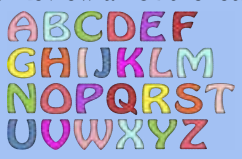
Incoming Kindergarten Summer Enrichment

The activities below are designed to help your daughter maintain and enrich skills taught in prekindergarten, to prepare for learning to come in kindergarten. These learning activities are all optional, you may do these activities more than once if you would like. We hope you have fun while learning this summer!

Letter-Sound Review

Review letter sounds A-F: Fundations Letters A-F Follow along with a teacher-led video to review letter sounds!	**Lucky Letter Lady:** Go on a scavenger hunt to review the letter sounds. Can you find an item that begins with the /s/ sound? Review all of the letters! 	**Review letter sounds M-R:** Fundations Letters M-R Follow along with a teacher-led video to review letter sounds!
Review letter sounds G-L: **Fundations Letters G-L** Follow along with a teacher-led video to review letter sounds!	**Beginning sound of words:** Review the desired letter's initial sound by asking your daughter, "Can you figure out what letter this object begins with?"	**Review letter sounds S-Z:** Fundations Letters S-Z Follow along with a teacher-led video to review letter sounds!

Literacy Enrichment

Comprehension: predicting & retelling: Look at the book cover, then predict what might happen. Read the book, was your prediction correct? How can you tell? 	**Comprehension: predicting & retelling:** Read a book with your daughter, then ask her to name an event from the beginning, middle, and end of the story. 

Comprehension: predicting & retelling: Choose a fiction book and a non-fiction book to read with your daughter. Read both books and ask your daughter what she notices about the two books. What were the differences? Similarities?	**Comprehension: predicting & retelling:** Read a book with your daughter and ask her to name the main character and the setting of the story.

Written Language Enrichment

Written and Illustrated response practice: • What are you thankful for? • What would you like to get better at this summer? • What is your favorite summer activity? • What are you most excited for Kindergarten? Fundations paper	**Proper Letter Formation:** • Review letter formation for A-F • Review letter formation for G-L • Review letter formation for M-R • Review letter formation for S-Z	**Proper Number Formation:** • Review number formation for 1,2,3 • Review number formation for 4,5,6 • Review number formation for 7,8 • Review number formation for 9,10 Practice forming numbers 1-10 using top to bottom progression. Practice forming numbers using a variety of materials. We encourage crayons, paint, small pieces of chalk, sand, or shaving cream!

Word Play Enrichment

Rhyming: • Read a nursery rhyme with your daughter. Ask her to recall some of the rhyming words she heard. • Draw pictures of two things that rhyme and write the words. • Call out 3 words; 2 that rhyme and 1 that doesn't. Ask your daughter to tell you the word that does not rhyme. • Call out a word, and ask your daughter to supply a rhyming word pair.	**Compound Words** • Practice dissecting compound words. Talk with your daughter about the two smaller words that make up the compound word. Example "What two words do you hear when I say Butterfly? butter+fly=butterfly • Create your own crazy compound word! Combine two smaller words to create a brand new crazy compound word and have fun using your imagination to draw what the word might look like!

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Math Enrichment

Counting:

- Practice counting a pile of beans, coins, or any hands-on material you have at home.
- Practice the skill of counting to "make a pile". Have your daughter make a pile of hands-on manipulatives to match a number you ask of her. "Please make a pile of 5."



Measuring:

- Roll out the various length play-doh snakes and ask your daughter to compare them. Encourage her to use comparison vocabulary: longest, shortest, thicker, thinner.
- Practice estimating how many spoonfuls of cereal will fit in your bowl. Cup? Jar?
- Practice measuring by asking your daughter how many paper clips she will need to make a chain around her ankle.
- Go on a size scavenger hunt!

Geometry:

- Play "I Spy" for shapes! I spy a square, circle, rectangle...etc
- Go on a scavenger hunt for different-shaped street signs.
- Magazine cut-out shape sort and glue.



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Data Collection: • Make a weather chart and count how many sunny, cloudy, and rainy days for the month. • Ask your family a question like "What is your favorite ice cream?" and create a graph with the results. • Go in your neighborhood and count how many red cars vs. blue cars. Create a graph with the results. • Call friends or relatives and ask them "How many bedrooms are in your house." Create a graph with your results. Be sure to use the terms "most, least" when describing your graph.	**Sorting:** • Color: Sort m&m's or Skittles by color • Size: Small, medium, and large objects in your home and sort them • Shape: Find objects in your home in the shape of a circle, triangle, and square and sort • Category: Some examples are to sort fruits from vegetables, or sort different types of transportation, or sort different types of animals	**Patterns:** • Can you make an AB pattern with flowers/plants from your backyard? • Can you make an ABC pattern with kitchen materials like different shapes of pasta? • Ask your daughter to compare two different patterns and ask her to point out the similarities between the two patterns, and the differences. • Practice extending pre-existing patterns by asking, "what comes next in this pattern? 