

Summer Learning Choices

Consider exploring our Summer Choice Board with your child in order to continue to engage in meaningful learning and discussion throughout the summer months together (e.g. books, online resources, games).



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Have a great summer and we will see you in September!



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foundation
of literacy
success!

Oral Language

Rhyme Time!

Listen for rhyming pairs in stories or songs. Can you make your own rhymes up together?

Deleting Sounds

Work on deleting initial or ending sounds!
E.g. Can you say mice without saying the /m/?

Syllable Fun

Talk about the syllables in words (clap them out, or talk like a robot and count how many!)

Sentences to Words

Look at a sentence in a story. How many words are there? Can you clap or stomp for each word in the sentence?

The logo for Lalilo, featuring the word "lalilo" in a blue, lowercase, sans-serif font. The letter "i" is stylized with a blue eye-like shape above it.

<https://student.lalilo.com/#/login?language=en>

Click: "Student in School"
Enter Code: VGKASN
Find your classroom

Nursery Rhymes

Sing together!

Here are some ideas:

<https://www.starfall.com/h/player/snr/?sn=main>

Letters & Letters Sounds

Play: I Spy!

Look around your home or community and find / write letters together. Remember to make the sounds!

Alphabet Memory

Write down lowercase letters and uppercase letters on separate cards. Flip them over and see how many matches you can make!

Word Machine

<https://www.starfall.com/h/word-machines>



Starfall ABCs

<https://www.starfall.com/h/abcs/>

Alphabet Goop

<https://www.tvokids.com/preschool/games/alphabet-goop>

Alphabet Bingo

<https://www.abcya.com/games/alphabet-bingo>

Writing

Chalk Words

Write words together with chalk. Draw a picture and write the word(s) to match! (e.g. "This is a _____").

Journal Writing

Keep a summer journal to draw & write about your summer adventures. Remember to use pictures, letters and words!

Write A Letter

Write using pictures, letters and words to a family member or friend!

Be The Teacher

Write and/or draw a procedure to make or do something. Use the words: first, next, then and finally.

Make a List

Make a list!
You can make a list of groceries, items to pack for a sleepover, a wish list for a birthday, etc.

Paint Brush Words

Write familiar letters and words using water and a paintbrush on the pavement.

Reading

Unite for Literacy

<https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/>

Super Why: Change the Story!

<https://pbskids.org/superwhy/games/super-why-saves-the-day/>

Starfall: Learn to Read

<https://www.starfall.com/h/ltr-classic/>



<https://www.raz-kids.com/>

Click on "Kids Login"
(green button) + teacher's
username



<https://slz01.scholasticlearningzone.com/resources/dp-int/dist/#/login3/CAN9RDX>

Username: Child's first name
(e.g. james)
Password: Child's first
name123 (e.g. james123)

Tumblebooks

<https://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/Default.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fHome.aspx%3fcategoryId%3d77&categoryId=77>

Login: pgilman
Password: books

Math - Number Sense

Word Problems

Ask *word problems* (e.g. "I had 6 grapes, but your sister ate 2. How many are left?" or "How can you make 5?")

What's the Number?

Find numbers in the environment (e.g. on signs, menus, at the grocery store) and ask your child the numeral.

How Many?

Practise counting! Make sure your child touches each object while counting.

Greater Than, Less Than & Equal to

<https://www.starfall.com/h/numbers/greater-less-equals/?sn=math0>

Ten Frame Practise:

<https://www.nctm.org/Classroom-Resources/Illuminations/Interactives/Ten-Frame/>

Sheppard Software: Early Math

https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math.htm#early_math

Math -

2D Shapes

Make a 2D Shape
Hopscotch! Instead of numbers, draw shapes.
Use a small stone to throw and shout out the shape you land on!

Measurement: Length

Use found objects (rocks, twigs) Measure/compare length using non-standard units (lego, gems)

Make a Survey

Make a survey with multiple choices (e.g. favourite foods) and ask your family members! Remember to use tally marks to track!

3D Figures

Find 3D shapes in your home. Practise naming them. Build a ramp and notice which shapes roll, slide or both!

Measurement: Capacity

Use a scoop and a bucket to measure the capacity of containers at home (e.g. sand, water).

Patterning

Practise patterning at home! Use colours, shapes, etc. and make sure your pattern repeats (e.g. circle, square, triangle).

Playful Learning Prompts

Literacy Prompts

- What do you see/notice?
- Tell me something you are wondering about.
- What does this remind you of?
- Tell me about something you find interesting.
- How can you record your ideas/thinking?
- How would you describe this to a friend?
- How many different words can you use to describe what you see?

Math Prompts

- What do you see/notice?
- What you see in your frame?
- Describe the object in your frame (prompt for location, comparative, measurement words)
- What's the math you see?
- What does this math remind you of?
- Where do you see ideas for measurement?
- What might you choose to measure with? Why?
- What would happen if you used/changed ...?
- Tell me what is the same and what is different (prompt for comparative, measurement words)
- How do you know?
- How can you record your thinking?

