or family member expressing gratitude and appreciation. Read or send the letter to the person.</p>	<p>Write an acrostic poem using the name of your favorite dessert or candy. Example:</p> <p>Gooney Upbeat Mint</p>	 <p>Help the Joules Family (and perhaps your own) make better energy choices and potentially save money.</p>
<p>Brainstorm a list of all the things you want to do this summer in or around your home. Check the list once a week to see what you can cross off.</p>	<p><u>Mindful Minute</u></p> <p>Sit quietly. Use senses to notice as much as you can about your surroundings. Listen, observe, breathe, and feel.</p>	<p>Contact the author of one of your favorite books. Write the author a letter or an email describing your reactions to the book or share questions that you may have about the book.</p>	<p>Play a game of telephone with your family and use a pp (pianissimo) voice dynamic to pass the message. Play telephone again outside, this time by increasing the distance between family members. Feel your dynamics change as you get farther apart.</p>	<p>How tall is that tree?</p>  <p>Scan this QR code with a smartphone camera. Open the link. Watch the video. See how easy it is!</p>

<p>Draw the same object from 3 different points of view.</p>	<p>Pretend you have a detective agency. Create a commercial or a webpage that describes your services and convinces clients to use your agency.</p>	<p><u>Active Sport</u> Play a sport or active game of your choice with family or friends.</p>	<p>How Does It End? Rewrite an ending to your favorite book.</p>	<p>Fold paper into a sculpture without using tape or glue.</p>
<p>The Perfect Day If you could plan a perfect day, who and what would it include? Create your plan and share it. What can you take charge of making happen?</p>	<p><u>Plank Challenge</u> How long can you hold a full plank?</p>	<p>Compose a song about what you are doing at home. Express your feelings or make it silly!</p>	<p><u>Yoga</u> Do 10 yoga poses and hold each pose for 10 seconds.</p>	<p>Order's Up! Read a recipe and make it!</p>
<p>Help this group of friends put their gameboard back together after some pieces were knocked off! Use the grid puzzle and the clues to figure out with which pawn each friend is playing Link: https://bit.ly/2xg84r4</p>	<p> Investigate three states of matter by making root beer floats.</p>	<p>Can you make a fractional collection of 24 outdoor items?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three-eighths = clover • One-third = tree leaves • Five-twenty-fourths = rocks • One-twelfth = sticks 	<p>Make a Savings Plan: Is there something you really want? Make a plan to earn and save money to purchase it.</p>	<p>Learn about adaptations as you travel through space in the Morphy Game. </p>