

Rising Pre-K 4

SUMMER RESOURCES

Play

Get Outside:

- Explore, discover, and play outside.
- Go for walks, take hikes, and play I Spy in nature

Imaginary Play:

- What's in your Recycle Bin?
- Building Blanket Forts
- Dress Up

Card Games:

- Go Fish, Uno, Make Ten, More Ideas [Here](#)

Board Games:

- Sorry, Zingo, Sequence for Kids

Movement Activities:

- [Storytime Yoga](#)
- [GoNoodle](#)

Fine Motor Activities:

- Playdough, beading, stickers, cutting, tearing, gluing



Create

[Sensory Bins](#)
[Simple Science Experiments](#)
[Glitter Jars](#)
[Giant Bubbles](#)
[Art Projects](#)
[Nature Weaving](#)



Practice

Spend time this summer practicing routines and trying new things including:

- Using New Bathrooms
- Picking Out and Putting on Clothing
- Playing on Different Playgrounds
- Create and practice different schedules/routines

Write

Snail Mail

- Write and send letters to family and friends together

Lists

- Write a shopping list!

Labels

- Label items around your house with sticky notes

Tracing

- Using a highlighter or yellow marker, write letters, names, or words for your child to trace

Blank Books

- Fold and staple 4-5 sheets of blank paper together and have your child author and illustrate their own series of books

Collections

- Gather items from nature (i.e. leaves and rocks) and create collections for your child to label

*Expect letters to be approximations of symbols and words to be inventive, encourage all forms of written expression and celebrate!



Read

By reading to your child every day you are modeling a love of literature and the habits of good reading. Some suggestions to enhance this experience include:

Ask questions as you go

- i.e. What is going to happen next? What rhymes with 'X'? How is this character feeling? How do the illustrations make you feel?

Read the same book again and again

- Make a book log of the stories you read over the summer together, and count how many times you read each book!

Interact with the Text

- Act out scenes from favorite stories together
- Draw pictures to continue the story
- Make predictions and talk about basic plot features

Looking for

Recommendations?

- Check Out [Children's Books of the Year Lists](#) from Bank Street College of Education
- Go to your local library