



# Summer Work Challenge



Welcome to Kindergarten! Mrs. Maas and Ms. Clow are excited to have you in our class next year. To keep your brain strong and have everything you need to be successful in kindergarten, we have prepared summer learning options for you to practice your math, reading and writing skills. Read the instructions for the Math Challenge, Reading Challenge, and Writing Challenge. **Make sure to color ALL your coins and return the challenge pages along with your most accomplished piece of writing on Orientation Day.**



# MATH Challenge

Pick a way to keep your "Math Brain" sharp on the choice board. Each time you complete the challenge, color in a coin! Color ALL the coins by Orientation Day!



Watch How to Show Numbers with Jack Hartmann. <a href="#">Video</a>	Pretend you work at a restaurant. Make a menu and take orders. How many items did each person order?	Make shapes with playdough	Use cereal or goldfish to make pairs. Count the pairs. How many pairs do you have?
Play Go Fish with your family	Follow a recipe and help measure the ingredients.	Add all the boxes in your pantry. Record how many you found.	Build something with legos. Sort the legos by size and color.
Find shapes outside in nature. Record the shapes you found.	Use a ruler to measure block towers	Practice counting as high as you can for 1 minute	Watch Counting On with Jack Hartmann. <a href="#">Video</a>
Watch the sorting, counting and patterns <a href="#">video</a> .	Put a puzzle together with your grown up. How many pieces are in the puzzle?	Make a pattern with objects outside.	Use your favorite shoe to measure the length of your couch. How many shoes long is your couch?
Play a board game with your grown ups.	Make a map of your house.	Find pairs of objects in your home.	Write as many numbers as you can in 1 minute



# READING Challenge

Reading is EVERYWHERE! Each time you complete the challenge, color in a coin!  
Color ALL the coins by Orientation Day!

Heggerty Monday <a href="#">video</a>	Read a book and tell it to your family	Pick one or two Heggerty skill tutorials	Play alphabet matching game
Read a book with a flashlight	Heggerty Tuesday <a href="#">Video</a>	Read a book in your favorite place.	Silly Letter Sound song with <a href="#">Jack Hartmann</a>
Read a book outside.	ABCS with <a href="#">Jack Hartmann</a>	Heggerty Wednesday <a href="#">video</a>	Pick one or two heggerty skill tutorials
Pick one or two heggerty <a href="#">skill tutorials</a>	Read with your mom or dad.	Read to a stuffed animal.	Heggerty Thursday <a href="#">video</a>
Heggerty Friday <a href="#">video</a>	Practice your abcs	Exercise, Rhyme, Freeze with <a href="#">Jack Hartmann</a>	Read in the kitchen.



# WRITING Challenge

Unleash your inner WRITER! Experiment with different types of writing and try as many options as you can. On Orientation Day, bring your most accomplished piece – the one that makes you truly proud.

Practice writing your name with a pencil.	Draw a picture of something you see outside.	Write your abcs with crayons	Complete a writing <a href="#">worksheet</a> .
Complete a writing <a href="#">worksheet</a> .	Practice writing your name with rainbow colors.	Write your abcs with chalk	Draw a picture of your favorite movie.
Write all uppercase letters	Complete a writing <a href="#">worksheet</a> .	Draw a picture of something you did this summer.	Practice writing your name with marker.
Draw a picture of you and a friend.	Write your name with chalk	Practice building your name with playdoh.	Draw pictures of the steps to make your favorite snack
Practice building your name with blocks or cereal.	Draw a picture from your favorite book.	Write your abcs with markers	Write all lowercase letters

# Kindergarten Skills

- Write first name
- Count and write to 10
- Recognize numbers to 20
- Recognize patterns
- Begin to identify letter names and sounds
- Draw a picture and tell you about it
- Listen to a story and answer questions about it

# LINKED PRACTICE PAGES/VIDEOS

[Summer Math](#)

[Summer Writing Practice](#)

[Heggerty Practice Videos](#)

[ABCs with Jack Hartmann](#)

[Exercise, Rhyme, Freeze](#)

[Silly Letter Sound song](#)

[How to Show Numbers with Jack Hartmann](#)

[Sorting, Counting, and Patterns](#)

[Counting On with Jack Hartmann](#)



# Summer BLESSINGS

Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. We ask this through Christ our Lord.