

SUMMER REFRESHERS TK-1

Hi, all! Please check out these ideas to help support your child in continuing their learning experience throughout summer vacation. Here are some resource pages that are activity based to allow for your child to touch/feel/experience math, language, and reading. Please do remember to allow for the most authentic learning- PLAY!

RESOURCES	
www.themeasuredmom.com	This site is awesome for quick printout game pieces that will allow for play based reinforcement of letters/sounds and counting skills. It is homeschool based, so it is perfect for that one-on-one time that your child will be experiencing at home with you!
http://www.kidzone.ws/prek_wrksht/dynamic.htm	This site is great for kids that need fine motor/tracing practice. It is filled with fun tracing activities that can be used for pencil use, paint use, crayon use, etc.
https://playtolearnpreschool.us/10-ways-practice-alphabet/	This site is a great resource for getting hands on ways to experience letters and sounds. Since kids at this age learn best from tactile experiences, this site has a bunch of ideas to help reinforce letter/sound knowledge in a very interactive way!
https://www.growinghandsonkids.com/10-body-awareness-activities-kids.html	This site is great for building body awareness. Since kids at this age are still in the process of figuring out the space that they utilize and exist in, playing the games on this site are awesome for helping foster the development of that awareness. Plus, they are super fun and would be great if done outdoors. Perfect for summer days at the park!

OTHER IDEAS:

- Continue to read, read, read! Kids learn to love reading when they get to experience it with you! Plus, they pick up so much language art knowledge just by hearing you read!
- "TALK, READ, SING. It changes everything" - First 5 California.
- Making every learning experience authentic to what you are doing. (Ex: practice counting by counting the groceries that you buy or see what letters you can spot on your way to the park)
- Make sure to provide your child with opportunities to play, especially with other kids! It is the basis for self discovery, collaboration, and problem solving.

Have a great Summer! You deServe it!