

Grades 6-8 Summer Activity Board

<p>SCIENTIST: Create a list of all the living and non-living factors in their backyard or other environment.</p>	<p>I-READY Math: Complete 5 math iReady lessons</p>	<p>Ratio Jacks: Time how many jumping jacks and push-ups you can do per minute, then put it in ratio form</p>	<p>I-READY RDG: 5 reading iReady lessons.</p>	<p>JOURNALING: Write 5 different journal entries from 5 days of the summer. Entries should be at least 1 paragraph long.</p>
<p>MONEY COUNTS: Go for a walk around your neighborhood or house and collect the loose change you find. Add up the change and record the total amount.</p>	<p>PERSONAL DICTIONARY: Read a book and create your own dictionary of words you do not know. Include their meanings.</p>	<p>ANALYZE: Read a book and identify the traits of the main character. Write a report on at least 5 different traits of the character.</p>	<p>Be a Critic: Read a book that has a movie made of it. Then compare and contrast the book and movie. Write about at least 3 similarities and 3 differences.</p>	<p>*BUSINESS LETTER WRITING: Identify an environmental problem in your neighborhood or town and write a letter to the mayor to try and solve it. <i>*Use the internet to find and use the right format..</i></p>
<p>MAIL TIME: Create and write a postcard to your previous year's teacher. Tell them about your summer so far. Remember punctuation, grammar and penmanship counts.</p>	<p>BE AN AUTHOR: Write a personal narrative about your favorite day in the summer. Remember to add a hook at the beginning.</p>	<p><i>You Can Learn Something New Everyday</i></p>	<p>CURRENT EVENTS: Find a current event (newspaper, TV news) and write about how you can relate to it</p>	<p>ZOO REPORT: Go to the Zoo or to the aquarium. Write a 1 page descriptive response about 3 of the animals you saw.</p>
<p>ASTRONOMY: Document the phases of the moon for 1 week.</p>	<p>TOURISM: Visit a state park and bring in the ticket stub. Write a reflection about your day at that park.</p>	<p>PUBLISHER: Create a children's picture book that teaches a lesson on honesty, responsibility, tenacity, or empathy.</p>	<p>PUZZLE TIME: Create a math crossword puzzle. Create the questions and write the solutions on a separate paper</p>	<p>Stay Active: Go to a local track on at least 3 separate occasions to run a mile. Time yourself—can you beat it? Document your results.</p>
<p>*FRIENDLY LETTER WRITING: Write a letter to your future teacher. Tell them about yourself. <i>*Use the internet to find and use the right format.</i></p>	<p>MUSEUM TRIP: Go to a museum. Bring in a brochure from the museum. Write a one paragraph statement about something you learned about during your visit</p>	<p>JOB HUNT: Pick a career, any career. Research the average salary for that job in your state. Then, create a budget based on that salary, including food, utilities, mortgage, and car.</p>	<p>Make an Egg Float: Use the internet to find out how you can make an egg float with salt water. The results are very interesting and can teach you some fun facts about density. Write a report detailing your experiment, observation and the results.</p>	<p>Investigate: Select 10 random objects in the house and guess the weight and length of each object. Then weigh and measure each object to see how close your estimation was. Document all your results.</p>

Bring your board back to school with 10 completed activities. Make sure you color the squares and ask a parent or guardian to sign that you completed each assignment below.

Student: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____