

Kindergarten Countdown Camp

Week 4: July 27-31

Social/ Emotional Learning:

- Practice following multi-step directions with games like Simon Says and Follow the Leader!
- Foster independence by:
 - Encouraging your child to clean up after themselves.
 - Teaching your child to dress/undress themselves and take care of bathroom needs.
 - Practicing lunchroom skills (i.e. opening food and drinks.)
 - Encouraging your child to speak up for themselves- Make their needs and wants known.
 - Promoting problem solving! Instead of telling your child how to fix a problem, discuss ways to solve them together!

Letters:

- This week focus on letters Pp-Tt.
- Practice letters with flashcards.
- Your child can practice using scissors and matching the upper and lowercase letters with the Letter Matching worksheet li-Pp found in your packet.
- Practice letter formation with play-doh or pipe cleaners.
- Review the sounds of the letters learned so far by playing a game. Name a sound or the letter, and have your child find something in the house that starts with that sound/letter.
- Your child will enjoy exercising and learning letter sounds with this video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VFa0b_IIRac

Numbers

- Use your number cards to practice putting 1-10 in order. When your child has mastered that, try 1-20!
- Practice your cutting and counting skills with the Counting Apples worksheet!
- Use the Add It Up and Counting worksheets to discuss how numbers relate to each other. This can help build your child's number sense! You can also use toys or other small items to help illustrate what it means to "add" numbers.

Fun Websites:

- <https://www.turtlediary.com/games/kindergarten.html>
- <https://www.abcya.com/grades/k>
- <https://www.starfall.com/h/index-kindergarten.php>
- <https://www.coolkindergarten.com/>
- <https://www.roomrecess.com/pages/K1.html>
- <https://pbskids.org/>
- <https://www.teachyourmonstertorread.com/> (This is a free website if you are using a PC.)

Skills to Review

- **Name practice:** Fill a shallow container with salt or sand. Write your name, shake to erase, then repeat! This is also a great way to practice letters, numbers, and sight words!
- **Shapes:** Create a shape monster. Your child can use the construction paper in his/her backpack to draw a monster using only circles, squares, rectangles, and triangles. Then, complete the Name the Shapes worksheet to review.
- **Book Familiarity:** Introduce a new book to your child. Review the parts of the book and the job of an author and illustrator. Identify the characters and setting of the story. This week, introduce making predictions with your child. Take a minute to pause in different parts of the story and have your child guess what might happen next. Model how to use clues from the story to make a prediction. Use the worksheets, Finish the Sentence and What do These Pictures Say, to practice using picture clues when filling in the blank. These can be done orally if your child is having trouble forming letters.
- **Colors:** Make a color collage! Find pictures in an old magazine for each color. Glue them onto a piece of the same color construction paper.
- **Rhyming:** Play the Rhyming Board Game with your child to practice producing words that rhyme!