



Parents and Guardians,

As summer stretches on seize the opportunity to work with your child on basic skills.

Lessons that fit in with your daily schedule:

Read a book with your child. Take turns reading, pointing out objects, and asking questions about what might happen next. Allowing your child to pick out books when you visit the library increases the desire to read.

Take your child shopping at the grocery. Play the 0-9 number game. As you walk around the store your child must first find a zero, then a 1, next a 2, and so on. When your child gets to number 9 she wins the game. Older children can practice reading prices out loud.

Look through the newspaper together. Have your child choose a picture and make up a story about it.

Cook with your child. He can read the directions to a recipe, help measure ingredients, and learn kitchen safety skills.

Watch TV with your child. Learn what shows she likes. Discuss what happens in the show and what similar things might happen at school or home.

Family Field Trips:

Go to the zoo. Answer these questions about each animal. Is the animal large, medium, or small? How many feet does the animal have? Could this animal be a pet?

Go on a picnic. Have your child help plan, prepare, and pack the meal. At the picnic play "I spy" with nature objects.

Have a fun summer. We'll see you at school in the fall.