

Summer Reading Log

- You should be reading for 15 minutes 5 times a week day. When you read, record the book title, author, and minutes read. Please have an adult sign this log. If you run out of room, simply print out another page!
- Along with the Reading Log, we have included a few enrichment activities you may choose to complete. This is optional, but highly recommended. We have also included a list of some sight words to practice!

Every child that turns in a completed reading log when they begin school will be able to participate in a special celebration.

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and

go

had

he	I	see	has	you
one	two	no	so	black
white	like	ten	three	four
five	six	seven	eight	nine

Sight Word Activity ideas to do at home:

1. Write the words on index cards and practice reading them like flashcards
2. "Rainbow Write" the words by having your child choose a word and write it by using a different color marker or crayon for each letter.
3. Go on a word hunt! Choose a word and a book. Look through the book and count how many times you can find the sight word.
4. Get some sidewalk chalk and write the words really big outside! ☺
5. Make your own "Etch-a-sketch" by putting a thin layer of salt onto a small cookie sheet. Have your child write the sight words in the salt and gently shake it to erase it.
6. Sight word search on a kid's menu at the restaurant. Pack a highlighter when you go out to eat and have your child choose one or two of the sight words and highlight them while you wait for lunch or dinner.
7. Sight word puzzles. Make your own sight word puzzles by writing the words onto index cards. Cut each letter apart. Have your child put the word back together.
8. Sight Word Sentences. Tell your child a sight word and have them tell you a sentence with that sight word in it. For example: Adult: "had". Child: "I had a dog but it ran away."
9. Practice typing your sight words. Make it fun by changing the font and font size!

Optional Enrichment Activities

"Rainbow write" your first and last name 5 times (use a different color crayon or marker for each letter).	Sing the alphabet song to someone. Practice writing the alphabet in capital and lowercase letters. Circle all of the letters that are in your name.	Count to 30 with an adult. Draw thirty shapes of your choice.	Practice tying your shoes with an adult. Practice zipping your book bag/jacket. Find other things in your house that zip and write them down or draw their pictures.	Practice typing your alphabet using capital letters once and lowercase the next time.
Draw the shapes: circle, square, rectangle, triangle, and rhombus. Go on a shape hunt in your house and find 5 of each shape.	Practice writing your numbers 0 - 30. *An adult can write them in highlighter and you can trace them with a pencil.	Draw a rainbow with the colors: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple. Label each color with an adult.	Have an adult read you a story. Afterwards, point to the front and to the back of the book. Talk about your favorite part of the story.	Observe animals outside (birds, insects, worm, spiders, etc) and describe how they move. Do they fly? Do they wiggle? Do they crawl? Etc.
Practice counting as high as you can! Have an adult help you write the number that you counted to on a piece of paper.	Draw a picture of yourself and the people that live in your house. Try to use details and think about your skin color, hair color, clothes, etc.	Listen to a story with an adult. Practice following along by pointing to each word that they read. Pick one page and count how many words are on that page.	Practice saying the "Days of the Week" and the "Months of the Year" with an adult. Write down your birthday.	Draw as many circles as you can in 30 seconds on a piece of paper. Count your circles and write the number at the bottom of the page. Repeat 4 more times.
Take a mixture of different types of cereal. Have your child sort them into groups and count how many objects are in each group.	Take a shoe from every person in your family and order them from smallest to largest. Measure your shoe using pennies. How many pennies long is your shoe?	Make your own alphabet book. Make a page for each letter and then find pictures in magazines, draw your own, or find pictures online that begin with each letter of the alphabet.	Observe the weather for a week. Write down if it is: cloudy, partly cloudy, stormy, rainy, windy, or sunny. Draw a picture to go along with the weather.	Find small objects in your home such as uncooked pasta, marbles, coins, legos, etc. Grab a handful, count them, and write down the number. Repeat 5 times.

We are excited about next year and meeting our future Kindergarteners! We have compiled a list of optional summer activities for you to complete with your child. You can also visit the following websites or download the following apps for your I-phone or I-pad:

www.starfall.com

www.kidsmathgamesonline.com

Apps:

*Pocket Phonics

*Starfall

*Beginning Phonics

Thanks so much,
The Kindergarten Team