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LOWER SCHOOL

Summer Skills Packet

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Keep Learning. Stay Curious. Build Confidence.

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Summer Success Sessions

We are offering a series of complimentary drop-in support sessions for Lower School students throughout the summer! These sessions are designed to provide a friendly space for girls to ask questions, build confidence, and stay connected.

9:00 to 10:00 | for incoming Kindergarten and 1st Grade

10:00 to 11:00 | for incoming 2nd & 3rd Grades

11:00 to 12:00 | for incoming 4th & 5th Grades

JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
• Tuesday, June 23 • Tuesday, June 30	• Tuesday, July 7 • Tuesday, July 14	• Tuesday, Aug 4 • Tuesday, Aug 11

Registration information will be emailed in early June.



SUMMER Reading



All incoming 1st graders <u>must</u> read:

The Thing That Lou Couldn't Do

by Ashley Spires

You will spend the first week of school discussing this book in Homeroom, so please be sure you have read it before September 1st!

Reading additional books is not required, but always encouraged!
Here is a list of books you might enjoy...

- The Day You Begin *(Jacqueline Woodson)*
- Jabari Jumps *(Gaia Cornwall)*
- Interrupting Chicken *(David Ezra Stein)*
- We Are Growing! *(Mo Willems)*
- The Sun Thief *(Alice Hemming)*
- Saturday *(Oge Mora)*
- Tangled *(Anne Miranda)*
- Piggy & Elephant series *(Mo Willems)*
- Owl Diaries *(Rebecca Elliott)*
- Mercy Watson series *(Kate DiCamillo)*

Please note, these optional summer reading titles were chosen based on the interests and reading skills of your daughter's grade, and were gathered from trusted educational sources. To ensure that the reading level and content is suitable for your daughter, please be sure to review books on Common Sense Media, or another similar platform, and use your discretion before making a selection.

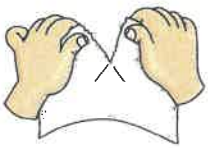
FUN & EASY
FINE MOTOR PLAY

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- ☑ Unwrap Objects Wrapped in Paper
- ☑ Unscrew Jar Caps to Find Objects Inside



- ☑ Use A Hole Punch



- ☑ Tear Paper For Arts & Crafts
- ☑ Water Play- Stir, Pour, Scoop, Squeeze Sponges
- ☑ Color & Draw
- ☑ Scissors- Cut Straw & Lace
- ☑ Drop Toothpicks into Small Holes



- ☑ Use Tongs- Place Objects In Cups, Bowls, Ice Cube Trays
- ☑ Press Items Onto Sticky Paper
- ☑ Place Paper Clip On Index Card
- ☑ Use a Spray Bottle



- ☑ Finger Paint
- ☑ Stack Coins
- ☑ Scissors- Snip/Cut Across Paper, Cut On Line, Cut Around Shapes



- ☑ Place Rubber Bands Around Can/Pool Noodle/Plastic Cup
- ☑ Use Clothespins to Attach Matching Socks
- ☑ See How Many Buttons You Can Pick Up Using One Hand
- ☑ Tape Papers To a Wall



- ☑ Play Dough- Pound, Roll, Squeeze, Cut With Scissors & Safety Knife
- ☑ Unwrap Small Objects Concealed In Aluminum Foil
- ☑ Use Stickers



- ☑ Stack Cubes/ Assemble Building Blocks
- ☑ Flick Pom Poms/Cotton Balls/Marbles/Balls of Paper
- ☑ String Cheerios, Macaroni, Beads



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Directions: Complete all 4 writing prompts before you return to school. Each response should be 1-2 sentences with a picture. They will be collected, so be sure to use your best handwriting!



What is your favorite color? What things come in that color?





What do you like to do outside in the summer?





What is your favorite food? Can you describe it with your senses?





What animal makes the best pet?

