



Family Engagement & Summer Learning Calendar:  
Hands-on, Minds-on Experiences for Students Entering Grades 1 & 2.

July 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Do you have a good book to read this month? There are lots of great options!</b></p> <p><b>In addition to reading and your summer learning calendar, don't forget to practice your addition and subtraction math facts this month. You can get plenty of practice through homemade flash cards or free online games.</b></p>			<p><b>1</b> Help a family member bake a 4<sup>th</sup> of July cake. Be sure to read the directions carefully and help with the measuring. *</p>	<p><b>2</b> Create an acrostic poem about the July 4th. For example: F - Freedom I - Independence R - E - W - O - R - K - S -</p>	<p><b>3</b> Learn about why we celebrate July 4th as a federal holiday.</p>	<p><b>4</b> Go outside and watch fireworks! The amazing colors in exploding fireworks come from chemical reactions triggered by heat. Heat and gas are forced out of the bottom of a firework shell, pushing the firework up into the sky. *</p>
<p><b>5</b> Don't forget to read and practice your math facts this week!</p>	<p><b>6</b> Draw and color a picture of your favorite fireworks display.</p>	<p><b>7</b> Write a subtraction story problem with the numbers 52 and 26. Have a friend solve the problem.</p>	<p><b>8</b> Cut out pictures from an old magazine and make a storyboard. Tell someone your story.</p>	<p><b>9</b> Find a graph in a magazine or newspaper. Talk to an adult about what the numbers mean. *</p>	<p><b>10</b> Visit a local farm or farmer's market in person or virtually. What kind of things do they grow or sell? Is it particular just to summer? *</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>
<p><b>12</b> Don't forget to read and practice your math facts this week!</p>	<p><b>13</b> Be a water writer! Using a pail of water and a paint brush, practice writing words on your driveway. See how many your friends can read before they dry. *</p>	<p><b>14</b> Find some fireflies gathering at dusk outside. Notice the flashing light patterns they create to recognize each other. The ability to light up is a special trait called bioluminescence! What other bioluminescent animals can you name?</p>	<p><b>15</b> Using 3 different kinds of cereal, create the following patterns: ABAB AABB ABCABC CCBBAA  Can you think of others to make? *</p>	<p><b>16</b> Use watercolors to paint an ocean scene on watercolor paper. While it's still wet, sprinkle pinches of salt across the surface and watch the mini explosions happening on your painting! This is caused by absorption, which means the salt absorbs water moisture from the watercolors. *</p>	<p><b>17</b> Using addition or subtraction, write 5 ways to get to 25. Choose 2 ways and draw a model using counters, tallies or blocks.</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>
<p><b>19</b> Don't forget to read and practice your math facts this week!</p>	<p><b>20</b> Jump 3 times: once like a bunny, one like a frog and once like a child. Measure each jump. Which is the shortest? Which is the longest?</p>	<p><b>21</b> Read a book to a stuffed animal or family pet.</p>	<p><b>22</b> Imagine that a favorite toy has fallen under a piece of furniture in a place you can't reach it. Create a long hook with items around your house to help you reach it. *</p>	<p><b>23</b> Take a trip out of the house. Count how many people are wearing shorts, and then, how many people are wearing long pants. Which amount is more? How much more? *</p>	<p><b>24</b> Have you checked out your local library recently? You can search the Sequoyah Regional Library System online for events, educational resources and even an E-library! *</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Well done! What have you accomplished this month?</b></p> <p>_____ = Number of books read this month</p> <p>_____ = Number of math facts practiced this month</p> <p>_____ = Number of calendar activities completed this month</p> </div>
<p><b>26</b> Don't forget to read and practice your math facts this week!</p>	<p><b>27</b> Write a letter to a family member telling him or her about the best parts of your summer.</p>	<p><b>28</b> Create a scrapbook or poster of summer adventures. Write a caption under each picture and share your adventures with a friend of family member.</p>	<p><b>29</b> Create a song and dance for your friends and family about the upcoming school year.</p>	<p><b>30</b> Arrange your backpack with all your new school supplies.</p>	<p><b>31</b> We'll see you on Monday for the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the new school year! 😊</p>	

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