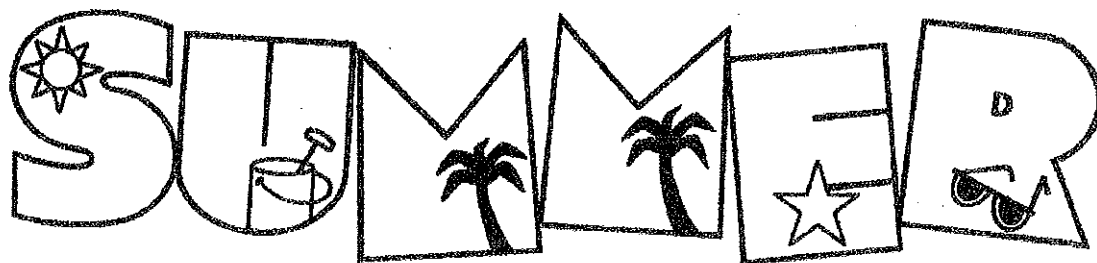


Keep the
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Pull out this section of daily readiness activities
to do with your child all through the summer.



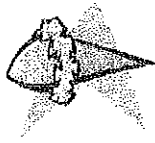
June Activity Calendar















Walk and talk about feelings. 	Draw animals that live in the zoo.	Find letters from your name in the newspaper.	Guess what might happen next in a story.	Name land and water animals. 	Play catch. Skip. Bounce a ball.	Review safety signs you see in the world.
Use a flashlight to draw letters on the wall. 	Practice following directions: play Simon Says.	Draw a person. 	How many cups of water does it take to fill a glass?	Rhyme words to your name and your friend's names.	Name 4 things in your house bigger than a TV. 	Play "What Does Not Belong?" (Ex. red, blue, cat)
Tell someone your full name.	Draw a shape person. 	Play "I Spy" to practice your colors.	Listen to a story. Tell your favorite part.	Count the pennies in your mom or dad's wallet. 	Practice counting to ten. (1, 2, 3, ...)	Put your family's shoes in order from small to big. 
Play "What's Missing?" (Show 4 items and take one away.)	Watch a video and talk about the beginning, middle and end.	Read your favorite book. 	Count the number of doors in your house.	Sing "Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear"	Make cookies and share them with a neighbor. 	How many stars are on the American Flag? 
Sort your family's laundry. 	How many stripes are on the American Flag?	<h2>Read, Read, Read!</h2>				

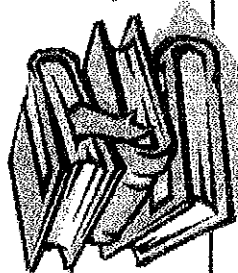


July Activity Calendar




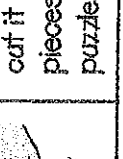


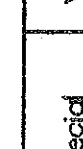
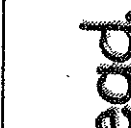



Practice saying your address.	Say your ABCs. 	Explore the Produce Dept. at the store. Name foods you see.	Pretend to go on a trip. make a list of what to pack	Make a flag and have a parade!	Draw pictures of your favorite cook-out foods.	Walk outside. What do you see? Hear? 
Read the comics with your family. 	Name the days of the week.	Sort the silverware. 	Trace your hand. Turn your handprint into a picture.	Take turns with someone rolling a ball back and forth.	Count the cars that go by your house in five minutes. 	Sing songs in the car.
Look at the moon and stars. 	Draw and label a picture of a place you'd like to visit.	Make a sandwich. Cut it into triangles.	Practice tying your shoes. 	Line up your family from shortest to tallest.	Practice saying your phone number. 	Go on a bug hunt. Draw pictures of bugs you find.
Count the number of houses on your street.	What town and state do you live in? 	Use paper to make placemats and place cards for dinner.	Practice setting the table. 	Read a book with a friend today. Make up a new ending!	Go to the library and check out new books to read.	Help pick up litter at a park or playground. 
Help an adult wash the car. Name the parts of the car as you wash them.	Browse around a hardware store. 	Visit a pharmacy or bakery.	<h2>Read, Read, Read!</h2>			

August Activity Calendar



Read. Read. Read!

<p>Pick a book you love to read to a friend or family member.</p>	<p>Find a special spot at home to keep your book bag and other school stuff.</p>	<p>Write a letter to your new teacher. Tell her what you like to do.</p>	<p>Clean your room. Donate toys to charity.</p> 	<p>Practice writing your name.</p> 	<p>Look around your house for things that are a square.</p>	<p>Go on a picnic.</p> 
<p>Practice cutting coupons with scissors.</p> 	<p>Play "Go Fish" with a deck of cards.</p>	<p>Look around your house for things that are a circle.</p> 	<p>Find all the letters you know in a cereal box.</p>	<p>Run through the sprinkler. Count the steps to the other side.</p>	<p>Pick out your clothes for the first day of school.</p> 	<p>Visit your new school. Play on the playground.</p>
<p>Practice a family fire drill. Stop, drop, and roll.</p>	<p>Sweep your porch, stairs, sidewalk, or deck.</p>	<p>Sit on a blanket outside and read a favorite book.</p>	<p>Catch fireflies in a plastic jar. Watch them and then let them go.</p>	<p>Practice washing and drying your hands.</p> 	<p>Play catch with someone.</p> 	<p>Practice writing your name, letters, and numbers with sidewalk chalk.</p>
<p>Draw a picture of your new friends at school. Add their names.</p>	<p>Look around your house for things that are a rectangle.</p>	<p>Practice dialing 9-1-1.</p> 	<p>Use an old cereal box and cut it into six pieces to make a puzzle.</p>	<p>Call a friend to tell about your favorite part of school so far.</p>	<p>Look in your closet for patterns on your clothes.</p>	<p>Go to the library to get new books to read.</p>