

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> |
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| 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 |