



# Summer Learning Activities For Rising Kindergarteners

## Literacy:

*Review all letters of the alphabet; name and sound.*

- *Make a writing kit! Parents call out a letter sound and have them write the letter.*

- *Plain white paper*
- *Colored pencils*
- *Thin markers*
- *Index cards*
- *Colored paper*
- *Notepads*
- *White board*
- *Dry erase markers*



- *Shaving Cream!*

- *Use at bath time and have child write letters on the side of the tub. Works great for number recognition too!*

- *Pipe Cleaner Letters! Form letters with pipe cleaners.*

- *Letter Sound Search! Give your child a letter and sound, and ask them to collect as many items as they can that start with that letter.*

- *READ, READ, READ! The most important academic thing a parent can do for their child is read to them on a daily basis. This gives one on one time together and becomes a favorite part of the day for both parent and child. After reading, always ask questions about what was read. Comprehension and learning to read go hand in hand.*

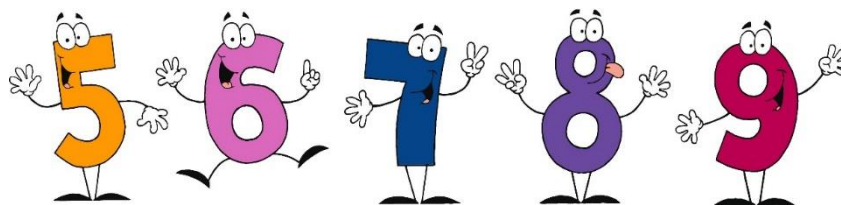


## Math:

Review numbers 1-20. Try writing them too! The “teen family” (11-20) can be a challenge, so get a jump start on those. 😊

Count to 50!!!

- **Candy Math Game!** Use colored candy for counting and sorting by colors. Then enjoy the treat. 😊
- **Number Basketball!**
  - Write out numbers on pieces of paper, call out a number for your child to find.
  - When found, crumple it up and toss it in a bucket or the “goal”.
- **Make A Sticker Counting Book!**
  - Use stickers that your child will enjoy.
  - Staple a stack of papers together.
  - Write a number at the top, and have your child place that many stickers on the page.
- **Card Games!**
  - Have your child match numbers that are the same.
  - Play war! For two players, take the top card from each deck, whoever has the “bigger”/higher number, collects both cards.
- All these fun games help with following directions as well! They’re listening to instruction and following through. Excellent training all while having fun! 😊



## Fine Motor Skills:

So many times, these skills are left out and not seen as important, but they are a huge component of early development.

- **Scissors!!!** Let your child use scissors, with supervision of course.
  - “When I cut my thumb is up!” Show them how to properly hold their scissors.
  - Cut playdough and cardstock
  - Make a magazine collage by cutting out pictures that start with a specific letter (Back to literacy here!), specific items that are of a certain color, or a specific object (flowers, ocean animals, dogs, etc.). Glue the pictures to paper and make a little book!
- **Playdough Bakery!** Use playdough, rolling pins, cookie cutters, and have a pretend tea party.
- **Pipe Cleaners and Bead Work!** String beads on pipe cleaners and then count your beads. (Back to math work 😊.)
- **Clothes Pins!** Use clothes pins to pinch pom poms, or cotton balls.

## Other areas to work on:

- Basic Shapes
- Colors
- Days of the week
- Months of the year
- Pencil and crayon grip
- Practice opening snack bags/containers and water bottles on their own.
- Practice dressing themselves including putting shoes on. This will help you as a parent with those early school mornings. 😊
- Practice shoe tying IF your child is eager to learn.



**ENJOY YOUR SUMMER WITH YOUR LITTLE ONE! GET OUTSIDE, PLAY, EXPLORE,  
AND LAUGH. CHILDREN LEARN THE MOST THROUGH PLAY!**

**HAPPY SUMMER!**

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