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Total Points:



TO INFINITY... AND BEYOND!

This summer, Riccardi students are invited to take part in the Riccardi Summer Learning Challenge — a fun and engaging way to keep learning all summer long! We've designed a variety of challenges across subject areas that encourage creativity, critical thinking, and community exploration.

What Is the Summer Learning Challenge?

The Summer Learning Challenge includes fun activities you can complete at home, in nature, or right in your Saugerties community! Visit local places, look for learning all around you, and try as many activities as you'd like across the subjects listed below.

See the next page for details and journal pages! Journal entries do not have to be on the paper provided. Feel free to use whatever you'd like!

How to Participate:

1. Choose a challenge in any subject: math, reading, writing, spelling, science, social studies, music, art, or physical education.
 2. Visit a Saugerties location (or any location in the world if you like to travel), explore nature, or use items around your house to complete the activity.
 3. Record your evidence on the Summer Challenge journal pages. You can:
 - Write about what you did for your challenge
 - Draw a picture
 - Take or include a photo of you completing your challenge or your finished product
 4. Each completed activity = 1 point. Try to complete one challenge in every subject, or go above and beyond and do more! Put your total challenge points in the yellow star on the cover!
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Submitting Your Challenge

Please staple your pages together and make sure your name is on each one. You'll be able to share your adventures and show off your creativity — and *maybe* even earn a surprise reward!

Bring your **completed journal pages** back to school in September and submit them by the bulletin board outside of the main office. The last date to accept journals will be **Friday, September 18th**.



Let's make this summer full of fun, learning, and new experiences.

We can't wait to see what you discover!

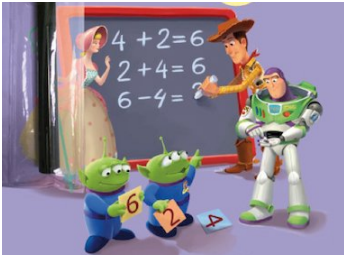
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READING & WRITING

1. ☐ Visit the Saugerties Public Library and read a book of your choice.
2. ☐ Write a letter and mail it at the Saugerties Post Office.
3. ☐ Read under a tree at Seamon's Park.
4. ☐ Keep a daily summer journal for one week.
5. ☐ Create a comic strip about a summer adventure.
6. ☐ Write a story that takes place at the Saugerties Lighthouse.
7. ☐ Make a list of 10 summer-themed spelling words and write sentences.
8. ☐ Read a nonfiction book about a famous historical figure.
9. ☐ Write a poem about nature while sitting outside.
10. ☐ Listen to an audiobook and draw a picture of your favorite scene.

Reading Challenges Completed: _____



MATH

11. ☐ Count how many steps it takes to walk from one location to another.
12. ☐ Find 5 symmetrical objects in your house or yard.
13. ☐ Measure the height of 3 different trees at Cantine Field.
14. ☐ Use sidewalk chalk to write out the 7 times table.
15. ☐ Plan a picnic (or a pretend picnic) and create a budget for it.
16. ☐ Find and record patterns in leaves or flowers.
17. ☐ Create a bar graph of how many cars pass by your house in 10 minutes.
18. ☐ Play a board game with dice and track how many times each number is rolled.
19. ☐ Sort 10 toys or items in your house by size or shape.
20. ☐ Bake something with a grown-up and talk about the measurements.

Math Challenges Completed: _____



SCIENCE

21. ☐ Go on a nature walk and identify 5 different types of plants.
22. ☐ Visit the Saugerties Lighthouse and learn how tides work.
23. ☐ Make a paper airplane and experiment with how far it can fly.
24. ☐ Watch the clouds and record the shapes you see.
25. ☐ Collect rocks and classify them by size and texture.
26. ☐ Make a homemade bird feeder and observe who visits.
27. ☐ Record the temperature for a week and compare the days.
28. ☐ Create a mini volcano using baking soda and vinegar.
29. ☐ Draw and label the parts of a flower.
30. ☐ Use a magnifying glass to look at things outside.

Science Challenges Completed: _____



SOCIAL STUDIES

31. ☐ Draw a map of Cantine Field or your neighborhood.
32. ☐ Interview a family member about summer in their childhood.
33. ☐ Visit a historical site in Saugerties and write 3 facts.
34. ☐ Create a flag for an your imaginary country that you create.
35. ☐ Learn about a different country and try a recipe from it.
36. ☐ Find a monument or plaque in Saugerties and read what it says.
37. ☐ Do a good deed for someone and write about it.
38. ☐ Learn the name of your mayor or town supervisor.
39. ☐ Visit a local farmer's market. Make a list of goods being sold.
40. ☐ Draw the New York State flag and explain its symbols.

Social Studies Challenges Completed: _____

ART & MUSIC

- 41. ☐ Paint or draw a picture of the Saugerties Lighthouse.
- 42. ☐ Make a collage using old magazines or newspapers.
- 43. ☐ Create an instrument using household items.
- 44. ☐ Listen to a new genre of music and describe how it feels.
- 45. ☐ Draw a portrait of a family member or pet.
- 46. ☐ Choreograph a dance to your favorite song.
- 47. ☐ Visit an outdoor concert or music event.
- 48. ☐ Make a nature sculpture using sticks, rocks, and leaves.
- 49. ☐ Design a new cover for your favorite book.
- 50. ☐ Write your own lyrics to a familiar tune.

Art & Music Challenges Completed: _____



PHYSICAL FITNESS

- 51. ☐ Complete a 1-mile walk/jog at Cantine Field or around your neighborhood.
- 52. ☐ Try a 10-minute kids' yoga video or stretch routine.
- 53. ☐ Practice dribbling a basketball 50 times without stopping.
- 54. ☐ Do 10 frog jumps, 10 jumping jacks, and 10 toe touches. Repeat 3 times!
- 55. ☐ Play a game of catch or frisbee at Seamon's Park or on the beach!
- 56. ☐ Ride your bike or scooter for 20 minutes (with a helmet!).
- 57. ☐ Create a short dance routine to your favorite song and perform it for someone.
- 58. ☐ Set a timer and do as many jumping jacks as you can in 1 minute.
- 59. ☐ Create an obstacle course in your backyard or living room and complete it 3 times.
- 60. ☐ Do a nature scavenger hunt walk, looking for things like a squirrel, a pinecone, and a feather.

Physical Fitness Challenges Completed: _____









