

Kindergarten Countdown Camp

Week 5: Bonus Week

Letters:

- This week focus on letters Uu-Zz.
- Use flashcards to practice naming both the uppercase and lowercase of each of these letters, as well as their sounds.
- There are two additional worksheets in your packet that focus on matching upper and lowercase letters with Qq-Zz. These will also allow your child to practice cutting and gluing skills.
- Practice letter formation using a whiteboard, play-doh or pipe cleaners.
- Play “I Spy” during a car ride. Call out a letter/sound and have your child look for a place or thing that begins with that letter/sound.
- In your packet, you will find 6 pages to practice letter tracing/formation. Ask your child to name the picture above each letter using their knowledge of letter sounds.
- Act out the alphabet with this video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLReNTmMkKA>

Nursery Rhymes:

- Nursery rhymes are a great way to get your child ready for reading!
- Pick a nursery rhyme and practice reciting it with your child. Once they have it, demonstrate pointing to each word as you recite it together. This is called “tracking.” Practice one line at a time to make sure they have the concept!
- Use the poems to review rhyming words or find letters and sight words!

YouTube Channels:

These channels provide fun songs and books to help your child with math and reading.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/JackHartmann>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/TheLearningStation>

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcaojBkmL_6shwV2YeF7KJg (Storybots)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPlwvN0w4qFSP1FIILB92w> (Numberblocks)

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_qs3c0ehDvZkbiEbOj6Drg (Alphablocks)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWKuiktSh-V3E4ysPU0VC3Q> (Numberjacks)

Search “read aloud” on YouTube to listen to different books being read aloud.

Skills to Review:

- **Name Writing:** Use your crayons to rainbow write your name. When we rainbow write, we take each color of the rainbow and trace the word until we've formed rainbow letters!



- **Number Practice:** With the number cards in front of your child, ask questions about the order of the numbers. For example,
 - Which number comes after _?
 - What number is before _?
 - What number is between _ and _?

Use the Sort and Count worksheets to practice counting and writing the numbers. Then, talk about which number is more and which is fewer. Do any have the same amount?

- **Rhyming:** Use the Rhyming Scavenger Hunt to find items that rhyme around your house!
- **Shapes:** Review shapes. Your child can practice drawing a square, rectangle, triangle, and circle on their whiteboard. Match the shapes to their name with the worksheet, Shape Match. Then, practice identifying shapes and colors with the worksheet, More Shape Naming.
- **Book Familiarity:** Introduce a new book with your child. Continue to focus on the previous skills (parts of a book, author and illustrator, characters, setting, and making predictions). This week, add in the skill of identifying a problem and solution. As you read, pause once you arrive at a problem in the story. Have your child tell what the problem is and predict what might happen next. Continue to read to identify the solution. In your packet are two comprehension sheets, Find the Answers and Questions to Answer. Read the short story to your child and ask him/her the comprehension questions to check understanding.
- **Scissors:** Create a pizza using the template found in your packet. Your child can color the pieces of the pizza first and practice staying in the lines. Next, cut out the pieces and be sure to follow the lines and hold the scissors correctly. Finally, glue the pieces together to create a pizza.

