

Summer Assignments for week of June

Each week the children will have a theme to work on and do one project that must be turned in when school opens. This week the theme is WATER.

Week of June 18, 2018

Monday: Talk to your child about water. What are the uses for water? When do you like water? When don't you like water? Why?

Tuesday: Draw a water scene that you are in, whether it is a pool or a beach or a waterpark. Practice writing your name on the paper. Parents, we write with a capital for the first letter and lower case for the rest of the letters.

Wednesday: Read a book about water like SPLASH by Ann Jonas or PETE THE CAT AT THE BEACH by Eric Litwin and James Dean or SWIMMY by Leo Lionni or HOORAY FOR FISH by Lucy Cousins. Any book can be gotten at the library or get a title of your own. Read the book drinking a cool glass of water to stay hydrated. Draw a picture about the favorite part of the book. Again, practice your name with a capital for the first letter and a lower case for the rest. Please keep all these papers in a folder so that you can bring them to school on the first day of the meet and greet

Thursday: Sing "The Itsy Bitsy Spider". What happened to the spider? What came out to dry up the rain? Have you ever seen a water spout? Where? Count how many water spouts do you see today? Are they the same size and shape? Name the shape of the spout. Is it a circle or a rectangle or a triangle? A water spout is a long tube that comes from the roof to the ground.

Friday: Name your favorite water animal. Why is it your favorite animal? How does it breathe underwater? Do we breathe the same way? Draw your favorite water animal. We always practice putting our names on the paper. You can use the back of the papers so we are not wasting paper.

Saturday: Pretend to be a water animal when you get a bath or are in the pool? Try to be a frog, a fish, and a seal? Which one did you like the most? What do frogs eat? What do big fish eat? What do small fish eat? What do seals eat? Talk about these animals and keep trying to draw them. Parents, please allow the children to be creative and use shapes to help them draw. We want to see how much they can do on their own.

Sunday: Using a sponge or rag and water, clean the table before dinner and count the dishes on the table. Did the water help clean the table? Should we use water to wash our hands each time after we go outside and come in? Should we use water to cook pasta? Should we put water on a computer or a television? Why or why not? Today please offer prayers for our soldiers. Remember a prayer is talking to God with your heart and your mind.

Summer Assignments for week of June 25, 2018

This week we will remain on WATER and develop it from a science and math aspect.

Monday: Have your child pour water from a bottle into different size cups or bowls such as a yogurt cup, a coffee cup, a Dixie cup or something small. Which held the most? Which held the least?

Tuesday: Collect ten items around the house like a paper clip, bottle top, penny, rubber band, plastic spoon, rubber duck, pencil, rock, cotton ball, candy. Make predictions on which will sink to the bottom and which will stay on top and float. Observe what happens. Were your predictions right? Why do you think some things sink to the bottom and some do not? Write your answer on a piece of paper and put it in the summer folder to be returned when school begins. Parents, you can write the numbers and have the children trace them with a crayon or pencil or highlighter. It will teach them how to make the numbers.

Wednesday: Have your child name as many things as they can that move in water. What makes things move in the water? Sing the song “It’s Raining, It’s Pouring”

Thursday: Use water and sugar and kool aid to make popsicles. What happened when the water went into the freezer. You can also use jello and water to make yummy popsicles. Did the water stay the same as when you mixed it after it came out of the freezer? They are using their five senses. Have them look and taste and touch and smell and see the differences.

Friday: Have your child look in a magazine or draw things we need when it rains and we are going to walk to school. Make sure they think of their head, their feet and their bodies so boots or umbrellas or hats or ponchos are acceptable.

Saturday: Name things that can be done on a rainy day inside. Paint with water and q tips today using jello or koolaid. Dry the picture before you have the child practice writing their names on the paper.

Sunday: Enjoy drinking 6 to 8 glasses of water today and everyday to keep your body healthy. Count the number of glasses you drink. It is Sunday and we remember to take time to pray for those we love.

Summer Assignment for week of July 2, 2018

This week our theme will be Patriotism

Monday: Name the colors of the American Flag. Find things in the house that are those colors. What colors do red and white make? Red and blue? How many stars are on our flag? Can you count them. Remember to stay in a row and go from left to right and top to bottom.

Tuesday: Name words that rhyme with flag. Write them on a paper and put them in your folder to return when school opens. Name at least five words. Here are clues: A dog can do this with his tail. I can put things in a what at the store. I can play a joke on someone and it is called this. If I keep bothering you I do this. I use this to clean up a mess. Remember in a rhyme, we keep the ending two sounds and the beginning changes so in this case, **ag** is the same and the first letter changes.

Wednesday: Happy birthday America. Watch the fireworks and look for flags in your neighborhood. Can you find five of them and do they all have stars on them? What colors are the stars? Can you name a healthy food that is red? One that is blue?

Thursday: Sing the ABC’s. What letter does your name begin with? What letter does your name end with? Parents, make a puzzle out of their name using an old box from food or cereal. Keep it in a plastic baggie and let them practice putting it in order before going to bed each day or while eating breakfast in the morning. Remember it is always a capital letter first and the rest in lower case letters.

Friday: We are free because of our soldiers. Make a thank you card for a soldier and put it in the folder and when you bring it in September, we will put them altogether and send them to a Veteran’s Hospital. Make it show stars that we have practiced.

Saturday: Continuing to be appreciative that we are free, do a chore for a neighbor to help them out. Use our manners. We should always be willing to help those who need our help, and charity always begins right in your own home. Help mom and dad out with things they need done as well. We can do this because we are free.

Sunday: It is Sunday. We take the time to remember the people in our government who have to make decisions to keep us safe.

Summer Assignments for week of July 9, 2018

This week we will explore the world of being a “star”.

Monday: Sing “Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star” Look at the stars at night. Are they all the same size? What shines in the night to give us light? What shines in the morning to give us light? Can we touch a star? What happens when all the stars hide in the dark sky?

Tuesday: Practice making stars. To make a star, we make a triangle pointing up and another one pointing down right in the middle of the triangle that points up. Make them all sizes and talk about which ones are the biggest.

Wednesday: Make a picture of stars at night time when you are going to bed. Do you remember to brush your teeth? Do you take a bath or shower? Do you read a bedtime story? Which happens first? Talk about it.

Thursday: Stars have five points. Can you count to 5 carefully. Begin counting with your pinkie finger on your left hand and finish with your thumb on your right hand. This is how we count in prek. We always begin with our left hand and work to our right hand.

Friday: Name three fire safety rules that make you a star. Remember the rule to stop, drop and roll. Always know to call 911. Find 911 on a phone that is old and use it to practice.

Saturday: Continue to practice where you live and your phone number and the number 911 to call the firemen if there were ever a real fire. Check your batteries in smoke detectors. How many smoke detectors are in your house? Write the number of smoke detectors. A smoke detector is round. It is called a circle. Can you draw a circle? Make a page of circles and write your name with a capital letter first and lower case for the rest.

Sunday: Read a book about Stars like ROARING ROCKETS by Tony Mitton or TWINKLE TWINKLE LITTLE STAR by Eric Litwin, another Pete the Cat book, or THE BIG DIPPER by Franklyn Branley or any other book on Stars. Go on storyjumper.com or magickeys.com to find stories about stars. It is Sunday and we always remember to pray and remember those we love.

Summer Assignments for week of July 16, 2018

This week's theme is BUGS, BUGS, BUGS!!!

Monday: What kinds of bugs do we see in the summer? Some are on the ground and bother us when we have a picnic. These are ants. Some fly in the air and buzz. These are flies. Some buzz and sting us and these are bees. Bees get nectar from flowers to eat. Some blink at night. These are called fireflies. Some bite us and are very tiny. They are mosquitoes. Which bug is the biggest? Which is the smallest? Remember all insects have six legs. Can you name any other insects that you see in summer. Do you like bugs? Are you afraid of bugs?

Tuesday: Read THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR by Eric Carle. What kinds of food did the caterpillar eat? What are some healthy foods to eat? What kinds of food did the caterpillar eat that were not healthy? Draw a picture of the foods the caterpillar ate? Why did he eat so many foods?

Wednesday: The caterpillar ate food for seven days. Seven days make a week. Can you say the days of the week with a grown up?

Thursday: Make ants on a log. Use a piece of celery and spread some cream cheese on it and add raisins or chocolate chips on the top. How many ants did you add? You can do this with a pretzel rod and frosting as well with the chips and raisins. The idea is to have the children counting and using their hands to spread the cheese or frosting.

Friday: Name words that rhyme with bug. If you can, sing the "ANTS GO MARCHING ONE BY ONE" Go to youtube.com to find the video.

Saturday: Draw your favorite insect. Remember to add its six legs. Does it fly? Does it walk? Is it big or little? Write a sentence about your insect and put it in your folder for the first week of school.

Sunday: Catch fireflies in a jar. Remember to give them holes to breathe in the lid. How many did you catch? When do you see fireflies? What is in the sky for light? Please remember to pray for all the souls in purgatory that need our prayers.

Summer Assignments for week of July 23, 2018

This week the theme is Nature.

Monday: Make a caterpillar using circles. Count the circles. Add eyes to the front circle and give the caterpillar antennae to feel with. How big is the caterpillar? Is it different colors? Where does the caterpillar live? Remember a circle goes round and round and has no beginning or end point.

Tuesday: Make a caterpillar using the same amount of circles as the letters in your name. Write one letter in each circle. Can a caterpillar fly?

Wednesday: Dig in the dirt and see if you find worms? What do we need worms for when we go fishing? Who else eats worms? Read a book on birds and feeding their babies worms. Go on storyjumper.com or magickeys.com

Thursday: Look at the weather. Remember the clouds we spoke about. Can you see what types of clouds are in the sky today. What happens if we put water on the ground today? Will the water dry up because of the sun or stay on the ground? Is it hot or cold?

Friday: Draw a picture of your favorite season. Color it and put it in your folder for the first week of school. What kind of weather do you see in this season? Is it cold and snowy? Is it hot and sunny? Is it windy and cloudy?

Saturday: Read a book on the seasons. When is the sun the hottest, in summer or winter? When are days the longest, the summer or winter? When do leaves change colors? When do trees have no leaves? When do we see snow? You can find video of books on youtube.com or on storyjumper.com or magickeys.com

Sunday: Make a rubbing of a leaf. Color the leaf. What color are the leaves in summer? Are they dry or wet? It is Sunday and that means we continue to pray for those who need our prayers.

Summer Assignments for week of July 30, 2018

The theme for this week is Bears.

Monday: Do the rhyme TEDDY BEAR, TEDDY BEAR TURN AROUND. Do the actions. What color is your favorite teddy bear? Do you know when bears sleep?

Tuesday: Sort your bears according to size. Put the biggest bear in the front and the smallest in the back. Are all bears the same? Where do bears live. Read the story of GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS.

Wednesday: Where do bears sleep in the winter? What do we call that? When animals sleep all winter, we call it hibernation. Do we hibernate? How do they stay warm? Do they wear a coat like we do? Do they need a blanket? Draw a picture of a bear sleeping in a cave. Put your name on it.

Thursday: Read the book BROWN BEAR, BROWN BEAR. This book will review colors and animals. Enjoy the book. Draw your favorite part of it.

Friday: Are there any bears that swim? What do they eat? Do they also hibernate in the winter? What color are they?

Saturday: Count all your stuffed animals. Do you have more windows in your house or stuffed animals? Are the stuffed animals soft or hard?

Sunday: Draw a picture of your favorite bear and put it in your folder for the first week of school. Remember to say a prayer for your family today most especially. We remember God everyday but especially in a special way on Sundays.

Summer Assignment for week of August 6, 2018

This week the theme is Shapes

Monday: There is a world of shapes around us. We have talked about the circle with the caterpillar and the triangle when we made the stars. Look at the shapes in your house. A rectangle has four lines but two are really long and two are really short. A square has all the same size lines and there are four of them. Can you find different rectangles and square in your house? Draw rectangles today. Write your name on the paper.

Tuesday: Read "SHAPES IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD by Christmas Lee on storyjumper.com. What special shapes did you see in this story? Can you make a house using a square for the windows, a rectangle for the door, a circle for the doorknob and a triangle for the roof and a square for the house itself. Color it whatever colors your house looks like. Put your name on it.

Wednesday: On storyjumper.com read THE SHAPES MONSTER by Shelby Stafford. What shapes did the monster eat? Did he ever get full? Eat a different shape at each meal today if you can. Make a

picture using all four shapes. Use your imagination to make it great. Remember to write your name on the paper. You are becoming a pro at writing your name all by yourself with the capital letter first and then all lower case letters.

Thursday: Look around the house and count the number of each shape you find. Write the number of each one on the paper.

Friday: Practice using play doh to make each of the shapes carefully. Don't forget the rectangle has two long sides and two short sides. Say the names of each of them.

Saturday: Practice counting from left to right, pinkie to pinkie from one to ten. Remember to begin with the left to right when we count.

Sunday: Please say a prayer for all victims of violence and the homeless. It is always important to pray for those who we do not know as well as for our families. Do something as a family, like taking a walk or going for a swim. Did you see any shapes while you were together? What shapes.

Summer Assignments for the week of August 13, 2018

The theme this week is Colors.

Monday: On storyjumper.com, read the story of HELLO COLORS, COLORS, COLORS by Kristen Tobin. Focus on the color **red** today. Can you wear red and eat red foods? Write your name with a red crayon three times.

Tuesday: Practice using a blue crayon today and think of things that are blue. Write your name three times with a **blue** crayon. Wear something blue. Look at the blue sky.

Wednesday: Read HOW THE WORLD GOT COLOR by Celeste Flick on storyjumper.com Remember God is the creator of all good things. Concentrate on purple today. Eat or drink something purple. Write your name with a purple crayon three times.

Thursday: Read and blue make purple. We have done all three colors so far. Now begin to use yellow like the sunshine. When we mix red and yellow we get a new color, orange. Use a red crayon and color over it with a yellow crayon. Did it become orange? Eat an orange as a snack or a carrot. Write your name three times with an orange crayon.

Friday: Blue and yellow make green. Write your name three times with a green crayon. Look at the grass. It is green. Green is a sign of new life. What else is green? Eat some salad.

Saturday: On storyjumper.com, read WHAT COLOR IS IT? By Elan Wenger. Look at the shapes and colors. Name the colors you are wearing today. What is your favorite color?

Sunday: Pray for all the police officers who put their jobs on the line for us. Have a special dinner with at least four different colors, like chicken, peas, carrots and strawberries for dessert.

Summer Assignments for the week of August 20, 2014

The theme this week is ALL ABOUT ME.

Monday: Each day, concentrate on a different thing about you and read a book about that thing. Today pick a hobby that you like. For example, if you really like swimming, read a book about swimming and make a poster beginning today that shows your favorite hobby. You may cut pictures out of a book or draw them or use stickers. This poster will reflect you when you begin school.

Tuesday: Today we concentrate on your favorite foods. Gather pictures from circulars of your favorite goods and add them to your poster. Remember you are designing the poster with your family to reflect you. We want to learn about you from looking at the poster.

Wednesday: Today we concentrate on your favorite characters. Do you like the Power Rangers or Cinderella or PJ MASKS. Find pictures of your favorite characters and add them to the poster today. They are a part of what makes you special.

Thursday: Today we focus on your favorite colors. Put your favorite colors all over the poster so everyone can tell what your favorite colors are. You may use markers or crayons or stickers to show the colors.

Friday: Today we call on you to show your family on the poster. Talk about whether you have brothers and sisters or do you want to include grandparents. How many are in your family?

Saturday: This is all about your age. Cut out pictures that show how old you are.

Sunday: Today we pray for our new school and our new classmates. Enjoy a fun weekend.

The last week prior to school opening is a chance to just read for pleasure and get uniforms ready and school bags with supplies. Please remember that our uniform code is all navy blue with navy blue, black or white sneakers. We do not have light up shoes or any shoes that will hurt the children to walk so no slippery soles. We want them to begin to go to bed a little earlier to prepare them for the upcoming days at school. This is a time to check out foods that they will like for lunches so that all will be in readiness. Your teacher will be contacting you about a meet and greet in August. All work is to be turned in during that meet and greet.

Welcome to the school family and enjoy the bonding time that these little exercises prepare them for as part of our school family. We pray for a safe and healthy summer for all filled with happiness and memories galore.