

Getting Ready for Kindergarten

The following calendars are provided to help prepare your child for kindergarten. Please complete as many activities as you would like.

The first page is a list of the best things to work on right before school starts in August.

Getting Ready in August

- Get excited for school!!
- Talk about how they will be picked up at the end of the day
 - Read books about school
 - Practice writing his/her name
 - Review letters and sounds
- Practice counting and writing numbers
 - Practice listening to directions
- Practice independent skills (tying shoes, opening lunch box)
 - Practice using the shift key to log into the computer

May

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Write the alphabet in capital letters.	Look at all the pictures in a book before someone reads it to you.	Count all the lamps in your house.	Say the names of five people you know.	Hop, skip, jump and twist ten times each.
Write your numbers 0-10.	Draw a picture of yourself. Say your address.	Say your address.	Count all the cans of food in your cupboards.	Say the months of the year.
Tell a story about a funny day.	Tell the city and state where you live.	Help your family make dinner.	Go to the library. Read a book about a topic you enjoy.	Set the table for dinner and count how many items are on the table.
Which weighs more, a handful of raisins or a handful of cereal?	List four things that are taller than your house.	Say the days of the week.	Draw a picture of something you can see, smell, hear, taste and touch.	Name two words that rhyme with cat.

June

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Point to your right ankle; point to your left knee.	Go for a walk. Then draw a picture of 5 things you remember.	Do something nice for someone in your family.	Tell someone a story about an outdoor adventure.	Tell someone five words that start with the letter m.
Write your first name and draw a picture of something you like.	Trace around your foot and a grown-up's foot. What do you notice?	Draw a picture of a garden.	Go to the library. Read a book about a dog.	Practice tying your shoes.
Draw a picture of your favorite animal.	Have someone read you a story. Tell a different ending to the story.	Name five healthy foods.	Name all of the foods you can think of that are red.	Name five ways you can cool off in the summer.
Tell someone your phone number.	Go outside and count the number of windows on your house.	Read a favorite story with someone in your family.	Count the number of sinks in your house.	Count to 50.

July

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Draw a picture of things you see in your bedroom.	Count the doors in your house.	Name three words that rhyme with tree.	Draw a pattern with red and blue crayons.	Draw a picture of a zoo animal.
Write as many numbers as you can.	Do five jumping jacks.	Read a book with someone in your family. Who is one of the characters?	Tell a story about a time with your family.	Write your name and draw your favorite food.
Go to the library. Read a book about a kindergartener.	Count all the trees on your street.	Drive by Schell Elementary. Draw a picture.	Name ten things smaller than you.	Sing the ABC song.
Write your name. Use only a capital letter at the beginning.	Write the alphabet using lowercase letters.	Read a book to someone by describing the pictures.	Collect five items around your house and write down the words.	Write a sentence.

August

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Count the numbers of fingers in your house.	Count all the chairs in your house.	Name five different foods that start with F.	Point to all the words that start with the letter T on a page in a book.	Name five living things.
Tell someone five things about yourself.	Say the sound of each letter of the alphabet.	Write a list of five things to do at the park.	Recite a nursery rhyme like "Jack and Jill"	Name five nonliving things.
Practice using the 'shift' key on the computer to make things uppercase.	Help an adult read a favorite story.	Name the four seasons.	Draw a picture of you and your family.	Write the numbers as high as you can go. Stop at 100.
Practice introducing yourself to someone new.	Write your first name five times.	Tell someone the name of your new school.	Write the letters of the alphabet in capital letters.	Write the letters of the alphabet in lowercase letters.