



LOWELL SCHOOL

Educational Excellence Redesigned

Summer Learning: Rising Four-Year-Olds

Opportunities for Reinforcement

- **Literacy**
 - Have a scavenger hunt
 - Visit libraries
 - Read books and ask open-ended questions (e.g., “How...,” “What do you think...,” “Why...”)
 - Visit museums
 - Make cards for friends
 - Trace shapes and letters in sand or shaving cream
- **Math**
 - Have a scavenger hunt (e.g., find this number; what has four legs?)
 - Cook together (e.g., making play dough, making fruit kabobs, measuring)
 - Sort things (e.g., group leaves, rocks, and sticks; sort by size)
 - Make shapes using Wikki Stix or pipe cleaners
- **Physical (outdoors)**
 - Climb trees
 - Swim
 - Have a wheelbarrow race
 - Ride bikes or scooters
 - Have a scavenger hunt for things in nature
 - Blow and play with bubbles
- **Physical (art)**

- Use sidewalk chalk
 - Paint with brushes and water
 - Practice finger painting
 - Hide things in play dough
 - Make a treasure map
 - Practice using scissors
 - Do a puzzle
- **Social-Emotional**
 - Practice self-help skills to build autonomy (e.g., opening containers and bags; putting away toys and belongings)
 - Play cooperative games (e.g., Peaceable Kingdom)