



Rising to JK: Summer Activities

Reading Activity (Required)

- Read [Pete the Cat Rocking in My School Shoes](#) by Eric Litwin
 - Draw a picture of something you are looking forward to doing at school.

Literacy Activities

- Go on a letter hunt around the house, in the car, or at the store. Try to find all the letters in the alphabet.
- Read a story with a family member or friend then draw a picture of your favorite part.
- Use sensory bins filled with shaving cream, rice, paint, sand, or play-doh. Practice writing your name or letters in the bin.
- Use chalk outside to write your name and other letters. Trace over those letters with pieces of nature (rocks, sticks, leaves, etc).
- Lay out letter cards or letter magnets, find objects inside and outside the house that begin with that letter sound.
- Grocery store “specific” letter/number hunt.
- Pick out your outfit and name the colors/patterns
- Play ABC bingo
- Take a trip to the local library and pick out a few bedtime books.

Math Activities

- Sort Laundry and match socks
- Count how many steps to the front door, couch, back door, from your bedroom door to your bed.
- Exercise together, counting 1-10 Examples: Jumping Jacks, squats, twist, toe touches, burpees, push-ups.
- Counting how many letters are in your name plus family members’ names. Compare who has more/less.
- Play Number Bingo
- Color/Shape Bingo
- Take a walk and find 2D shapes

Sensory/Science

- Shaving Cream Fun! Spray shaving cream onto a large tray. Write letters, numbers, and your name
- Playdoh
- Have a picnic and listen to the sounds you hear, name the colors you see, talk about the smells