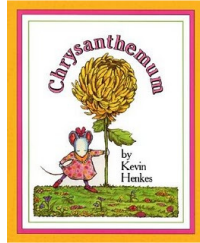


Kindergarten Summer Activities 2016-2017

Kindergarten will be here before you know it! Summer Reading Projects are a fun way to get ready for big kid school and "show your stuff" to your teachers! You can find the listed book at the library for free if you don't wish to purchase it ☺.

We know that parents are reading with children all summer long, but don't wait until the last minute to start the projects. Read and talk and count with your children, enjoy being creative and having fun, remembering that the work should come from the kids (no matter how much you'll want to "fix" it)

#1 Read Chrysanthemum - by Kevin Henkes



Read this book together (at least once ☺). Talk to your child about what inspired you to pick his or her name. Talk about what Chrysanthemum's friends could have done to make her feel more included and welcome. We know that the Bible tells us that God knows our name and He loves us each individually! Look up Isaiah 43:1 together and remind your child that God knows him/her personally and cares about all of the details of life!

On a separate sheet (included), have your child write his or her **first and last name 10 times**, all over the paper. Feel free to be creative! Use crayons, pencils, markers, paint, etc. This one sheet will come to Kindergarten on the first day of school.

#2 Play With Words!

Using the included materials, have your child cut out letters. Then use the included word family sheet to play with words. Your child can choose which letters to glue in front of which word families. He or she can choose to create real words or silly made up words. Make all of the words on the sheet. Turn this sheet in on the first day of school. But in the meantime, keep playing with words and sounds! What words can you say that rhyme with the words that you just made? Listen for rhyming sounds throughout the day and point them out.

#3 Number Fun!

Rote count from 1-20 with your child out loud. Encourage him or her fill in the missing numbers on the attached sheet. Keep counting wherever you go! Bring this on the first day of school.

#4 - Read To Your Child! ☺

Read at least 5 days during the week. Make reading a fun time together! ☺

**A total of 3 pieces of paper come in on the first day of school -
Monday, August 29**



Isaiah 43:1 - God knows my name!

Write your **first and last name** on here **10 times** all over this paper - choose your own materials!
Turn this in on the first day of school!

a e i o u b

c d f g h k

l m n p q r

s t v w x y

z

Name _____

Turn this in on the first day of school!

Play With Words!

Cut and glue letters (included) to make new words! They don't have to be real words - silly words count also 😊. Use your extra letters to keep playing at home!

_____	at
_____	at
_____	at

_____	op
_____	op
_____	op

_____	in
_____	in
_____	in

_____	ed
_____	ed
_____	ed

May the words
of my mouth
and the meditation
of my heart
be acceptable
to You **LORD**
my rock
and my
Redeemer.
Psalm 119:14

Name _____

Turn this in on the first day of school!

Number Fun!

What number comes next? Practice rote counting from 1-20. Fill in the missing numbers by writing them. Then continue to rote count out loud to 20 throughout the day - in the car, on a walk, while waiting somewhere.....

You can count objects throughout your house too. Can you find at least 20 of something in your house?
Where else can you find objects to count?

Can you count from 1 to 20? Write the missing numbers!

1, _____, 3,

4, _____, 6,

_____, _____, 9,

_____, 11, 12,

_____, _____, 15,

_____, 17, _____,

19, _____, !



God knows how many
hairs you have on your head.
Luke 12:7