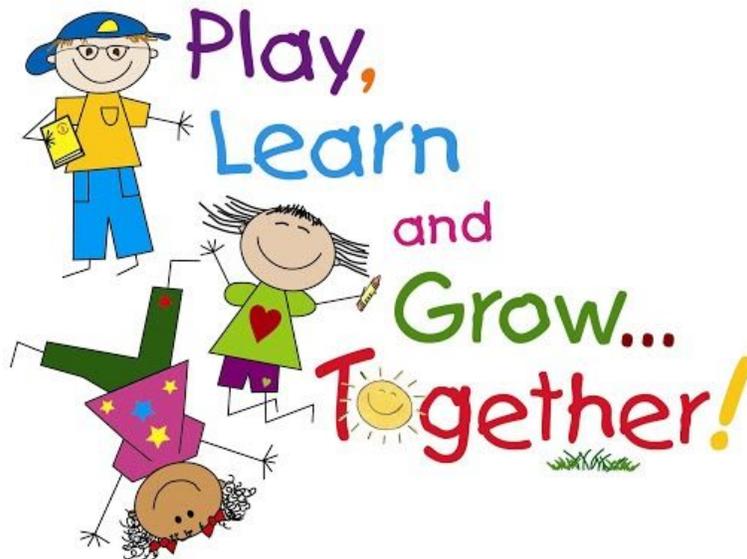


Pre-K 3

Summer Learning Ideas!



A printable packet with summer learning ideas to do at home! Packet includes ideas for: ABCs, Math, Fine Motor Skills, as well as websites to use and books to read!

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- Say the ABCs while going up and down the steps.
- Sing the ABC song while brushing your teeth or sitting on the potty.
- Put some foam shaving cream on a tray or table. Practice making letters in the shaving cream.
- Go on a letter hunt. Put letters on post-its or small pieces of paper around the house. See if your child can find all of the letters.
- Look for letters while you are out running errands or in the grocery store.



- Go on a shape hunt. Cut shapes out of paper and hide them around the house. See if your child can find the hidden shapes.
- Blow bubbles and count them as you pop them.
- Use snacks to count and sort by color.
- Identify the colors of the cars that you walk by in a parking lot.
- Make a picture using stickers and count them as you put them on the picture.



- Practice putting simple puzzles together.
- Build with Legos.
- Draw lines on a piece of paper and practice cutting the lines.
- Color with markers, crayons, or sidewalk chalk.
- Play with Play Doh. Roll out snakes, make balls, etc.



Please feel free to visit these websites for fun, educational practice!

- LeapFrog's "Letter Factory" Letter Sounds
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=neltURLvyl>
[Q](#)
- <http://www.nickjr.com/>
- www.starfall.com
- <https://jr.brainpop.com/>
- <https://www.abcya.com/grades/prek>



Please find below the Top 10 Scholastic Suggested Books to Read to Your Child Before The First Day of Preschool!

1. *Zoe Gets Ready* by Bethanie Murguia

We all know just how hectic getting ready for school in the morning can be, especially when your child isn't in the mood to participate. This fun read will help by showing the process of picking out clothes for the day. After you read it together, design a plan with your child for selecting the next day's outfit and getting ready in the morning.

2. *Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes* by Eric Litwin

Your child will explore the places inside a school, like the cafeteria and playground, in this super groovy book. After you read it together, spend some

time talking about what types of activities occur in each part of the school! By the time preschool starts, that big building might just seem a little less scary to your little one.

3. ***Please, Mr. Panda*** by Steve Antony

In preschool, little ones have to learn how to use manners, and this book is perfect for teaching them how to! Mr. Panda asks everyone if they'd like a doughnut, and a penguin, skunk, and whale all say yes — but they all forget to say "please" and "thank you"! Is anyone worthy of Mr. Panda's doughnuts?

4. ***The Night Before Preschool*** by Natasha Wing

Have this book on hand the night before the first day of preschool: In it, one little boy is having trouble sleeping before his big first day, and is wondering if he'll have fun and make new friends. This story perfectly captures the anticipation and excitement your little one is likely feeling!

5. ***Little Quack's New Friend*** by Lauren Thompson

Being around new people means children will have lots of opportunities to meet new friends, and this book teaches them that it's important to be welcoming and inviting of everyone they meet! When a new creature splunks into the pond, adorable Little Quack learns about friendship and acceptance.

6. ***Billy Bully*** by Alvaro & Ana Galan

Preschoolers haven't learned the rules of friendship quite yet, but this book helps set a solid foundation for them to be good friends and classmates. In the story,

Billy Bully learns that when we aren't friendly and do unkind things, our friends start to dwindle. This tale will teach your child how to maintain friendships — and will even sneak in a little counting practice.

7. *Tool School* by Joan Holub

The colorful tools in this book have to learn how to work together on their first day of school. The cute tale is a great opportunity to talk about teamwork, taking turns, and being a part of a community with your preschooler.

8. *Waiting Is Not Easy* by Mo Willems

One of the most challenging things about starting preschool for many children is learning how to wait. They can't always get their questions answered immediately, and they have to let others have their turn during playtime. This book beautifully addresses the frustration that may come along with that, and will give you the opportunity to brainstorm ways to practice patience with your child.

9. *Llama Llama Misses Mama* by Anna Dewdney

Your child may be away from home for the first time without a family member when she goes to preschool. This book addresses this big transition and allows you to reassure your child that you are always with her wherever she is. (*The Kissing Hand* is also a great pick for this topic!)

10. *Sleepy Bird* by Jeremy Tankard

Show your little one just how necessary lots of sleep is before heading off to preschool! This book about a spunky bird who just isn't tired will make your

preschooler giggle, all while showing the importance of bedtime rituals for catching z's.



Thank you so much for preparing for PreK-3! I look forward to a wonderful year together!

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