



June 2020 Kindergarten Kickoff Summer Calendar

Visit the library to get involved in the summer reading program.	Go outside and talk about the sun, clouds, and sky.	Have a contest with your child to see who can build the tallest plastic cup tower. Discuss why it fell or stood tall.	Practice writing first and last name. Ask your child to identify the letters in his or her name.	Plant a seed with your child and watch it grow. Discuss the changes, life cycle, and basic needs of the plant.
Make an alphabet book with your child. Encourage your child to illustrate pictures for each letter.	Practice lacing and tying shoes, zipping and buttoning clothing. Continue daily. Practice makes perfect!	Read a rhyming book. Help your child find and produce rhyming words (including nonsense words: ex. hat, zat, pat, yat)	Discuss what is visible and not visible at night. Ask your child to illustrate the night sky.	Ask your child to find five rocks. Describe how they feel and look. Use the rocks to create rock pets. Encourage your child be creative in his or her design.
Play Simon Says for an active listening game.	Go on an outdoor color scavenger hunt. Have your child identify as many colors as possible. Ex. I see a blue car.	Fill a tub with water and gather some items to predict which objects will float or sink. Discuss why the items float or sink.	Play a board game for family fun. Encourage your child to create a new game to play.	Play with sidewalk chalk. Have your child write letters, numbers, or draw shapes.
Read a book about a favorite animal and have your child describe the characteristics of the animal (how it looks, sounds, and moves).	Play charades with your child. Take turns acting out motions.	Select several different toys. Help your child identify if the objects will slide or roll. Discuss why or why not.	Collect leaves and observe the characteristics. Have your child create a leaf person or animal.	Read a book about weather. Discuss the weather and different types of weather we experience.

