

Things to work on this summer before entering Kindergarten

Reading:

- Recognize and read their name
- Know the letters & sounds in their name
- How to treat books & book awareness (front to back, one page at a time, “pretend” to read)
- Recognize the difference between a number and a letter
- Recognize the difference between pictures and words
- **If they know all their letters and sounds- begin reading sight words:
 - (Google: the first 100 DOLCH or FRY list of words is a good start. A more focused list will come home from kindergarten)

Math:

- Numbers 0-5 (count, recognize, and read)
- Recognize the difference between a number and a letter
- Recognize and name basic shapes (Examples: circle, square, triangle, rectangle.)
- Understands positional words (up, down, in front of, under, etc.)

Writing:

- Writes their name
- Write numbers 0-5
- Draw a person with details (head, body, arms, legs, hair, facial features, etc.)
- Draw simple pictures, of trees, a house, water, sun, dogs, etc.
- Recognize the difference between scribbling and scripted letters
- Understand writing conveys a message/story

Science/Social Studies/ Classroom Procedural Practices:

- Awareness of the environment (inside, outside)
- Knows the parts of their body
- The difference between night and day
- Begins to work on knowing their address and phone number
- Knows their birthday
- Personal management skills (put on their clothes, take care of their belongings, and eats independently)
- Cleans up after themselves
- Knows how to use the bathroom independently and how to wash their hands on their own.
- Can put their shoes on by themselves
- Cleaning up their toys and packing their own backpack

Listening/Viewing & Speaking/ Procedural Practices:

- Can follow 1-2 step directions
- Combines more than one idea into sentences
- Answering relevant questions
- Goal of focusing on a single task for 5-10 minutes
- taking turns/sharing

Lunch Procedures:

- Open their own lunchbox & containers
- Open juice & milk containers
- Feed themselves
- Pick up/clean up after lunch
- Stay seated the whole time for lunchtime
(approx. 20 minutes)