



Greetings JK4 Families,

We are excited to have your child be a part of our JK4 program next year. We are looking forward to all the adventures that lay ahead. We hope that you enjoy the summer and time with one another, as well and have the opportunity to prepare and support your child for the upcoming school year. Below are some suggestions for continued learning over the summer.

Find opportunities for your child to:

→ Practice Writing Letters/Words/Name

- ◆ On the pavement with chalk or water.
- ◆ On paper with markers, colored pencils or regular pencils.
- ◆ In the sand at the beach.
- ◆ With shaving cream in the bath.

→ Read!

- ◆ Read to your child daily.
- ◆ Have your child read to you.
- ◆ Visit your local library and participate in their summer reading program.
- ◆ Participate in your local library's summer reading time.

- Suggestions for summer reading fun:

Sing-a-long Stories: Five Green and Speckled Frogs; Wheels on the Bus; Ten in the Bed

Stories by Author: Eric Carle; Lois Ehlert; Denise Fleming; Mo Willems, Jan Brett

Rhyming Books

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn

→ Count and Identify Numbers

- ◆ How many steps from here to there?
- ◆ How long does it take to...?
- ◆ Read numbers (and letters) on license plates



- ◆ Find numbers in a store. Can they find numbers 0-12?
- ◆ Write numbers down on paper as they are identified.

→ Story Telling

- ◆ Share the best part of your day at dinner or bedtime.
- ◆ Make up silly stories together.
- ◆ Illustrate a picture and verbally tell the story. "Tell me about your picture."
- ◆ Call someone on the phone to share an event.

Enjoy as you play around with these concepts over the summer.

Sincerely,

JK4 Team