

Summer Ideas

Reading

- Read every day (nursery rhymes, fairy tales, popular characters (Pete the Cat, Corduroy the Bear, Dr. Seuss))
- Go to the library and check out books
- Practice singing the alphabet
- Practice identifying alphabet letters
 - Find letters while driving around town
 - Find letters in the home
 - Find letters at the grocery store
- Write the alphabet
 - Practice writing with chalk outside
 - Practice writing with paint
 - Place salt, sugar, or sand in a tray and write the letters

Math

- Practice counting as high as you can go
- Practice identifying numbers
 - Find numbers while driving around town
 - Find numbers in the home
 - Find numbers at the grocery store
- Write numbers 1-10 and shapes
 - Practice with chalk outside
 - Practice with paint
 - Place salt, sugar, or sand in a tray and write the numbers and draw the shapes
- Practice colors and shapes
 - Find colors and shapes while driving around town
 - Find colors and shapes in the home
 - Find colors and shapes at the grocery store
- Make patterns with objects around the house
- Sort socks, silverware, blocks, legos, etc.

Small Muscle Play

- Playdough
- Stringing beads
- Stringing cereal and/or pasta (cheerios, froot loops)
- Picking objects up with tweezers
- Draw shapes, cut them out, and glue on paper
- Blow bubbles
- Draw and color pictures

Large Muscle Play

- Go to the park (climbing, swinging)
- Kick a ball
- Throw a ball
- Skip, hop, jump
- Sing and dance
- Swimming

Recommended Websites

- ABCmouse.com
- ABCya.com
- Starfall.com
- PBS Kids