



GARRISON FOREST
— SCHOOL —

LOWER SCHOOL
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Summer Skills Packet

— LEARN • PRACTICE • GROW —

Keep Learning. Stay Curious. Build Confidence.



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SCHOOL

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



- Tuesday, June 23
- Tuesday, June 30

JULY



- Tuesday, July 7
- Tuesday, July 14

AUGUST



- Tuesday, Aug 4
- Tuesday, Aug 11



Registration information will
be emailed in early June.



SUMMER Reading



All incoming 2nd graders must read:

Jada Jones: Rockstar

by Kelly Starling Lyons

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...

- Orris and Timble: The Beginning (*Kate DiCamillo*)
- Jasmine Toguchi (*Debbi Michiko Florence*)
- A Narwhal and Jelly series (*Ben Clayton*)
- Ivy and Bean series (*Annie Barrows*)
- Junie B. Jones (*Barbara Park*)
- Mia Mayhem series (*Kara West*)
- Magic Treehouse series (*Mary Pope Osborne*)
- Dragon Masters series (*Tracey West*)
- Wild World Animal Book series (*Brenna Maloney*)
- Serafina Makes Waves (*Matthew Burgess*)

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.

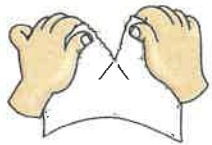
FUN & EASY FINE MOTOR PLAY

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- ✓ Unwrap Objects Wrapped in Paper

- ✓ Unscrew Jar Caps to Find Objects Inside

- ✓ Use A Hole Punch



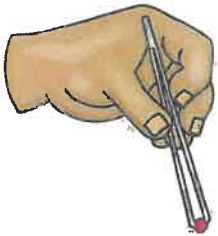
- ✓ Tear Paper For Arts & Crafts

- ✓ 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



Directions: Complete all 6 writing prompts before you return to school.
Each response should be 3-5 sentences. They will be collected, so be sure
to use punctuation and your best handwriting!



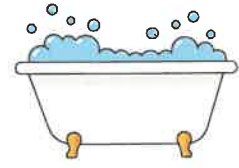
Think about your favorite summer dessert...
Describe it with your senses. Where do you
usually eat this treat?



Six sets of primary handwriting lines for student responses. Each set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.



You put on your goggles and dive into your bathtub, but instead of bubbles, you find a secret underwater kingdom! Describe what you see...



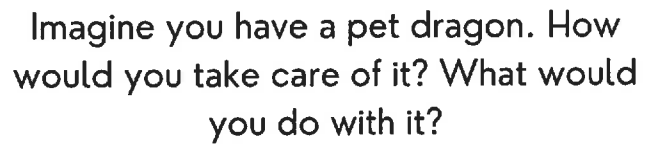
Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are ten sets of these lines for writing practice.

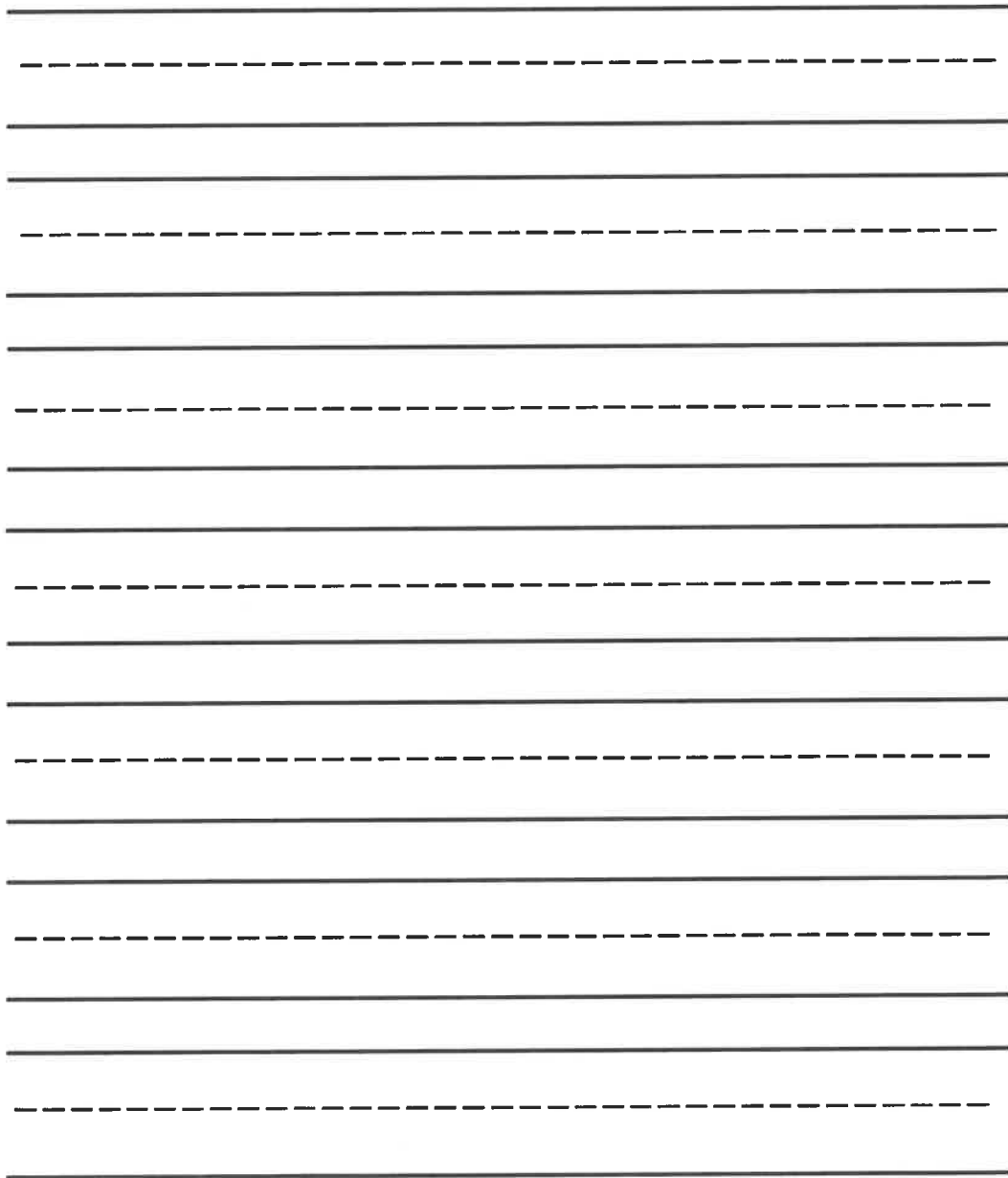
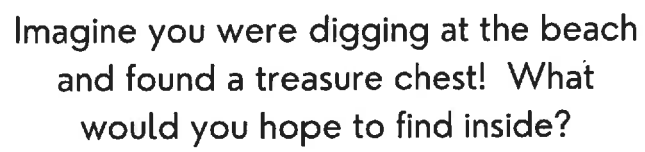


Imagine you could float up in the clouds.
What would you see down below? Where
would you want to go?



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What do you like to do on a
playground or at a park?



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