

Dear Parents and Students,

What a wonderful year we have had in TK! I am very impressed with all you have learned this year and how much you have grown. I want you to keep learning this summer so you are ready to start Kindergarten in the fall.

During the summer, remember to read as much as possible. Talk about the books you are reading: who are the characters, where the setting is, and what is the plot of the story. Look for words you can read all over the place; on the side of the road, in airports, or in stores. Remember to keep counting as high as you can and don't forget to practice your writing.

In order to keep your brain alert over the summer, play the attached LIONS game and see how many ways you can fill out your board. And enjoy doing as many of the calendar activities that you can.

Below are some great apps you can use to get you ready for Kindergarten:

<u>Handwriting:</u>	<u>Reading:</u>	<u>Mathematics:</u>	<u>Art and Music:</u>
iTrace	OceanHouse Media	Park Math	ABC Music
Writing Wizard	Pocket Charts!	Little Bit Studio	Musical Me
Letter School	Word Wizard	Montessori Numbers	MoMA Art Lab
Wet, Dry, Try	Spellyfish	Little Patterns: Shapes	Drawing by Soft Dream Studio
	Little Reader	Counting Bear	DoodleBuddy

Have a fun-filled and relaxing summer! I can't wait to see you in the fall!

Love,

Mrs. Young

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Write the alphabet with chalk	Retell your favorite Fairy Tale	In a bath or pool, find things that sink or float	Write and say your address, phone number, and birthday	Measure objects with small toys
Use toothpicks and marshmallows to build shapes	Draw a self-portrait and write your name and age	Highlight the alphabet in the newspaper	Go the Library and borrow a book about science	Practice tying your shoes
Cut coupons out of the newspaper and circle the price	Jump out the alphabet on one foot than the other	Free	Count out your toys and sort them in piles	Ask someone to read you a book and then read it back to them
Identify the characters, setting, and plot in a book	Roll 2 dice and add them numbers together	Write out a list of things to take to the pool	Go on a Rainbow Scavenger hunt and find something for each color	Make puppets and put on a puppet show
Punch holes in a paper plate and sew with yarn	Write rhyming words in the sand or dirt with a stick	Go on a shape walk and practice drawing the shapes	Measure how far you can jump, skip, and hop	Cut out letters, words, and pictures and make a collage