

A Summer Bridge

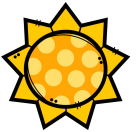
Learning opportunities for a summer from kindergarten to 1st grade

Dear Families,

Congratulations on surviving the end of kindergarten! We know it was nothing like what it was expected to be, but we made it, and your child is off to 1st grade. With such an interesting end to the school year, you may want to encourage your child to partake in learning opportunities that can help them stay in the zone for 1st grade in the fall!

Of course we recommend a balance between relaxation and learning! So, if you and/or your child feel like getting in a little extra learning, we have some ideas and challenges to help you bridge the summer between kindergarten and 1st grade! We wish you all a safe, happy, and fun filled summer... with, maybe, a little learning on the side!

Sincerely,
The Kindergarten Teachers




<i>Summer Reading</i>	<i>Sites & Apps</i>	<i>Content Exploration</i>	<i>Additional Resources</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decodable readers - Read 20 minutes per day! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Khan Academy Kids - Math Games - Zearn - Teach Your Monster to Read - ABC Mouse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Time For Kids - National Geographic for Kids - Scholastic Learn at Home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sonoma County Library - BookFlix (free with library card) - Children's Museum of Sonoma County

Project Ideas

<i>Ice Cream Truck</i>	<i>Zoo Visit</i>	<i>Family Camp Out</i>	<i>Plan a Vacation</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Design and name your truck - Decide on types you will sell - Decide how much you will charge for each one - Create an ad for your truck 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Find a zoo online and take a virtual tour - Write about your favorite animal - Draw a picture of an animal you have not seen in person before 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Find a local campground - Make a list of supplies you will need for your campout - Write out directions to make s'mores - Design your dream tent - Make a menu 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Choose a place - What kind of transportation would you use to get there? - Make a list of activities - Write a postcard or letter home to tell a family member about your trip

READING

choice board

Make a fort and read in it with a flashlight.	Read to a sibling or parent on the couch.	Find a magazine and read all the sight words.	Read with your pajamas and slippers on.	Read in a whisper voice.
Read in a silly voice.	Read like you are laying on the beach.	Have someone else pick out a book for you.	Read a book and act it out.	Read while eating breakfast.
Read a nonfiction book.	Read outside and have a picnic.	 Free Space	Read with the pictures covered.	Build a cave and read to your stuffed animals.
Put on sunglasses and/or hat and read.	Read in a scary voice.	Read while eating a snack.	Read a fiction book.	Turn off the lights, put on glow sticks and read.
Take turns reading a page with someone.	Make a stage and read to an audience.	Put a costume on and read a book.	Read in a bathtub with pillows and blankets.	Read under an umbrella and pretend it is raining.


WRITING

choice board

Write a story about a new superhero.	What color crayon would you be and why?	Write about your favorite family vacation.	Write about your favorite food to eat and why.	Write a poem to your teacher.
What do you want to be when you grow up?	Write a letter to someone in your family.	Imagine you were a pirate, what would you do?	Write about an invention you want to make.	Write a recipe of a new pizza flavor.
Imagine you were an alien, what would you do?	Write which season is your favorite and why.	 Free Space	What would it be like if you had 10 brothers and sisters?	What do you think is the hardest job?
Write a recipe of a new ice cream flavor.	Write a letter to your pet or a pet you have always wanted.	If you had wings, where would you fly?	Write about one place you have always wanted to travel to.	Imagine you were the president, what would you do?
What is the scariest thing you've done?	Write about how you can be kind to people.	Imagine you were a prince/princess, what would you do?	Write about your favorite animal and why.	Write about a hidden talent you have.

MATH

choice board

Chase saw 13 animals at the zoo and then saw one more. How many did he see? _____	I have 10 balloons and then 7 popped. How many do I have left? _____	Ben had 8 apples and Isabelle has 1 apple. How many apples do they have? _____	Kia bought 4 chocolate bars and Nick bought 12. How many do they have together? _____	Ed has 5 dinosaurs and Zoey has 4 dinosaurs. How many do they have together? _____
Rachel had 10 pizzas but gave 4 away. How many does she have left? _____	Jim has 3 crayons and Lynn has 2 crayons. How many do they have? _____	Michelle ate 8 fries and then ate 4 more. How many did she eat? _____	Cara got 7 buttons but lost 5 of them. How many does she have now? _____	Piper bought 4 lemons and 2 limes. How many pieces of fruit does she have? _____
Ethan had 18 jump ropes and lost 2 of them. How many does he have left? _____	There were 6 zebras and 3 of them ran away. How many are left? _____	 Free Space	Kim has 1 cookie and Sam has 2 cookies. How many cookies do they have? _____	Lucas has 11 video games but 2 of them broke. How many does he have left? _____
I had 3 flowers but all of them died. How many are alive? _____	Heather has 4 pencils and Zach has 4 pencils too. How many do they have? _____	I saw 14 birds and 3 of them flew away. How many are left? _____	Owen took 7 hot dogs and James took 1 hot dog. How many hot dogs do they have? _____	There was 3 dogs at the park and 1 dog left. How many dogs are left? _____
7 fish were swimming and 6 more joined. How many fish are swimming? _____	Victoria has 3 chips and Thomas has 15 chips? How many do they have together? _____	Rick had 10 lollipops but ate 9 of them. How many are left? _____	Todd has 5 plates and Rae has 5 plates. How many plates do they have? _____	I was using 8 markers but 4 of them stopped working. How many still work? _____

OUTDOOR LEARNING

CHOICE BOARD

Mark an X on the square each time you complete an activity.

Create a life-size person on your lawn using objects found in your backyard.	Gather twigs or pebbles. Use them to solve these problems: $3 + 4 =$ $6 + 2 =$	Go on a heart hunt looking for objects in nature that are shaped like hearts.	Lay on your back and do some cloud watching. What pictures do you see in the clouds?	Find an object outdoors and make up a story about it. Begin with "Once upon a time."
Find a puddle. Use it to test objects to see if they float or sink.	Bring a ruler or measuring tape outdoors and measure objects in your yard.	Write your sight words using a stick in the dirt or with sidewalk chalk.	Take an egg carton collection walk and fill each egg cup with a cool natural treasure.	"Paint" things with water and a paintbrush. Which objects absorb the water better?
Move like an animal in each location: North: jump South: crawl East: slither West: fly	Choose a letter of the alphabet. Find 5 things outdoors that begin with that letter.	Find some rocks and try to stack them. How many can you stack before they fall?	Count the number of windows on your house. Is it an odd even number?	Create an obstacle course using balls, hoops, benches, logs, pool noodles, boards, etc.
Collect sticks and use them to create an outdoor maze.	Collect 10 objects from your backyard. Sort them by color, shape, and size.	Create your name using things you find in your backyard such as sticks and leaves.	Look for shadows on your driveway and trace them with sidewalk chalk.	Hunt for sticks and arrange them in order from shortest to longest.
Read a story outdoors.	Find objects outdoors that are smaller, larger and the same size as your hand.	Bring playdough outdoors and use it to make imprints of bark, leaves, and rocks.	Hunt for shapes in nature. Can you find a circle, square, triangle, and rectangle?	Play a game of I Spy.

