



K4 SUMMER WORK

Summer is a time for having fun, swimming, taking trips to the beach and most importantly, spending time with your family! There are also many exciting things you can do at home to help prepare your child for K4 in the fall!

- READ, READ, READ to your child! Reading to your child instills a love of reading that lasts a lifetime!
- Practice those ABCs and numbers from 1-20 at home by singing, dancing, using flashcards, and manipulatives.
- Work those fine motor skills (see some fun ideas on the next page)
- Help your child work on independent life skills like putting on and zipping jackets, opening snacks, refilling water bottles, wiping themselves in the restroom, and putting on shoes.
- Come to K4 Kickoff Camp! This is a great opportunity to help your child adjust to a new school environment and make new friends before the start of the year!

We can't wait to meet the new K4 students in the fall! Get ready for a GREAT experience that your child will remember for a lifetime!

Have an amazing summer,
Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Diaz



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Fun Ways to Make Learning Fun at Home

To make learning fun, step outside of the box and get MESSY!! Some fun, messy (and not so messy) ideas are listed below!

- Use shaving cream to practice letters and numbers
- Mix up some pudding or jello, put it in a ziplock bag and have your child practice writing letters, numbers, and his/her name (remember...first letter is capital, the rest are lowercase)
- Use sand or salt on a cookie sheet to practice letters, numbers, and name writing
- Make homemade playdough with your child; use it to form their letters and numbers
- Paint with your child; they LOVE it!
- Download alphabet and number recognition apps on your phone or iPad: some apps that they love are, Monkey Math, Super Why, Sight Words, ABC Starfall, Read Me, Rocket Speller, My First Clock
- Practice counting from by 1's, 5's and 10's with your child
- Bring out the scissors and glue! Practice cutting straight lines and shapes and glue them on paper to make a collage
- Play alphabet and number bingo
- Go to the website starfall.com for many fun, educational games
- Take a trip to library or bookstore, they have so many resources to offer