



Preschool Summer Fun Calendar



Dear Families,

Happy summer!

Whether you're returning to St. Mary's or entering for the first time, the PreK teachers would like to share some ideas for supporting and encouraging your child's learning and development over the summer months.

Research supports that young children learn best through play, discovery, exploration, and conversation. Our suggestions recognize what you do so naturally and well - enjoying your child.

Enjoy the summer months reading books together, playing games, writing letters and numbers, and incorporating math and reading into everyday summer activities.

See you soon!

The Pre-K team





July Summer Fun Math Calendar



Read books by Mo Willems	Relax and read a book outside.	Check out a book from the public library.	Read books by Eric Carle.	Read or recite nursery rhymes.
Read a counting book.	Read a non-fiction book.	Read a poem from a poetry book.	Read a children's magazine.	Go to storyonline.net to have a book read to you.
Read an alphabet book. Recite the alphabet.	Read a book to learn about something that interests you.	Read books by Laura Numeroff.	Tell a family member about a book you like. Who are the characters? What do they do? What do they say?	Read a book about the ocean.
Read a book about animals.	Listen to an audio book.	Draw or paint a picture about a book you have read.	Read a fairy tale.	Read a book by Jan Brett and pick an activity from janbrett.com
Write your name	Read a book about the weather	Visit www.learninggamesforkids.com	Read <u>What Do You Do With a Tail Like That?</u> By Steve Jenkins & Robin Page.	Read a Caldecott Medal Winner.

For children entering Pre-Kindergarten

August Summer Fun Math Calendar

Use sidewalk chalk to draw different shapes.	Practice counting 5 objects that are scattered and 5 that are in a line.	Read a number book from the public library.	Play a board game.	Look at some coins. Tell an adult one thing you would buy.
Read a counting book.	Go on a shape walk. Find as many shapes as you can. Ask an adult to record what you find.	Name all the colors you are wear today.	Draw a picture of your family from shortest to tallest.	Have an adult count how many times you can jump on one foot? Two feet?
Go around the house and count the doors and windows. Draw a picture of the one with more.	Practice writing the numbers 0-5.	Take a walk or a ride and look for numbers.	Look at a penny, nickel, dime, and quarter. Describe each coin to an adult.	Make a color journal. Draw a picture for each color.
Go on a number scavenger hunt. Look for the numbers 1-10 in a magazine. Point to each number and say it.	Play a card game.	Make a picture using 2 circles, 3 triangles, and some rectangles.	Count to 20.	Play "I Spy" using the terms beside, inside, next to, close to, above, below.
Tell an adult about something that is shorter/longer, heavier/lighter, more/less.	Read a book about shapes.	Visit www.coolmath4kids.com	Before you eat snack count how many you have. Eat one. How many do you have now?	Make some shapes using straws, sticks, pipe cleaners. Take a picture if you can.