

Kindergarten Summer Work 2025-2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Summer has officially started! At the Cathedral we believe that summer is a crucial time to keep our students engaged in learning, to prevent the “summer slide”. This summer slide can be avoided by ensuring that children are as engaged as possible in whatever they choose to do—just as long as there is reinforcement of concepts in a fun way each day.

Reviewing concepts over the summer should be fun and encompass a variety of activities at your child's interest level. Encourage your child through fun games to **read environmental print, practice numbers, letters and rhyming, to name a few!** These activities do not have to be done alone. To make learning enjoyable, your child can read to you, a sibling, or snuggle up and read together!

Students entering Kindergarten **do not have to be reading** but we encourage students to read if they are ready. **We have enclosed below a Summer BINGO Board** with some fun learning activities to practice over the summer to better prepare your child for the fall.

We hope you have a great summer!

Sincerely,

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The School of the Cathedral
Incoming Kindergarten Summer Practice

BINGO Board

Practice identifying and writing numbers from 1 to 10. Practice writing using chalk, markers and crayons	Draw a picture of a birthday cake and have a grown-up help you write the month and date. Hang it up in your room so you can see it	Practice writing your first name in crayon, marker and with a pencil. Count the number of letters in your first name
Practice identifying colors by playing i spy to point out the different colors of objects!	FREE CHOICE (e.g cut, paste, glue, color a picture in the lines) What did you do: _____	Read daily with your child and identify words that rhyme as well pointing under the words to support left to right
Play a "Memory" game with numbers from 1-10 to practice number recognition (*you can make the cards with index cards)	Sing the alphabet outside when you are playing and make a memory game to find the partner letters	Practice following 2 step directions to help clean up your room or things around the house Learning how to be Independent with their backpack, coat and lunchbox

Have a fun and happy summer!