

Summer Activities for Pre-Kindergarten - Elementary

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<i>Plan to eat dinner as a family as often as possible this month to share educational experiences.</i>	Read a poem. Let your child guess what the next rhyming word will be.	Visit a library. Get a card for your child. Check out some books.	Share memories of a special holiday with your child.	Read a story. Make puppets out of small paper bags. Put on a puppet show.	Take a walk. Look for signs of the season. Talk about what you see.	Create a family tree and have your child draw the portraits of the family members.
Help your child decorate a box. Put it by the door to hold homework and books.	Play a game after reading the directions together.	Find a cozy place to read a favorite story. Have your child retell the story.	When driving with your child, turn off the music and make up silly rhyming songs.	Read directions for a project. Work together to create the project.	Watch a nature program on TV. Make a book about what you see.	Let your child see YOU reading and writing. Write a long overdue note to a friend.
Cut a comic strip apart. Put the pieces together again.	Choose a new recipe. Read it together and have fun making it.	Cut words out of the newspaper. Arrange them on paper to make a new sentence.	Have a treasure hunt. Leave picture or word clues to follow to reach the treasure.	Read a new book or an old favorite to your child.	Start reading a story and stop before the end. Ask your child to predict the ending.	Leave a note for your child to discover sometime during the day.
Help your child create a map of your home.	Have your child describe a family member or friend. Guess who it is.	Take a walk. Close your eyes and listen for the sounds of summer. Make a list of the sounds!	Help your child plant flower or vegetable seeds. Make a graph to chart their growth.	Have your child write a note to a friend or relative. Be sure to mail it!	Start telling a familiar story. Have your child write a new ending.	Have your child make a list of enjoyable things to do. Describe what makes them fun.
Help your child write and illustrate a story about a favorite animal.	Have your children plan a fun family activity.	Have fun reading and writing with your child.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read with your child for 15 minutes each day. • Star or initial the square for that day. • If you skip a day then read for 30 minutes the next day and star both days. • At the end of the month, celebrate all the stars that you have earned! 			