SUMMER ACTIVITIES

- Draw with chalk, crayons, markers, or paint to create with their imagination daily.
- Fine Motor Activities
  - Eye-droppers
  - Scissors
- Play in the sand
  - Write words
  - Build
  - Create!
- Paint
  - About a book
  - About an experience outdoors
- Jump rope and count as they jump
- Be Active!!! Hop, skip, jump, and run DAILY!
- Ride a bike. Don't forget your helmet!
- Go for a hike or walk
  - There are over 25 parks in Hobart!
  - Get out and play!







DAILY GOALS: SUMMER

Have you:

- [ ] Made your bed?
- [ ] Brushed your teeth?
- [ ] Brushed your hair?
- [ ] Gotten dressed?
- [ ] Had breakfast?

Don't forget:

- [ ] Khan Kids
- [ ] 20 minutes of reading
- [ ] 20 minutes of writing/coloring
- [ ] Clean up bedroom
- [ ] Play outside for 20 minutes or more
- [ ] Made/built something creative
- [ ] Help a family member or complete chores

THEN YOU CAN USE YOUR ELECTRONICS!

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS RECOMMENDS THAT CHILDREN HAVE TWO HOURS OR LESS OF SEDENTARY SCREEN TIME DAILY.

WELCOME TO FIRST GRADE



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FIRST GRADE READINESS EXPECTATIONS

- Tie Shoes
- Zip and Unzip Coat
- Button and Unbutton
- Put and take papers in and out of a folder by themselves
- Empty backpack and bring materials into the classroom
- Use restroom correctly

SCHOOL DAY

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
School begins at 8:45
Dismissal begins at 3:20 with car riders

Wednesday
School begins at 9:05
Dismissal begins at 3:20 with car riders

Check "Here Comes the Bus" app for approximate bus arrival times.

SPECIALS

All first graders will participate in the following classes each week:

- STEM
- MUSIC
- LIBRARY
- ART
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION








BEGINNING OF THE YEAR ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS

MATH



- Shape recognition
  - Circle
  - Square
  - Rectangle
  - Triangle
- Read and write numbers 1-20
- Adding and subtracting to ten
- Days of the week
- Months of the year
- Skip counting
  - Evens and odds
  - By 2's
  - By 5's
  - By 10's
- Time to the hour
- Counting money
  - Pennies
  - Nickels
  - Dimes



READING

- Letter recognition
  - Difference between capital and lowercase letters
- Letter sounds
- Master all kindergarten high frequency words
- Read left to right
- Match printed word with read word
- Read simple sentences
- Use decoding strategies (tapping) to read words
- Know how to use a book
- Sit and read for ten to twenty minutes each day
- Retell a story or event with details

WRITING



- Use correct pencil grip
- Write on lines correctly
- Use capital letters, punctuation, and spacing
- Write a simple sentence
- Add a matching picture with details to their sentences

THE "SUMMER SLIDE" IS REAL!

- 100% of students experience summer learning loss if they don't engage in educational activities during the summer.
- 25% of academic learning is lost by children during the summer vacation (US Department of Education)
- 4-6 weeks: The time it takes teachers to re-teach the material that is forgotten over the summer.
- 2.6 months: The average learning loss per student in math
- 2 months is average in spelling and word work

WHAT CAN I DO?

- Read 10-20 minutes EVERY DAY!
- Visit the library (summer programs)
- Summer Learning Packet
- Practice sight words (list given)
- Play math or board games
- Use online school programs (RazKids)
- Give child responsibilities, such as a chore
- Limit screen time
- Put together puzzles
- Have conversations with your child!
- Use words, numbers, and letters daily!

Have FUN Learning!