

Summer Learning Ideas for Kindergarten

Here are some ideas for you to work with your child this summer to keep up their skills and prepare them for first grade. Just a few minutes a day will make a **BIG** difference this fall. They have learned a lot this year. Please avoid the "summer slide" and help them to start the year with confidence in their abilities.

- READ, READ, READ - Raz-kids is and will be up and running through the summer - students are on a self-paced track. Once they complete their level by reading the books and passing the quizzes, they'll move on to the next-higher level automatically. My current teacher name (jcannb) and student icon/password will work all summer. Please see the log-in card for your child's password.
- Visit your local library - Burien Library a King Co. Library has a summer reading program starting June 13 register at www.klc.org/srp or go to the library. Start reading and earn prizes. Burien library also has some fun reading "shows" planned for the summer please see the attached flier.
- Rhyme -make up silly rhymes, make up new rhymes
- Practice comprehension skills; read and have your child retell the story, tell their favorite part, illustrate, draw picture from the story and put them in order.
- Get a notebook and have your child keep a summer journal
- Practice the sight words, letters and sounds
- Practice short and long vowel sounds
- Give two or three step directions
- Read numbers to 31
- Count to 100 by ones, fives and tens
- Add numbers to ten
- Subtract numbers five and under
- Name and count coins
- Learn how to tie shoes
- Practice telling time to the hour and half hour
- Name the days of the week and months of the year
- Practice small motor skills by printing, coloring, mazes, tracing in shaving cream, syrup, flour, sand etc.
- Make play dough (you can find a recipe on line) and have them make letters, numbers or sight words.
- Finish the pages in their Journey's, handwriting or math practice workbooks and/or get a practice work book and do a couple pages each day



Have a great summer. Have fun, be safe and come back and impress the first grade teachers!

See you next fall,

Ms. Cann