

Summer Packet for Kindergarten

Dear parents of incoming kindergarten students,

Welcome to the world of kindergarten! I hope you have enjoyed your child's pre kindergarten experiences and are now ready to embark on a journey which will lead your child from a tiny tot to one ready for first grade next fall.

In order to prepare your child for kindergarten and get them in the swing of things for fall, I have prepared a summer packet. Please do not just use this packet to do as a chore, but rather refer to the suggestions on the pages and continue to practice the things that are essential in kindergarten. If you practice these things, your child will not struggle but will enjoy learning and growing.

Looking forward to meeting you and your child in September.



Beginning Letter Sounds



Knowing all your letter sounds is very important for beginning readers. Place a picture under the letter for the beginning sound.

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

H

I

Note: a,e,i,o,u are vowels. They make two different sounds: short and long.

J

K

L

M

N

O

P

Q

R

S

T

U

v

w

x

y

z

Social Studies

Your child will be having social studies time in class where they will learn things about our world and the things around us. Please read a non-fiction book about seasons and fill out (or trace) the form below.

The title of the book I have read is _____

This book talks about the season(s) _____

My birthday is in the season _____

Something I learned from this book is: _____

Draw a picture or cut out a picture from a magazine about this or showing it.

Writing

Your child's name is something they should be proud of, they will be writing it many times during their school life. It is probably the first thing they learn how to write. Below, have your child write their first name on the lines but use the color indicated to trace over the pencil writing, either in crayon or marker.....have fun!

Blue

Red

Green

Orange

Purple

Also: Learn to recognize color words

Reading

It is essential that you read to your child. Reading to your children is a special time for you to share. It also gives your child appreciation for the written language and widens their vocabulary and imagination. Please read to your child often during the summer.

Read a fiction book with your child. Please have your child fill out (they can dictate their answers to you and you may write them or even highlight them to trace) the book sheet below and draw a picture.

The book I have read is : _____

My favorite character in the book is _____

I like the part when _____

Draw a picture from the story:

Name _____

Numbers

Write these numbers
one or two times

1

-

6

-

2

-

7

-

3

-

8

-

4

-

9

-

5

-

10

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Practice writing numbers and recognizing them. Also play counting games for correspondence to the numbers.