

## **Summer Reading Program for incoming Kindergarten Grade Students 2019-2020**

Dear Incoming Kindergarten Grade Parents,

We are excited to begin this journey with your family and want to make sure that all of our students are ready to start school in the fall. During the summer, it is important to ensure what was learned in preschool is retained. This guide will give you 8 weeks of activities. Spending just 15 minutes every day working on these skills will make sure your child is ready for their big year!

We hope that you have a fun-filled summer planned for you and your soon to be kindergartener. Your first teacher is looking forward to working with you and your little one in August. We are excited that your child and family will be a part of A.C.E Academy for the upcoming year.

A.C.E. Academy is very intentional in their effort to ensure all students have the opportunity to be successful. Research has proven there is a direct correlation between reading to your child and their success in learning to read. Our summer reading program is designed to foster their relationship. It has been shown that children who read over the summer will benefit in reading comprehension, writing, vocabulary, spelling and grammatical development. **Student participation is mandatory. This assignment will be your child's first grade. Please also understand that this packet is to ensure students are exposed to concepts. Please do not worry if your child does not understand everything in the packet. Many things in this packet are taught throughout kindergarten.**

Kindergarten grade students are required to read 25 books over the summer. Shared reading between parent and child may be recorded as well. Students will receive a Pizza Hut coupon for a free personal pan pizza. Coupons will be received after school begins in August.

We have tried to make this an enjoyable experience for both you and your child. Show your almost- first grader that reading is fun and that anytime is a good time to curl up with a good book. Have a wonderful summer! We look forward to celebrating your summer reading with Pizza Hut and ice cream.

Happy Reading,

Kindergarten Teachers of A.C.E

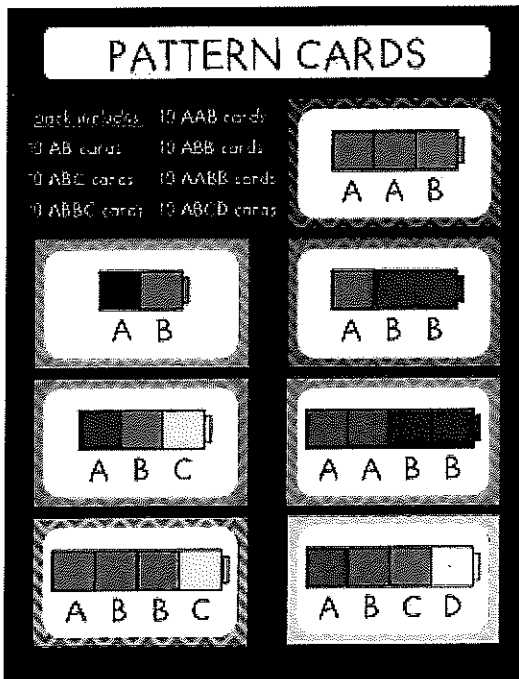


STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Each week work on the following activities – check them off as you complete them.

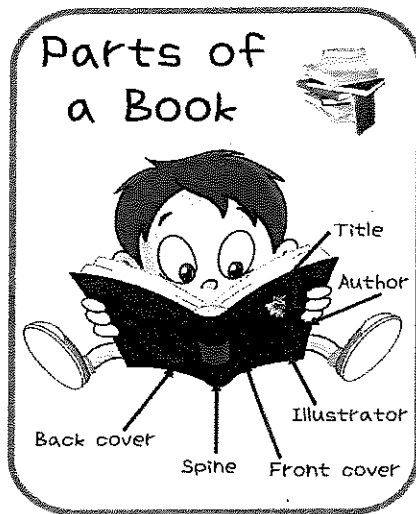
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Write first and last name								
Know birthday and age								
Knows days of the week / months								
Practice address								
Practice phone number								
Identify patterns (AB, ABC)								
Identify colors								
Identify shapes								
Identify and match capital and lowercase letters								
Identify numbers (1-10)								
Count to 20								
Counts objects								
Rhymes words								
Able to compare objects								
Identifies position of objects								
Identifies directions								
Tells stories								
Identifies parts of a book								
Has correct pencil grasp								
Able to correctly use scissors								
Can dress themselves								
Can use the bathroom themselves								





Example of comparing objects: identifying differences between two or more object using size, color and amount.

Example of position of objects: tell whether object is on, above, below, next to, in back of, under & in front of.



Identify parts of a book:



# Week #1 Kindergarten Bingo

Hop down your sidewalk or driveway and count the steps	Find the letters in your first name on a cereal box	Set the table for dinner	Write your name with chalk on the sidewalk	Count to 10
Memorize all the colors in the rainbow in order ROY G BIV	Taste a new food	List all of the foods that are orange	Learn a new joke and tell it to someone	Think of all the ways you know how to say something is SMALL
Sing a song to someone in your family	Line up the same type of toy and count them	Make an instant pudding or cake mix with an adult	Touch something that is shiny and smooth	Get 10 straws and cut them, then order them from tallest to shortest
Run around your house 3 times	Tell someone a story	Draw a picture of the weather	Practice drawing 10 circles	Draw a picture of yourself
Walk around the house and name everything that has letters on it	Do 20 jumping jacks and count each one	Write your first name using a blue crayon	With an adult call someone and tell them about your day	Talk about your favorite toy

# Week #2 Kindergarten Bingo

Play with a balloon (try to keep it in the air as long as you can)	Eat something green	Listen to a story	Tell a story to an adult and have them write it down	Draw a cat
Count to 20 while jumping up and down	Think of different ways to say GOOD	Think of different ways to use a straw	Recite a nursery rhyme	Touch something that is rough
Count the windows in your house	Make your own flag	Find things that sink or float	Explain how a dog is different than a cat	Read or listen to a fairy tale
Tell someone your phone number	Eat a piece of fruit	Make instant jello	Count 10 pieces of cereal	Look for yellow flowers
Measure the size of your leg with crayons	Read a book about an animal	Eat lunch outside	Teach someone your favorite song	Practice tying your shoes



# Week #3 Kindergarten Bingo

Think of things that are FAST	Eat a vegetable	Draw your house	Sing a counting song	Close your eyes and walk barefoot on the grass, describe it
Use toothpicks to make shapes	Put shaving cream on the table and practice writing letters	Think of as many ways ants and cats are the same	Sing a song in a robot voice	Use the pictures in a book to read a story to your family
Dance to your favorite song	Draw your favorite story book character	Jump one time as you say each letter in the alphabet	Find 15 rocks or sticks	Write your name 5 times
Tell someone your address	Think of foods that are brown	Read a book about a little boy	Run up and down stairs 5 times	Find everything in your house that is red
Count the number of doors in your house	Practice tying your shoes	List all the words that rhyme with bug (they don't need to make sense!)	Think of all the words that have to do with weather	Name 5 things you like to eat and explain what the taste like

# Week #4 Kindergarten Bingo

Sing the alphabet song and point to the letters as you sing it	Make a pattern	Set the table for dinner	Write your name with a green crayon	Count to 18
List all of the foods that are yellow	Touch something sticky	Tell someone a story	Draw a picture of a family member	Whisper sing a song
Draw a funny face	Read a book to someone using the pictures to tell a story	Help an adult cook dinner	Practice drawing 5 squares	Make up a story about a rabbit names Bunny
Count backwards from 10	Cut out some shapes and make a picture	Do 16 jumping jacks	Draw a picture of someone in your family	Make someone a greeting card and mail it
Walk around your house. First walk fast then slow, fast then slow!	Walk in a straight line, then walk the line backwards	Practice the crab walk	Talk about the weather	Talk about your day

# Week #5 Kindergarten Bingo

Think of things that are SLOW	Eat something sour	Draw your hand	Dance to music, when the music stops don't move a muscle	Write your name
Use string and make shapes	Draw a flower	Think of foods that are sweet	Think of things that are blue	Walk around your house and find things that have numbers on them
Count 15 coins	Read a book about trains	Skip around your house 2 times	List all the words that rhyme with PLAY	Tell someone your phone number
List all of the people in your family	Talk about your favorite stuffed animal	Think of different ways to say something tastes good	Spell your name backwards	Do 3 summersaults
Practice crab walk	Practice tying your shoes	Talk about your favorite animal	Tell someone your birthdate	Explain what your favorite color is and why

# Week #6 Kindergarten Bingo

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Count 15 coins	Read a book about trains	Skip around your house 2 times	List all the words that rhyme with PLAY	Tell someone your phone number
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# Week #7 Kindergarten Bingo

Move your body like an elephant	Make a pattern	Count the steps from the front door to your room	Write your name with a red crayon	Sing a song while acting like a monkey
Draw 5 pictures and have an adult write the story at the bottom of the page	Sing the hokey pokey	Tell someone a story	Draw a picture of your friend	Draw something that starts with the letter Aa
Talk about healthy habits	Read a book to someone using the pictures to tell a story	Help set the table	Practice drawing 5 triangles	Make shapes using play dough
Say different sentences and count how many words are in it	Count the number of letters in your first and last name	Tell someone how you brush your teeth – first, next, last	Draw a picture of someone in your family	Read a book and find all the words that begin with C
Practice the crab walk	Explain what your room looks like	Count the people in your family and find the same number of objects	Talk about the weather	Ask everyone in your family how old they are

# Week #8 Kindergarten Bingo

Look in a magazine and cut out all of the letters in your name	Draw a picture of your favorite toy	Make a sandwich	Tell someone about a chore that you do	Create a pattern with body movements
Play a board game	Talk about what good matters are and why they are important	Write the names of your family members and then count the number of letters in their name	Walk around your neighborhood and count the number of street signs	Do jumping jacks for one minute
Sing a song	Draw a picture of your favorite activity	Think of words that rhyme with bear	Name all the words that start with Bb	Be a shape detective and find all the triangles in your house
Call a relative and ask them about their day	Name all of the words that begin with the same sound as dog	Hop 2 times around your house like a rabbit	Neigh like a horse	Look at the night sky and draw a picture of it
Practice tying your shoes	Sing the alphabet while upside down	Count to 20 while jumping	Talk about the weather	Draw a picture of yourself

# Kindergarten Summer Reading Log

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Book	Author	Dates Read	Parent initial
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# My **BIG** List of Kindergarten Goals!

<p>★ </p> <p>I can write my first and last name (start with a capital and the rest lowercase)</p>	<p>★ I know all 26 CAPITAL letters!</p> <p><b>A B C</b></p>	<p>★ I know all 26 lowercase letters!</p> <p><b>a b c</b></p>	<p>★ I know all my letter sounds!</p> <p></p>
<p>★ I can identify first, middle and last sounds!</p> <p><b>s a d</b></p> <p>↑ ↑ ↑</p>	<p>★ I can clap and count syllables.</p> <p></p>	<p>★ I can recognize and produce rhymes!</p> <p></p>	<p>★ </p> <p>I can read 30 sight words!</p>
<p>★ I can read CVC words.</p> <p></p> <p><b>jam van</b></p>	<p>★ I can write a sentence (start with a capital, use spaces and end with punctuation)</p> <p></p> <p>I can run.</p>	<p>★ I can identify short and long vowel sounds</p> <p><b>kite</b> </p>	<p>★ I can identify these 2D Shapes</p> <p></p>
<p>★ I can count to 100 by 1's and 10's</p> <p></p>	<p>★ I can identify these 3D Shapes</p> <p></p>	<p>★ I can tell which group has more and which has less.</p> <p></p>	<p>★ I can count any number of objects 1-20.</p> <p></p>
<p>★ I can solve addition and subtraction problems within 10</p> <p><b>8+1=9</b></p>	<p>★ I can add more objects to make numbers 1-9 equal 10.</p> <p></p>	<p>★ I can <i>fluently</i> add and subtract within 5.</p> <p><b>2+3=5 4+1=5</b></p>	<p>★ I can write numbers 0-20</p> <p><b>0 - 20</b></p>

Name \_\_\_\_\_

