

Kindergarten

SD161 Summer Learning



Weeks for Summer 2023

Week 1: June 5-9

Week 2: June 12-16

Week 3: June 19-23

Week 4: June 26-June 30

Week 5: July 3-7

Week 6: July 10-14

Hey Kindergarteners!
Try out these activities
with an adult this
summer!















Math Digital Work Place Tip!

Work Place Instructions 5A Circles & Squares Race to Twenty

- 1 Partners determine which player is the circle and which is the square. Circles go first.
- 2 Player 1 rolls the die and covers that many circles on the goame board.
(Example: If a 2 is rolled, 2 circles are covered.)
- 3 Player 2 rolls the die and covers that many squares on the game board.
- 4 Before starting the next round, both players compare where they are on the number line. They answer the questions:
- Who has more?

Choose the next pages to go from the directions to the game.

Help

	Switch between English and Spanish.		Enter text using your keyboard.
	Hide or show the side tray if it's present.		Open drawing tool.
	Move toolbar to top or bottom.		Delete selected items.
	Zoom pages in or out.		Clear work and start over.
	Add a resizable cover to hide or show items.		Select to view other pages.
	Open a keypad for creating expressions and equations. Keyboard also works.		View additional resources.

The first player to reach 20 exactly wins the game.

Game Variations

Players use a die dotted 1-6.

Players play only to 10.

After reaching 20, players play the game backward to 0, subtracting the amount rolled.

Click the "i" icon to see what the different icons look like and their function.



Week #1 : Healthy You



Language Arts

Alphabet Foods: Name and write a food item for every letter of the alphabet!

Listen to [The Very Hungry Caterpillar](#). Fold a paper into fourths, labeling the top of each section (first, next, then, finally). Retell the parts of the story with pictures, labels, and sentences.

Collect letters to spell words, read and recreate a story with this [Super Why](#) activity!

All About Me Book: Draw a picture of yourself and write your name. Trace your hand & foot, write about family, favorite foods, exercises, and more!

Challenge: Read a healthy recipe and write down all of the action words (verbs) in the recipe.

Weekly Family Challenge

Ask an adult to cook or bake a healthy recipe together! Use a recipe you have or [check this website](#) for ideas. Post a picture of your creation to the [district Padlet!](#)

Challenge!

Sign up for a library card and visit your local library to check out some books. Enroll in your library's summer reading challenge for fun and prizes! Post a picture of you in front of your local library to the [district Padlet!](#)

Math

Help an adult make a healthy snack and then try out this [Strawberry Snack math activity!](#) Be sure to try out the challenge and follow-up!

Draw a path outside with sidewalk chalk as a follow-up [to this math activity!](#)

[Apple Families](#) is an activity that helps with counting and patterns - what kind of pattern can you make?

Explore more activities with [this set of activities](#) that focus on numbers and geometry!

Challenge: [Complete pages 43-47](#) in this Kindergarten Practice Book!



Week #2: The Natural World



Language Arts

Let's garden! With an adult, plant seeds in a pot. Draw and write the planting steps. OR Examine a plant outside and draw and write about what you saw.

Group and Label: Talk about the different foods you eat at each meal. Group them and name the categories.

Pigs! Practice segmenting and blending words with the Three Little Pigs (and make up your own too!)

Go on a nature walk! Write down extra items you found that are not on the list using invented spelling (sound it out!) Try this one out too!

Challenge: Fun in the Swamp! Be ready for First Grade and learn about vowel teams and the silent 'e'!

Weekly Family Challenge

Go on a family nature walk around your neighborhood or on your favorite trail. Write or draw about the plants, insects, and animals you saw. Take a picture on your walk or of your creation and post it to the district Padlet!

Challenge!

Visit any of these zoo, aquarium, or farm websites and take a virtual field trip. See some cool animals from the comfort of your own house!!

San Diego Zoo, Cincinnati Zoo: Home Safari, Georgia Aquarium: Animal Webcams, Houston Zoo: Animal Webcams, Monterey Bay Aquarium: Animal Webcams, 11 Virtual Farm Tours

Math

Find paths around nature in this set of math activities! For example: Forest Friends: and Funny Fox Family! Be sure to check out the challenge and follow-up for more math exploration!

Go on a nature walk! Count how many items you're looking for. How many items did you find all together? How many did you not find? How many are living? Nonliving?

Foxes and Dens: Work on adding and counting with this Work Place!

Count fish as they swim along your screen in this math game!

Challenge: Complete pages 48-52 in this Kindergarten Practice Book!



Week #3: Communication



Language Arts

Read or listen to [this story](#) and get some ideas on different ways to send out an invitation! Be sure to answer [questions](#)!

Create a make-believe invitation to an upcoming event! What kind of event will it be? Use words and pictures!

[Listen to this story](#)! Compare and contrast the characters. Predict what will happen to these characters next!

[Fun with SHUSH, Cha-Cha and MORE!](#)
Learn about digraphs sh, ch!

Challenge: Tell Me A Story: Open a picture book, magazine, or catalog to a random page. Tell a story about the picture on the page! Take turns with your family telling stories! Illustrate and write down your favorite story you heard!

Weekly Family Challenge

Interview a family member and ask them to share a favorite summer memory. Write a short description or take a picture with your family member and post it to the [district Padlet](#)!

Challenge!



Math

How do you show five? What about ten? Find items around the house to show these numbers and others! Then, explore some counting, geometry, addition and more in this set of activities: [Numbers to Ten!](#)

Play with bubbles outside then practice counting by [skip-counting bubbles](#)!

Show numbers in different ways by decomposing them into tens and ones with [this game](#)!

[Try out Five Frame!](#)

Practice early addition and counting skills using this activity.

Challenge: [Complete pages 53-56](#) in this Kindergarten Practice Book!



Week #4: The Arts



Language Arts

Read and listen to [Mouse Paint](#). What colors were missing? Ask an adult to explore stirring paint colors at home!

[Painting](#)! Can animals really paint? Learn the difference between fiction and non-fiction!

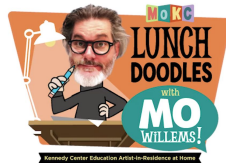
Choose a letter/sound of the alphabet and write down as many words as you walk around the house that start with that letter/sound. [Record your ideas on using this chart!](#)

Listen to the Story: [Never Play Music Right Next to the Zoo](#). Create your own book cover Never Play Music Right Next to the _____. **Challenge:** Write a story to go with your new title.

Weekly Family Challenge

Share an artistic creation or performance on the [district Padlet](#)! You can draw, paint, dance, sing, play an instrument, craft, etc. We want to see your creative talents!

Challenge!



Math

[Measurement, Place Value, & Computation](#): Select activities in this set for practice with addition, subtraction, place value, and measurement.

[Subtraction Practice](#): With visuals, students practice their subtraction math facts and subtraction vocabulary.

Find art supplies that you can group by 5s. Skip count to find out how many items you found in all! [Capture the Number](#): Play with variations of 0-10, 0-20, and 0-20 counting by 5s.

[Double Top Draw](#) Practice comparing numbers using greater and less than

Challenge: [Complete pages 57-63](#) in this Kindergarten Practice Book!



Week #5: Red, White, and Blue



Language Arts

R-ED! [Construct more words](#) that end in -ed!

Review final blends with this teacher in this [recorded lesson](#)!

[ABCD Watermelon](#)!! Can you recognize and name all the letters of the alphabet? Can you find the missing letter of the alphabet?

[Remember to Dream, Ebere](#)

Draw the setting of the story and label your pictures.

Challenge: Share with a parent. What could happen next if the story kept going?

Weekly Family Challenge

We are a diverse nation! Create a family coat of arms that shows your cultural history. Here is a [blank template](#). Take a picture (please **do not** include your family name in the picture) and post it to the [district Padlet](#)!

Challenge!

U.S. Space and Rocket Museum in Huntsville, AL
See the [Saturn 5 Rocket](#) and more on this tour thanks to a real father/son outing.

[Go for a virtual walk via Google Earth to the 33 National Parks of the U.S.!](#)

Math

[Double, Add & Subtract](#): Select activities in this set for practice with addition, subtraction, and counting.

I Spy...! Find all red items, white items, and blue items in a room! How many of each did you find? How many all together? Which color had the most? Least?

[Numbers Beyond 10](#): Practice counting to 10, 20, and decomposing numbers 11-19.

[Math Lines Addition](#): Feel the need for speed as your student practices their fact fluency.

Challenge: [Complete pages 64-68](#) in this Kindergarten Practice Book!



Week #6: Kindness



Language Arts

Listen and follow along with: [Should I Share My Ice Cream by Mo Willems](#)

Draw a picture and write a sentence about a time when you shared something you liked.

[Families](#)! Meet these kind word families and practice changing one letter to make a new word!

Reading Buddies: Read a bedtime story to a stuffed animal. What was your favorite part of the story? Draw and/or write about it!

Challenge: [Read More and Do More!](#) Check out these family friendly activities that blend reading into everyday play!

Weekly Family Challenge

Write a letter or draw a picture for a family member, friend, teacher, or community helper saying what you appreciate about them! Here's a [friendly letter and envelope template](#). Post a picture of you writing or mailing your letter to the [district Padlet](#)!

Challenge!



Moving Kindness Along!

Math

Explore activities in this [Summer Medley](#)!

Find rocks for [Kindness Rocks](#)! Order them from shortest to longest.

Try this [First to Five](#) game to practice your addition math facts!

[Subtraction Practice](#): Explore vocabulary around subtraction math facts.

Train your brain! Play [Concentration](#) in number recognition or geometry modes.

Challenge: [Complete pages 69-72](#) in this Kindergarten Practice Book!

Additional Resources

Please check these sites for updated community events and resources for the summer:

- ✗ [Flossmoor Public Library](#)
- ✗ [Homewood Public Library](#)
- ✗ [Chicago Heights Public Library](#)
- ✗ [Grand Prairie Public Library](#)
- ✗ [Homewood-Flossmoor Park District](#)
- ✗ [Chicago Heights Park District](#)
- ✗ [Village of Flossmoor](#)
- ✗ [Village of Homewood](#)
- ✗ [City of Chicago Heights](#)
- ✗ [Homewood Science Center](#)
- ✗ [Map of Little Free Libraries in the area](#)



Don't forget to follow these social media handles to learn more about events happening in your community!

Instagram Handles

@flossmoorlibrary

@homewoodpublic

@gpplillinois

@chicagoheightslibrary

@hfparkdistrict

@chicago_heights_park_district

@flossmoorvillage

@village_of_homewood

@homewoodsciencecenter

