

Pre-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 Pre-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

Go on [Rhyming Race](#)! Then, go for a walk and see how many rhymes you can gather! (tree, fee, bee, see)

Listen to [The Very Hungry Caterpillar](#). Retell the story to someone in your home.

Group and Label: Talk about the different foods you eat at each meal. How are they alike and different? What groups can you put them into?

Challenge: [Phonics Practice!](#)

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

[Apples All Around Math Set](#)

Select activities in this set for counting, patterns, and measurement/data.

[Try out Five Frame!](#)

Practice early addition and counting skills using this activity.

Find and Search: With an adult, go on a circle hunt! How many circles did you find in your home?

Challenge: With your family, get those mixed up numbers in the correct order when playing [Scrambled Numbers](#).



Week #2: The Natural World



Language Arts

Listen to Chicka Chicka Boom Boom and practice writing your name.

Play [Garden Shop](#) to practice putting planting steps in order.

Practice tracing your letters with [this activity](#).

Challenge: With an adult, draw and label the planting steps.

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 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 Tours](#) of farms

Math

[Spring Critters!](#)

Select activities in this set for counting, addition, patterns, and measurement/data

Practice counting using [Busy Day Flowers](#)

With an adult, gather clean socks and match the pairs together. How many sock pairs did you make? **Challenge:** How many are left over?





Week #3: Communication



Language Arts

Practice beginning letter sounds in the [Matching Game](#).

Listen to: [I Need My Monster](#)

With an adult, talk about the characters you saw in the story. Draw a picture of one character.

Play [Alphabet Bingo](#)!

Challenge: [Reading with Sight Words](#)

Search for something in your house. Practice writing a sentence of your own with what you see: I see a _____.

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!

Learn, practice, and tell three new jokes to a family member! Check out joke books from your local library!

[A List of Jokes to Try!](#)

Math

[Bot Shop Robots!](#)

Select activities in this set for counting, patterns, and geometry.

[Shape Patterns](#)

Use this activity to practice making patterns as well as shape recognition.

Challenge: With your family, play [Which Numeral Will Win?](#) to practice number recognition.



Week #4: The Arts



Language Arts

Practice your letters in an artsy way! [Paint by Letter](#)

Choose a letter of the alphabet and draw as many objects as you can that start with that letter. Use items around the house to help you think!

Listen to the Story: [Never Play Music Right Next to the Zoo.](#)

Draw an animal of your choice playing an instrument.

Challenge: Listen to the song: [Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear](#). Name the words that rhyme in the song.

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!



Try using different mediums to create art!

Math

[Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear](#)

Select activities in this set for counting, patterns, measurement/data and geometry.

Practice number recognition and counting in [Big Bird's Basketball](#).

With a family member, practice bouncing a ball. Count as you bounce. How many bounces did you have in a row?

Challenge: Count and compare numbers in this [Work Place](#)

Week #5: Red, White, and Blue

Language Arts

[The Rainbow Fish](#)

Draw a picture of a friend and yourself.

Let's go for a Color Hunt! With an adult, go on a walking hunt looking for red, white, and blue things around your neighborhood.

[Connect the Dots: Letters](#) to make a mystery picture!

Challenge: Sing the ABC song and put the letters in order with this [Alphabetical Order game](#)

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!

[Paper Airplane Challenge](#)

You'll need: Construction paper, tape and coins

This STEM challenge sees if the planes can glide more than 10 feet with some extra cargo — coins! The engineer who flies the most money wins the game.

Math

Practice counting, addition, patterns, and measurement/data using these activities: [Splish, Splash into the 4th of July](#)

1 fish, 2 fish... practice [Counting Fish](#)

With an adult, choose a item (spoon, shoe, pasta noodle, etc) to measure things found around the house. **Challenge:** Try measuring those same things with a smaller or larger item?



Week #6: Kindness



Language Arts

Listen to [Circle Time: Kindness](#) and follow along!

Make someone smile! Draw a picture for a person you care about. **Challenge:** Label your pictures with words.

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

Draw something you could share with a friend.

Try the [Elmo's Friends](#) game to use pictures to help answer questions.

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

[Lots of Shapes!](#)

Select activities in this set for counting, patterns, and geometry.

[Noticing and Wondering: Shapes](#)

Use this activity app to practice mathematical inquiry with your child.

Play an I Spy Shapes game. "I spy with my little eye, something shaped like a.....circle, square, etc."

Challenge: [Pattern Block Puzzle Race](#)

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

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