



Grammar School Summer Guide

What should I work on over the summer?

In addition to family devotions, reading aloud, and contributing to family chores, basic, consistent practice of foundational skills over the summer helps students start the fall semester on the right foot. Make a plan for when and how you will practice these skills each day, and then work on making it a habit. Please email brooke.ramsey@valorprep.com with any questions.

Entering:	Math	Reading	Other
Pre-K	- Practice identifying numbers 1-10 - Practice writing numbers 1-10	Read aloud to your child every day. Check out the Optional Summer Reading List for ideas!	Explore, discover, create, play!
Kinder	- Identify numbers 1-10 out of order - Be able to write numbers 1-10 out of order	- Begin to practice all single-letter phonogram sounds using this app or the Spalding flashcards from the curriculum list - Practice writing letters correctly (uppercase and lowercase) - Read aloud to your child every day. Check out the Optional Summer Reading List for ideas!	Explore, discover, create, play!
1st Grade	- Work on mastering addition and subtraction facts 1-10 (Valor utilizes xtramath.org) - Be able to "make 10" easily and quickly - Use your Math-U-See blocks to make facts - Listen to Math-U-See songs	- Know all single-letter phonogram sounds using this app or the Spalding flashcards from the curriculum list - Students practice reading leveled texts to work on fluency and build vocabulary - Read aloud to your child every day. Check out the Optional Summer Reading List for ideas!	- Practice penmanship so that printing becomes easier and quicker - Explore, discover, create, play!
2nd Grade	- Continue mastering addition and subtraction facts 1-20 (Valor utilizes xtramath.org) - Begin to work on being able to "make 100" easily and quickly	- Work toward mastery of all basic phonogram sounds using this app or the Spalding flashcards from the curriculum list - Read independently for at least 20 min every day. Check out the Optional Summer Reading List for ideas! - Read out loud and be read to every day (a poem a day and a family read aloud are a great way to seamlessly incorporate these skills) For extra fun, sign-up for this Read-aloud Challenge!	- Practice penmanship so that printing becomes easier and quicker - Explore, discover, create, play!

3rd Grade	• Continue mastering addition, subtraction, and begin multiplication facts (Valor utilizes xtramath.org) • Be able to “make 100” easily and quickly • Practice drawing bar models	• Review all basic phonogram sounds using this app or the Spalding flashcards from the curriculum list • Read independently for at least 30 min every day • Read out loud and be read to every day (a poem a day and a family read aloud are a great way to seamlessly incorporate these skills). Check out the Optional Summer Reading List for ideas. For extra fun, sign-up for this Read-aloud Challenge!	• In excellent cursive, practice copying complete sentences from quality text • Buy a journal and write in cursive one narration per week about a story you read or an experience you had • Be curious! Explore, discover, create!
4th Grade	• Continue mastering addition, subtraction, and multiplication and begin division facts (Valor utilizes xtramath.org) • Practice drawing bar models	• Review all basic phonogram sounds using this app or the Spalding flashcards from the curriculum list • Read independently for at least 30 min every day. Check out the Optional Summer Reading List for ideas! • Read out loud and be read to every day (a poem a day and a family read aloud are a great way to seamlessly incorporate these skills) For extra fun, sign-up for this Read-aloud Challenge!	• Buy a journal and, in excellent cursive, write one narration per week about a story you read or an experience you had • Practice keyboarding and word processing for 15 min three times a week (Valor uses typingclub.com) • Be curious! Explore, discover, create!
5th Grade	• Continue mastering addition, subtraction, and multiplication and division facts (Valor utilizes xtramath.org) • Follow the recommendations from your end-of-the-year snapshot on IXL. (We recommend 15 min/day for success in 5th grade math) • Master common metric and English conversions	• Review all basic phonogram sounds using this app or the Spalding flashcards from the curriculum list • Read independently for at least 30 min every day. Check out the Optional Summer Reading List for ideas! • Read out loud and be read to every day (a poem a day and a family read aloud are a great way to seamlessly incorporate these skills). Check out the Optional Summer Reading List for ideas! • For extra fun, sign-up for this Read-aloud Challenge! • Talk about what you read with someone else (questions, deeper thinking, etc.)	• Buy a journal and, in excellent cursive, write one narration per week about a story you read or an experience you had • Practice keyboarding and word processing for 15 min three times a week (Valor uses typingclub.com) • Be curious! Explore, discover, create!
6th Grade	• Follow the recommendations from your end-of-the-year snapshot on IXL. (We recommend 15 min/day for success in 6th grade math)	• Read independently for at least 30 min every day. Check out the Optional Summer Reading List for ideas! • Read out loud and be read to every day (a poem a day and a family read aloud are a great way to seamlessly incorporate these skills) For extra fun, sign-up for this Read-aloud Challenge! • Talk about what you read with someone else (questions, deeper thinking, etc.)	• Buy a journal and, in excellent cursive, write one narration per week about a story you read or an experience you had • Practice keyboarding and word processing for 15 min three times a week (Valor uses typingclub.com) • Be curious! Explore, discover, create!