

Enjoy some of these activity ideas as you prepare for pre-k-4!

preschool SUMMER

ART & MUSIC	Glue 1-3 circles (scoops) & triangle (cone) to make an ice cream cone. Paint, color, and decorate with sprinkles as you like.	Paint a picture of beach	Use upside down ice cream cones to paint circles with	Put on your favorite songs while you play outside in a pool or sprinkler	Make ice cream "scoops"
PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT	Throw a beach ball with two hands	Have a water balloon toss	Take a walk together	Practice swim safety (floaties, swim lessons, being with an adult)	Play on a slip and slide
LITERACY	Build letters with popsicle sticks	Read a book outside	Read a summer themed book	Draw and write about your favorite thing to do in summer	Visit a local library for summer story times
MATH & SCIENCE	Cut a pool noodle in half (length wise) to make a ramp for race cars to roll down	What events happen in summertime?	Balance a bouncy ball on a toilet paper roll (to make an "ice cream cone")	Find some summer clothes to put on by yourself	Compare summer items and say which one would be bigger or smaller (beach towel, pool, watermelon)
SOCIAL EMOTIONAL	Make homemade popsicles	Why do we need sunscreen?	Pretend to go camping	What do you want to do this summer?	Visit a local water park or have a water fun day at home

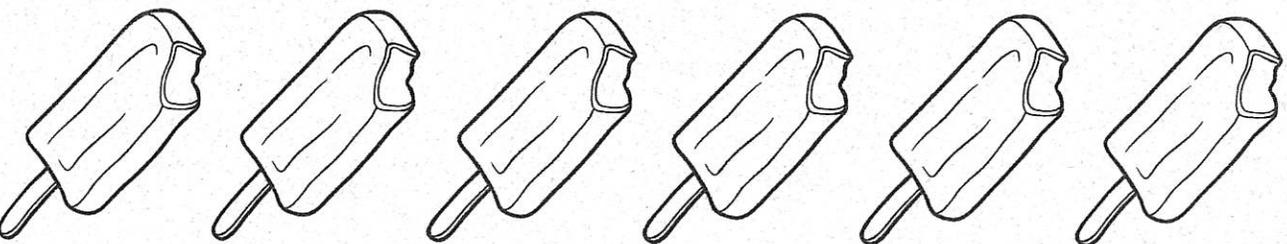
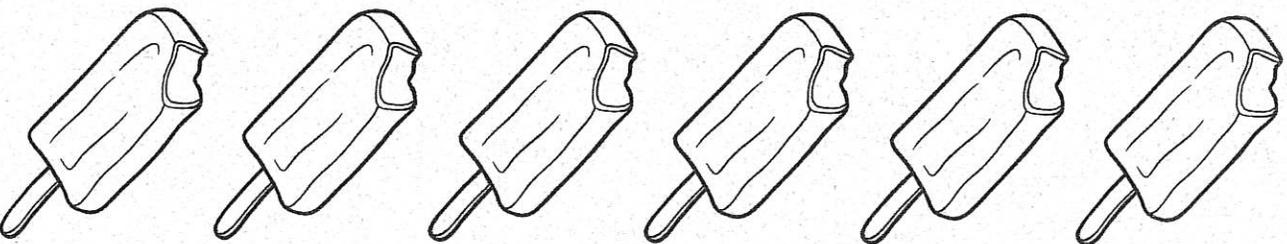
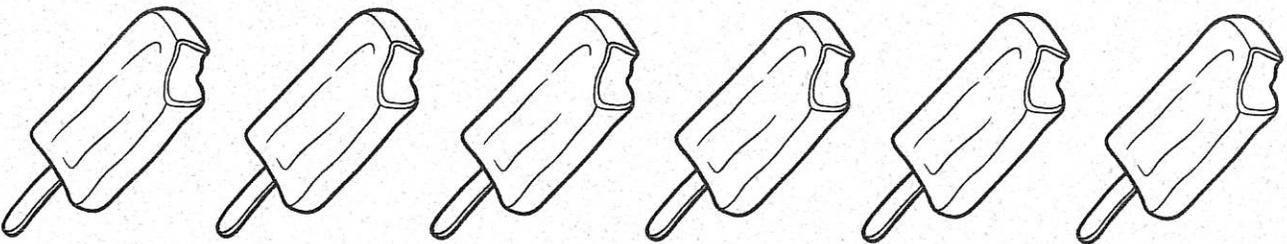
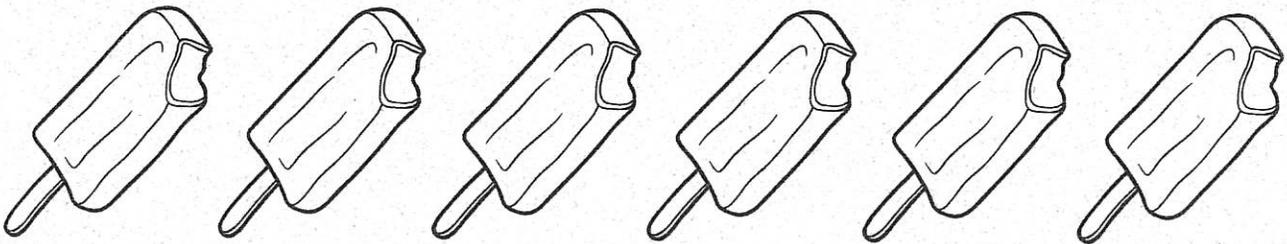
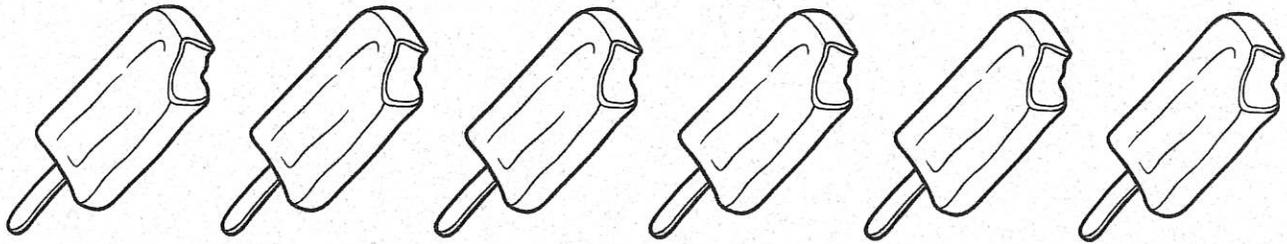


Return this page during the first week of school and exchange it for a sweet treat!

My name: _____

My Summer Reading Log

Color 1 popsicle for every 20 minutes of reading together this summer!



Parent Signature: _____

June

Sunday

Make a list together of all the summer time things that you would like to do together.



As you eat a meal with your family, identify shapes that you see in your food or in the room.

Monday

Go to your local library and check out books to read. Sign up for their summer reading program.

Find out when your local library's story time is. Go to it, and then check out new books

Tuesday

Spray shaving cream on a table and explore it with your hands. How does it feel? Smell? Look?

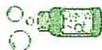


In a sink or small pool, put different objects in the water to see if they will sink or float.



Wednesday

Go outside and blow bubbles. Can you count the bubbles that you make?



Play in water. It could be a pool, a bathtub, a sink, or any parent approved water source.



Thursday

Play your favorite board game with your family. Remember to take turns.



Draw a picture and show it to your family. Talk about what is going on in the picture.



Friday

Draw on your driveway or other paved area with sidewalk chalk.



Lay on the ground and look at the clouds. What shapes do you see?



Saturday

Take a walk in the park with your family. Talk about what you see, hear, feel, and smell.

Have a picnic lunch with your family outside. If it's raining, do it inside of your home.



Help your parents set the table. Count the plates, cups, spoons, and forks.



Draw a picture for someone you love!



Explore parts of a flower.



Play with play dough and talk about what you are making.

Paint a picture. What happens when colors mix together?



Count as high as you can aloud.

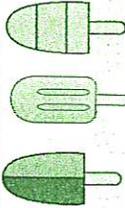
Find things in your home that are shaped like a circle.



Find things in your home that are shaped like a square.

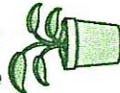


Eat a popsicle! What color is it?



Play "I Spy" with your family. "I spy with my little eye something _____." (red, orange, blue, etc.)

Plant a lima bean in a pot or the ground. Water it and watch it grow over time.



On a hot day, take an ice cube and place it on a sidewalk. Talk about what happens.

Read a book outside with your family. Talk about what happened in the story.

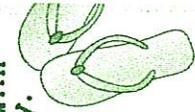


Clean up your bedroom and put all of your toys and books in the right place.

Go outside and blow bubbles. Can you count the bubbles that you make?

Take a walk in your neighborhood with your family. Name some things that you see.

Go on a nature color hunt with your family.



Paint the bottom of your feet with a water based paint. Walk on a big piece of paper and create footprint art.

JULY

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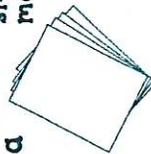
Go to the library and check out new books to read.



Play balloon ball by throwing, catching, and kicking a balloon. Also, you can try just keeping it in the air.



Create a snack with your favorite dry cereal, pretzels, & small marshmallows.



Finger paint a picture. You can use tempera paint to do this.

Play and build in the sand.



Have a dance party! Turn some music on and dance the day away.

Staple some pages together and have your child "write" & illustrate a book.

Have a family pool/water day. You can visit the local pool or run through the sprinkler!

Make an ice cream sundae!

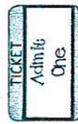


Run to a designated area, such as a wall or a fence, (anything safe) and touch it. Then do the same thing walking, hopping, crawling, slithering, or any action you can think of.

Build a Lego city together with Duplo Legos. Add cars, animals, and people.



Make popcorn & have a movie marathon day. Let each family member choose an appropriate movie to watch.



Help your parents or another adult bake cookies.



Try counting to 10 or higher.

Look at different flags in a book or at your home. Name the colors, count the stripes, stars, or other objects on the flag.

Find things in your home that are shaped like a rectangle.



Play hide and go seek. One person is it and counts while the other people hide.

Read books that rhyme. Can you think of other words that rhyme?

Find things in your home that are shaped like a triangle.



Make an obstacle course with chairs, pillows, tables, books, and more.

Build a fort, inside or outside. You can use large boxes, sheets, & blankets, or whatever you have at home.

Have a reading marathon day. Pick out books for the family to read together or by themselves.



Read books about the alphabet, such as Chicka Chicka Boom Boom.

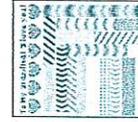
Create art from items found in nature.

Have animal races. Hop like a bunny, waddle like a duck, gallop like a horse, and so on.



Practice writing the first letter in your name, or try writing your whole name.

Make a card for someone that you know and send or give it to that person.

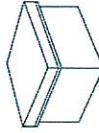


Hide magnetic letters around your home and go on a letter hunt.



Go camping inside or outside and make s'mores.

Create a bug box out of a small box and go on a bug hunt.



Go on a rock hunt! Collect the rocks and start your own rock collection.



Create a butterfly snack with pretzels, oranges, and raisins.



Watch a musical (TV or anywhere)



Sunday

Go outside and throw and bounce a ball with someone.



Get some paper and practice cutting with scissors.



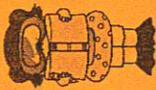
Go outside and play! Enjoy the day!



Read a book with an adult and retell the story.



Have a play date with a friend!



Monday

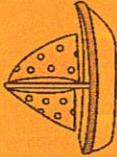
Go to the library and check out new books to read.

Spread some flour out on a table and write in it.

Paint with cotton swabs (Q-tips).

Practice zipping up & buttoning pants.

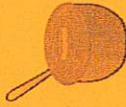
Ride your bike or scooter outside with an adult.



Tuesday

Make sock puppets out of old socks. Draw a face with markers or fabric paint.

Use cooking tools to play with in water.



Sing your ABC's and other songs you know.



Build a tower as high as you can with blocks.



If there is a zoo near you, go and visit it and talk about the different animals that you see.



Thursday

Make an ABAB pattern with things in your house.



Use 1/4 cup dish soap and 1/3 cup slightly heaping corn starch to make putty. Just mix them together in a bowl with a spoon.

Go grocery shopping and talk about the different foods that you see.



Create collage art by cutting out shapes or pictures and glue down on paper.



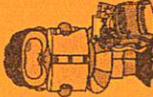
Have a karaoke night! Use your fist as a microphone.

Help an adult make lunch for the people in your family.



Take two toilet paper rolls and glue them together to make "binoculars." Use your new binoculars to look for different things.

Recite some nursery rhymes together, such as "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," "Jack and Jill Went Up the Hill," "Three Blind Mice," and other rhymes you know.



Friday

Kindness Day - Do a good deed for someone.



Play Follow the Leader: Move all around doing different movements. Everyone has to do what you do. Simply great fun!



Take a drive and talk about the things that you see.

Work on using words to express feelings and needs. When a toy is taken, teach your child to say something like, "I don't like that." Grabbing my toy makes me mad. Please give it back."

Make bracelets with beads, pipe cleaners, or string.

Go to bed early and read at least five books



Saturday

Make a drum with any types of cylinder (coffee can, tin can, etc.). Decorate and play it!