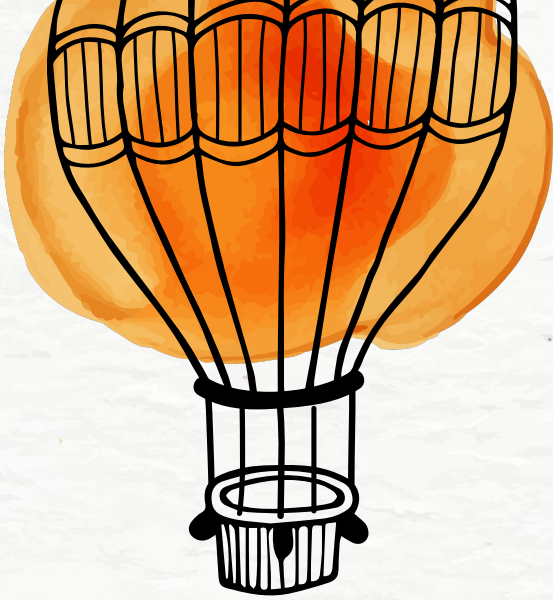




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Kindergarten

Day 1

Literacy

Pour a thin layer of flour or salt on a baking sheet. Have your child use their finger to "draw" the letters in their own name.

Math

Use a basket to collect 10 of your favorite toys. Practice counting them one by one.

Additional Summer Learning Activities

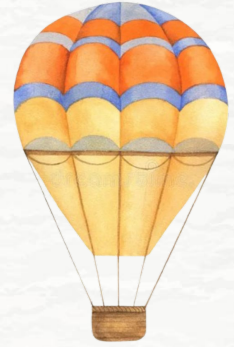
Pack a lunch in their school containers. Set a timer for 25 minutes and see if they can open everything, eat, and pack it back up by themselves.





Kindergarten

Day 2



Literacy

Can you find something in the yard or the house that start with the letters A, B, and C? Repeat this exercise with other letters.

Math

Use a small pile of clean socks and sort them into “matching pairs”. Count how many pairs you have versus how many total socks.

Additional Summer Learning Activities

Practice "the coat flip" (placing the coat upside down on the floor, putting arms in, and flipping it over the head).

Practice zipping and buttoning.



Kindergarten

Day 3



Literacy

Use O-shaped cereal or pretzel sticks to build letters like O, L, T, and X on the table. What other letters can you make?

Math

Use a handful of O-shaped cereal. Line them up and count to 20. If a number is missed, the “cereal monster” (adult) gets to eat one.

Additional Summer Learning Activities

If they have laces, practice “the bunny ears.” If they have Velcro, practice getting the “tongue” of the shoe pulled out so their foot fits easily.



Kindergarten

Day 4



Literacy

Look at a cereal box or a pizza box. Point to a big word and ask, "Can you find the letter B on this box?" Repeat with other letters.

Math

Search your house to find "hidden numbers" (the remote, food boxes, microwave). Practice naming them.

Additional Summer Learning Activities

Practice sitting quietly on a towel or mat for 10 minutes while listening to soft music. This is a huge transition for many kids!



Kindergarten

Day 5



Literacy

Look for words that start with the first letter of your name. Look around your house, at the store, in books, and more.

Math

Use two types of snacks (e.g. a pretzel and a grape) and start a pattern for your child to finish (pretzel, grape, pretzel)

Additional Summer Learning Activities

Practice the "full bathroom routine" solo: bathroom, wiping, flushing, and 20 seconds of handwashing with soap.



Kindergarten

Day 6



Literacy

While driving or walking, say a simple word like "cat." Your child has to yell out a word that rhymes (bat, sat, hat).

Math

Gather all the spoons you can find in the kitchen. Line them up from shortest to longest.

Additional Summer Learning Activities

Give them a spray bottle and have them spray plants (or the sidewalk making shapes or letters). This builds the exact finger muscles needed for writing.



Kindergarten

Day 7



Literacy

Put a few household items in a bag (spoon, cup, ball). Say, "I am looking for something that starts with the /s/ sound."

They reach in and pull out the spoon.

Math

Pick two items (a pillow and a book). Hold one in each hand to guess which is heavier. Test with more items.

Additional Summer Learning Activities

Use kitchen tongs or tweezers to move dry pasta or cotton balls from one bowl to another to work on fine motor skills.



Kindergarten

Day 8



Literacy

Say the names of family members or favorite foods. Clap for every "beat" (e.g., pi-zza = 2 claps; mac-a-ro-ni = 4 claps)

Math

Estimate how many "giant steps" it takes to get from the couch to the fridge. Then, walk and count to see how close the guess was. Try this between two other points and see if your guess is closer.

Additional Summer Learning Activities

Have them roll "snakes" and "meatballs" out of playdough. This strengthens the palm and finger arches.



Kindergarten

Day 9



Literacy

Say a word like "top." Ask, "What happens if we change the /t/ to a /m/?" (mop!) Try with other letters or blends: tap, tip, tad etc.

Math

Use a plastic cup and a bowl. Have them use a smaller spoon to "fill" the containers with water or rice, counting how many scoops it takes for each.

Additional Summer Learning Activities

Give them junk mail or scrap paper and let them rip it into tiny pieces. Then, show them how to use a glue stick to make a "snowstorm" or various shapes on another page.



Kindergarten

Day 10



Literacy

Play I-Spy, but instead of colors, use sounds: "I spy with my little eye something that starts with the /b/sound." Use other letters to continue the game.

Math

Put a small pile of pennies in front of them and a larger pile in front of you. Ask them to point to who has more. To extend the activity, count to see how many more.

Additional Summer Learning Activities

Use O-shaped cereal or pasta with holes and string them onto a piece of yarn or a pipe cleaner to make a "Scholar Necklace."



Kindergarten

Day 11



Literacy

Write words like "foor," "vhair," and " ed" on sticky notes. Have your child help you stick them to the correct objects.

Math

Find 3 circles (plates), 3 rectangles (doors), and 3 squares (windows) in the house.

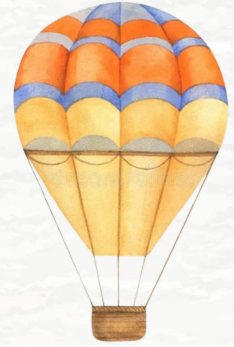
Additional Summer Learning Activities

Make faces in a mirror (Happy, Sad, Frustrated, Nervous). Ask them, "What does your face look like when you have to try something hard?" You can extend the activity by having them make faces that match various emotions.



Kindergarten

Day 12



Literacy

Put a little shaving cream on a table. Practice writing "High Frequency" words like the, is, my, all, so, it, is, do, to, etc.

Math

Use play dough or even bread dough to roll it into snakes. Create a triangle, square, and circle.

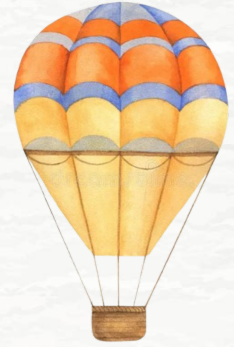
Additional Summer Learning Activities

Practice taking a deep breath in (inflating the balloon) and a slow breath out (deflating) to help calm down when they feel "wiggly."



Kindergarten

Day 13



Literacy

In a dark room, use a flashlight to point to different words in a favorite picture book. Whatever the light touches, you read together.

Math

Tape a large square or triangle on the floor. Walk only on the “edges” and count the corners (vertices).

Additional Summer Learning Activities

Set a timer for 3 minutes. They have to play quietly by themselves until the timer goes off. This builds "stamina" for independent work time.



Kindergarten

Day 14



Literacy

After reading a book, have your child "be the teacher" and tell you what happened at the beginning, the middle, and the end.

Math

Find "fat shapes" (solids). A soup can is a cylinder; a ball is a sphere; a cereal box is a rectangular prism. Where else can you "spy" these shapes?

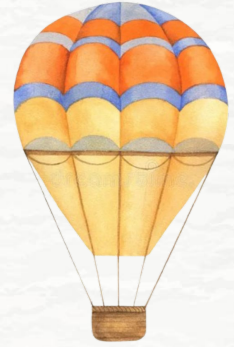
Additional Summer Learning Activities

Practice looking an adult in the eye and saying, "Good morning!" or "My name is..." to prepare for meeting their new teacher.



Kindergarten

Day 15



Literacy

Practice your letters with magnetic letters on your refrigerator. If you don't have those, you can use letter cards, or practice with letters, numbers and shapes.

Math

Use a flashlight in a dark room. Use your hands or household objects to make shapes on the wall and describe them (e.g., "This has 3 sides").

Additional Summer Learning Activities

Play a simple board game or a round of "I-Spy," focusing specifically on saying, "It's your turn now" and waiting patiently.



Kindergarten

Day 16



Literacy

Pick a favorite book and assign "voices" to the characters. This helps them understand that different people are speaking in the story.

Math

Draw a line down the middle of a paper plate. Put 2 crackers on one side and 3 on the other. Move them all to the bottom and count the "total."

Additional Summer Learning Activities

Fill the sink. Gather 5 items and guess if they will sink or float before dropping them in.



Kindergarten

Day 17



Literacy

Pick a story they know well and ask, "What if the 3 Little Pigs had a pet dragon?" Encourage them to tell a new version of the story.

Math

Line up 5 action figures. Have the child close their eyes while you "hide" 2. Ask, "How many are left?" Try it with objects up to 10.

Additional Summer Learning Activities

Go outside and find 5 different textures: something "bumpy," "smooth," "crunchy," "soft," and "hard."



Kindergarten

Day 18



Literacy

Write a tiny "secret note" to your child and hide it in their shoe or under their pillow. Help them decode the simple words.

Math

Use sidewalk chalk (outside), crayons or markers to write your numbers 1-10. Try drawing pictures to show each number.

Additional Summer Learning Activities

Put a toy on a piece of paper in the sun. Have the child trace the shadow. Come back 1 hours later-what does the shadow look like now? You can continue tracing over time.



Kindergarten

Day 19



Literacy

Draw a picture about a time you were excited! What else do you remember about that time?

Math

Find ten objects around your house. Make sure to count them one-by-one. For more of a challenge, try counting 20 objects! Can you count 30?

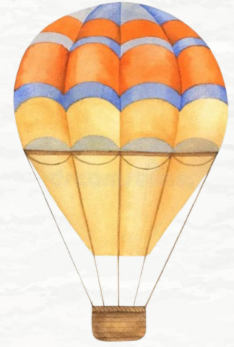
Additional Summer Learning Activities

Use clear cups of water and food coloring (or even washable markers dipped in water) to see what happens when blue and yellow meet. Try other color combinations.



Kindergarten

Day 20



Literacy

Staple 3 pieces of paper together. Have your child draw a picture on each page and dictate a story to you. You write the words, and they "sign" their name as the author.

Math

Go outside to find different shapes in nature. Look for circles, triangles, squares, rectangles, and hexagons. Did you find any other shapes?

Additional Summer Learning Activities

Have them draw a "map" of their bedroom. Where is the bed? Where are the toys? This builds spatial awareness.