



Maclay Lower School Summer Work for Rising Kindergarteners

Dear Families,

We cannot wait to welcome your child to Kindergarten in the Fall! Here are some activities you can do over the summer with your child to keep their brain growing:

IXL

IXL is a personalized, interactive learning platform. Students have been assigned "Summer Boost" activities in both ELA and Math to support what they have learned this year. Students may log-in on either a tablet or computer to complete their activities. We ask that students complete one Math activity and one ELA activity each day. Please see the IXL Information Sheet for how to sign in and use the app.

Reading

Help students develop a love for reading by allowing students to choose books of interest. Parents are encouraged to read to their children as much as possible over the summer. Here is a list of books that your child may enjoy:

- *A Color of His Own* by Leo Lionni
- *Blueberries for Sal* by Robert McCloskey
- *Cricter* by Tomi Ungerer
- *Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain* by Verna Aardema
- *Sofia Valdez, Future Prez* by Andrea Beaty
- *The Water Hole* by Graeme Base
- *Mister Seahorse* by Eric Carle
- *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* by Laura Jane Numeroff
- *Mole's Hill* by Lois Ehlert
- *Waiting is Not Easy!* by Mo Willems
- *Layla's Happiness* by Mariahadessa Ekere Tallie
- *Town Mouse, Country Mouse* by Jan Brett

Math

Here is a list of activities that your child can do at home to keep practicing math skills:

- Go on a shape hunt around the house and name shapes you see (square, rectangle, triangle, circle, oval, etc.)
- Count household objects using 1:1 correspondence (ex: count coins or pieces of cereal)
- Count to 10 while doing jumping jacks
- Sort household objects by different attributes (shape, color, size)
- Create patterns using different cereals or colored candies (M&Ms or Skittles)