



Summer Home Learning

Getting Ready for Kindergarten



Student Name: _____

Student Portal Log in: _____

Student Portal Password: _____

❖ *Please do not change your child's password over the summer.*

Required Readings & Activities due: August 26, 2020



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Dear Parents:

In order to better prepare your child for the upcoming school year, we have prepared summer homelearning assignments for your child to complete. They are required assignments during the summer months. Students will be expected to work on various skills according to their incoming grade level for the following academic school year. All students going to grades K through 5th will be assigned two required readings with a corresponding assignment. Books are available for purchase online, or at your local bookstore. All grade level assignments will be posted on your student's Microsoft Teams page and on our school's website at <http://silverbluff.dadeschools.net> as of today. The assignments are due back on **Wednesday, August 26, 2020** from **ALL** students.

Please continue to encourage your child to read for recreation thirty minutes daily as well as take advantage of the many educational programs available through the Student Portal. We highly recommend they continue using i-Ready Reading and Math, Reflex Math and MyOn. The summer learning packet also contains a list of fun educational websites that your child should utilize to enrich his/her skills in Reading, Mathematics, Science, and some tips for parents on what your child will be learning in the fall.

In addition, our district has implemented a Summer Reading Plan for all students which lists additional book titles, resources and activities. The district plan is an enhancement to better prepare your child during the summer months. The district's plan will not be collected by our teachers; however, we encourage you to work with your child at home during the summer months to continue building your child's academic growth. The district's plan can be accessed from the following website:

<http://read.dadeschools.net>

For children transitioning to Kindergarten, there is a toolkit that has been developed to support you as you work with your rising kindergartener and reinforce early learning skills during the summer.

For 3rd and 4th grade students the Department of Science has developed 4th and 5th grade Readiness Summer Resources for the fair game benchmarks (annually assessed). Your child's 3rd and 4th grade teacher has placed the readiness resource packet on their shared digital platform for your child to access as well as on our school website. Please ensure that your child has downloaded the packet for use during the summer.

We hope these activities prove to be a good learning experiences for your child. Together, we can guarantee a successful start of the 2020-2021 school year. Thank you for helping your child avoid summer regression by supporting this initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Barreira".

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Estimados Padres:

Para preparar adecuadamente a su hijo para el año entrante, les pedimos que comiencen a trabajar en las tareas asignadas para los meses de verano. Todos los alumnos entrando de kindergarten a quinto grado recibirán dos asignaciones que se componen de dos lecturas o con una actividad correspondiente. Los libros se pueden conseguir en librerías locales ó por el internet. Las asignaciones de todos los grados están disponibles para imprimir en las páginas de Microsoft Team y de nuestra página web, <http://silverbluff.dadeschools.net>. Las asignaciones deben de ser entregadas al maestro(a) el **miercoles, 26 de agosto del 2020** por **todos** los estudiantes.

Les pedimos que continuen alentando que su hijo(a) lea 30 minutos diariamente y utilice los programas educativos disponibles en el portal de alumnos como el i-Ready, MyOn, y Reflex Math. Este paquete tambien contiene una lista de páginas de web divertidas y educativas que deben de usar para enriquecer el aprendizaje de lectura, matemática, y ciencias al igual que unos consejos para padres sobre lo que su hijo(a) aprenderá al comienzo del curso escolar.

Además, el distrito ha implementado un plan de lectura de verano para todos los estudiantes que proporcionan libros, recursos y actividades. El plan del distrito ayuda a preparar a su hijo(a) durante los meses del verano. Les animamos a trabajar con su hijo en su casa durante los meses de verano. El plan del distrito se puede alcanzar en las siguiente página web:

<http://read.dadeschools.net>

Para los niños que hacen la transición a Kindergarten, hay un juego de herramientas que se ha desarrollado para ayudarlo a usted a medida que trabaja con su hijo en crecimiento y refuerza sus habilidades de aprendizaje temprano durante el verano.

Para los estudiantes de 3º y 4º grado, el Departamento de Ciencias ha desarrollado Recursos de Verano de Preparación los puntos de referencia (evaluados anualmente). El maestro de 3º y 4º grado de su hijo ha colocado el paquete de recursos de preparación en su plataforma digital compartida para que su hijo acceda, así como en el sitio web de nuestra escuela. Asegúrese de que su hijo haya descargado el paquete para usarlo durante el verano.

Esperamos que estas actividades sean una experiencia de beneficio en el aprendizaje de su hijo(a). Unidos podemos asegurar un exitoso comienzo del año escolar 2020-2021. Gracias por ayudar a su hijo(a) durante los meses de verano.

Sinceramente,

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Educational Websites

Students may access the following websites to build and enrich their skills in reading, Mathematics, and Science.

- <http://www.dadeschools.net/students/students.htm>
 - The student portal provides students with access to their textbooks electronically as well as numerous web-based instructional software programs such as: i-Ready, MyOn, Reading Plus, Tumblebooks, Discovery Education, Go Math and Reading Plus.
 - i-Ready is an interactive online learning designed to assess students individualized instruction based on student's needs in Reading and Mathematics (Grades K-5).
 - Textbook resources include links to lesson review videos, stories read in class during the Reading block as well as the opportunity to review content taught in Science and Social Studies.
- www.reflexmath.com (Grades 1-5)
 - Teaches children memorization techniques based on repetition in mastering facts in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in game format.
- www.brainpop.com and www.brainpopjr.com (all grade levels)
 - BrainPop offers hundreds of animated educational videos across all subject areas, each video is accompanied by interactive quizzes, activities, and games.
- www.a4esl.org (K-5)
 - Reinforce grammar skills of English Language Learners (ESOL) by providing Quizzes, tests, exercises and puzzles to help students learn English as a Second Language
- www.abcmouse.com (PK-K)
 - Full online curriculum for Reading, Math, Science, Art, colors, and Music. The carefully designed program with more than 850 lessons across ten levels. As your child completes each lesson, he or she is guided to the next one and is motivated to continue learning by ABCmouse.com's Tickets and Rewards System.
- www.factmonster.com (Grades 2-5)
 - Factmonster.com combines essential reference materials, fun facts and features, and homework help for kids. Your child may access facts about any subject matter. Includes homework help center, games, quizzes, almanac, encyclopedia, dictionary, and thesaurus and educational games.
- www.explorelearning.com (Grades 3-5)
 - Explore math and science using interactive manipulatives which are designed to help students understand challenging concepts through inquiry and exploration
- www.freerice.com (Grades 1-5)
 - Vocabulary is an essential component of student achievement. This website allows your child to practice vocabulary and math facts. Through the World Food Program, this site donates 10 grains of rice for every correct answer to help end world hunger.
- www.studyjams.com (Grades 1-5)
 - StudyJams! is a free Scholastic site that provides engaging multimedia lessons in math and science, ranging from basic algebra problems to more complex concepts like scientific theory and evidence.



Dear Kindergarten Parents,

The following is a home learning packet to help prepare your child for Kindergarten. Please work with your child to learn all the skills provided. These skills will be tested during the first two weeks of school. Please remember that it is very important that you read with your child every day for a minimum of 30 minutes. Make sure to ask probing questions to ascertain that your child understands what he/she is reading. Some questions you should ask are:

- Who are the characters in the story?
- Where did the story take place?
- What is the problem?
- Is this story real (fiction) or make believe (non-fiction)?

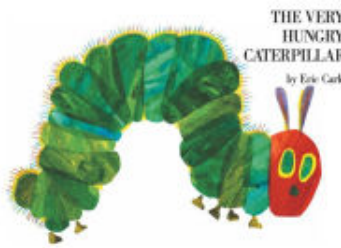
Reading should be fun; therefore, choose books that will be of interest to your child and begin to build their own library of books to choose from. We are excited to begin this new school year together. Get ready to have some fun learning with your child.

The Kindergarten Teachers

Summer Home Learning Required Reading Titles

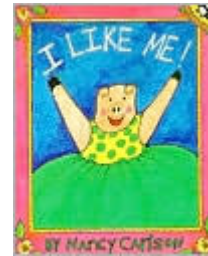
Below are the titles of the two books for your child's incoming grade level for the next school year that he/she is required to read as part of their Summer Home Learning assignment. Books may be purchased online, at a local bookstore, or checked out at the public library.

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Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Very



I Like Me by Nancy Carlson

Hungry Caterpillar Activity: Days of the Week Flashcards

First, help your child fold and cut paper to create seven flashcards. Write the days of the week in pencil and have him/her trace with a marker.

Next, ask your child to tell you what the caterpillar ate each day and how many of them. Draw and color each corresponding flashcard.

Lastly, use the flashcards to review the days of the week, colors, counting, shapes, and beginning sounds. Mix up cards and ask your child to sort the cards in order by day of the week. Have your child bring these flashcards to school by August 26, 2020.



I Like Me Activity: ABC's of "I Like Me Because I'm . . ."

After reading the story, ask your child to share things he/she likes about him/herself. Try to think of things that begin with each letter of the alphabet.

For example:

- A – I like me because I'm . . . Artistic
- B – I like me because I'm . . . Brave
- C – I like me because I'm . . . Cute
- D – I like me because I'm . . . Daring

Work on one letter of the alphabet each day. Be sure to keep a list of the words your child selects at home to review periodically. Use the list to help your child practice telling you what the word means and using it in a sentence. You may want your child to select a few challenging adjectives to expose him/her to new vocabulary.

Once your child has compiled all his/her adjectives, have him/her select four favorites. Help your child fold a sheet of white paper into four boxes and write/trace an adjective and draw a picture inside each box.

Have your child bring this assignment to school by Wednesday, August 26, 2020.

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Directions to Parents: Please review the following the skills with your child to best prepare him/her for success in kindergarten.

The following pages are only for practice at home, they are not to be returned.

- Write first and last name

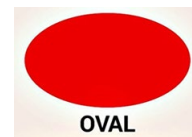
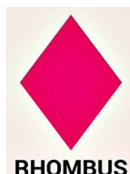
- Identify all the letters of the alphabet and know their sounds in random order; lower case and capital letters

Aa Bb Cc Dd
Ee Ff Gg Hh
Ii Jj Kk Ll
Mm Nn Oo Pp
Qq Rr Ss Tt
Uu Vv Ww Xx
Yy Zz

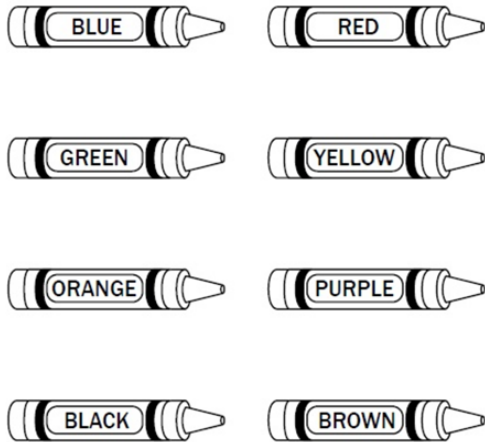
- Identify the numbers 1-20 in any order

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

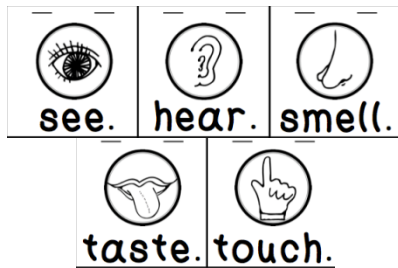
- Identify shapes and shape words, as well as be able to draw each shape.



- Identify colors and color words



Know the five senses



- Sort objects by color, shape or size. For example if given a bag of random things, students should be able to put all the same color objects together, same types of objects together (pencils, toy cars, etc.), separate the small things from the larger, and separate objects by shape.
- Know how to use a glue stick and paste on paper correctly.

- Identify, copy and create a simple patten, as seen below:



- Know how to cut paper following a line, unassisted.
- Know the four seasons: Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer
- Introduce and practice reading the sight words below

a	and	big	blue	he
came	down	for	funny	run
go	green	have	help	that
here	i	in	it	went
jump	little	look	make	with
me	my	not	one	into
play	pretty	red	ride	said
see	the	this	three	them
to	two	up	want	were
we	what	work	you	like
all	am	are	at	she
but	did	doe	get	they
is	can	too	our	was
said	that	who	where	They
will	with			

