



Happy Summer SK Families,

We are excited to have your child be a part of our SK class next year. We are looking forward to exploring and learning together. We hope that you have fun this summer spending time with one another. Below are some suggestions of activities you may like to try this summer as a way of helping to prepare your child for next year in SK.

→ Literacy

- ◆ Make or use letters cards A-Z - hide them and have your child find them, read them (give the sound if they know it), and put them in alphabetical order
- ◆ Read to your child daily.
- ◆ Have your child read to you.
- ◆ Visit your local library and participate in their summer reading program.
- ◆ While reading have your child make predictions, after reading share a favorite part, discuss the characters, setting, events, problem/solution
- ◆ Practice rhyming by asking if two words rhyme, by reading a rhyming story to your child and asking them to listen for rhyming words, by saying a word and having your child give a rhyme for it

→ Writing/Small motor

- ◆ Practice writing name, letters, words
- ◆ Have your child help to create a grocery list by writing words or drawing pictures and then have them shop for the items and check them off
- ◆ Go to a museum and give them a notepad and pencil to carry around for taking notes throughout the visit - you could have them record their favorites by writing words or drawing pictures
- ◆ Visit a zoo and have your child help to create a checklist of animals that they can mark off as they see them
- ◆ Choose an indoor or outdoor spot and have your child record things they see with pictures and/or words
- ◆ Give them opportunities to use scissors by drawing various lines - straight, curvy, zigzag for them to cut

→ Count and Identify Numbers

- ◆ Play board games where your child practices counting, recognizing numbers, letters, words, etc.
- ◆ While driving somewhere, see how far you can count by 1's until you arrive at your destination
- ◆ Make or use number cards 1-20 - hide them and have your child find them, read them, and put them in order

Have a wonderful summer! We will see you in August!

Sincerely, Kristi Booth and Haley Butler