

BRIDGING TO 3K-Summer Skills Practice

Welcome to 3K at FPD!



Summer Reading:



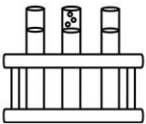
- ☐ Reading each day will allow your child to make reading gains over the summer and enter 3K ready to learn!
- ☐ Please be sure to check out the 3K summer reading information found on our FPD website.

Tips for Reading:



- ☐ Read different kinds of books.
- ☐ Let your child choose their own books. What topics interest them?
- ☐ Share with your child books and stories that were some of your own childhood favorites!
- ☐ Look for environmental print to read: signs, menus, advertisements, and more!

Additional Skills to Practice at Home Together:



- ☐ Let your child help with simple chores around the house to encourage independence and responsibility.
- ☐ Encourage play opportunities with other children. This helps little ones learn the value of sharing and friendship.
- ☐ Be clear and consistent. Explaining and demonstrating expected behaviors will help them to be classroom ready.
- ☐ Help your child develop good language skills by speaking to him or her in complete sentences and correct words and phrases.
- ☐ Help your child work calmly through steps for solving problems when he or she is upset.
- ☐ Give your child a limited number of simple choices (for example, deciding what to wear, what to play, what to eat for snack). This is great decision-making practice!

Summer Reminder:

Please continue to work on potty training! All 3K students must be fully potty trained in order to attend our Wee Viking program.



BRIDGING TO PreK-Summer Skills Practice

Welcome to PreK at FPD!



Practice These PreK Personal Care Routines:



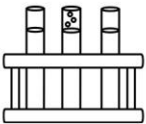
- ☐ Table manners, including staying seated while eating and opening/closing snacks and containers.
- ☐ Resting quietly.
- ☐ Proper use of tissues for blowing a runny nose.
- ☐ Independent dressing routines, such as putting on shoes, coats, and sweaters.
- ☐ Independent potty routines and attention to own bathroom needs.

Practice These Social Emotional Routines:



- ☐ Handling emotions appropriately.
- ☐ Sharing and playing well with others.
- ☐ Showing proper respect for authority.
- ☐ Asking for help when needed.
- ☐ Requiring only his/her fair share of attention.
- ☐ Respecting books and learning materials.
- ☐ Entertaining oneself quietly.
- ☐ Separating easily from parents.

Practice These Academic Skills:



- ☐ Read, read, read! Please be sure to check out the PreK summer reading information found on our FPD website.
- ☐ Practice recognizing one's name and identifying letters.
- ☐ Review colors and basic shapes.
- ☐ Count to 10 or even higher!
- ☐ Practice recognizing numerals, especially 1-5.
- ☐ Draw lines, curves, and circles with pencils, crayons, and markers.
- ☐ Practice sitting for 5-10 minute intervals, while listening attentively to songs, rhymes, and/or stories.
- ☐ Practice following simple, oral directions.

Practice These Fine Motor Skills:

Have fun creating using scissors, pencils, glue sticks, crayons, and markers! Keep these materials readily available at home for practice using and caring for learning items such as these. ☺



BRIDGING TO K-Summer Skills Practice

Welcome to Kindergarten at FPD!



Practice These Kindergarten Personal Care Routines:



- ☐ Dressing independently, including coats and shoes.
- ☐ Eating lunch and opening snacks independently.
- ☐ Using the bathroom independently.
- ☐ Practicing good hygiene.

Practice These Social Emotional Routines:



- ☐ Handling emotions appropriately.
- ☐ Interacting positively with peers and adults.
- ☐ Asking for help when needed.
- ☐ Separating easily from parents.
- ☐ Requiring only his/her fair share of attention.

Practice These Academic Skills:



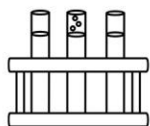
- ☐ Read, read, read! Please be sure to check out the Kindergarten summer reading information found on our FPD website.



- ☐ Practice Kindergarten readiness. Each incoming kindergartener should:



- ☐ Know at least 18 of 26 letters.
- ☐ Know at least 18 of 26 letter sounds.
- ☐ Write his/her first name correctly.
- ☐ Know colors and basic shapes.
- ☐ Count to 20 or higher.
- ☐ Recognize numbers 1-10 or higher.
- ☐ Write numbers 1-10 or higher.
- ☐ Sit quietly for 5-10 minutes while listening attentively.
- ☐ Follow simple directions.



Practice These Fine Motor Skills:

Have fun creating using scissors, pencils, glue sticks, crayons, and markers at home this summer! Kindergarteners should be able to independently hold and use each of these learning materials.



BRIDGING TO 1st-Summer Skills Practice

Welcome to 1st Grade at FPD!



Read This Summer:



- ☐ Reading 20 minutes a day will allow your child to show reading gains over the summer and enter first grade ready to learn!
- ☐ Make sure to complete the first grade summer reading log found on our FPD website.

Tips for Reading:



- ☐ Choose books to read aloud to your child, along with books they want to read themselves.
- ☐ Read different kinds of books together—fiction, nonfiction, and even graphic novels!
- ☐ Let your child choose their own books. Remember, ANY kind of book is better than NO book!

Skills to Practice at Home:



Reading

Review all letter sounds, read CVC words (cat, pin), practice kindergarten sight words, and read aloud.



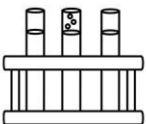
Writing

Practice correct letter and number formation, neat handwriting, and writing sentences.



Math

Develop fine motor skills - do crafts together.



Social/
Emotional

Count to 100, skip count: count by 2s, 5s, & 10s, and count backwards.



Encourage independence!

Practice multi-step instructions (put on your pjs, brush your teeth, and pick out a book).

Other Summer Activities to Enjoy:

Visit the local library! Join a summer reading program! Keep a summer journal to write and draw about fun things! Play games!



BRIDGING TO 2nd-Summer Skills Practice

Welcome to 2nd Grade at FPD!



Read This Summer:



- ☐ Reading 20 minutes a day will allow your child to show reading gains over the summer and enter second grade ready to learn!
- ☐ Make sure to complete the second grade summer reading activities found on our FPD website.

Summer Fine Motor Practice Opportunities:

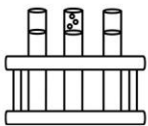


- ☐ Tying shoes independently.
- ☐ Buttoning pants and zipping jackets.
- ☐ Holding/cutting with scissors correctly.
- ☐ Writing & drawing, while holding a pencil with correct grip.

Academic Practice Opportunities:



Language
Arts/
Grammar/
Phonics



Math

- Using contractions correctly.
- Using legible handwriting. (Your child's first grade Zaner-Bloser handwriting booklet is a great tool to use for practice.)
- Practice writing complete sentences that include:
 - ☐ Capital letters
 - ☐ Punctuation marks
 - ☐ Phonetic spelling
 - ☐ Finger spacing between words
- Review addition and subtraction facts.
- Complete counting patterns...by 2's, 5's, 10's, forward & backward starting at any number, etc.
- Practice ways to make 10, for example $8+2$, $3+7$.
- Identify coins by name and value.
- Review months of the year and days of the week.
- Tell time to the nearest hour.
- Identify odd and even numbers.
- Review place value - identify tens and ones.

Other Summer Learning Activities to Enjoy:

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BRIDGING TO 3rd-Summer Skills Practice

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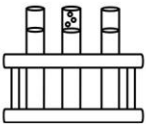
- ☐ Reading 20 minutes a day will allow your child to show reading gains over the summer and enter third grade ready to learn!
- ☐ Make sure to complete the third grade summer reading activities found on our FPD website.

Helpful Websites and Resources:



- ☐ www.aaamath.com
- ☐ <https://games.splashlearn.com/3rd-grade/learning-games>
- ☐ www.abcya.com
- ☐ <https://az02204140.schoolwires.net/cms/lib/AZ02204140/Centricity/Domain/850/1200wordlist.pdf> (High Frequency Word List)
- ☐ Summer Bridge Activity Books
- ☐ Brain Quest Workbooks

Academic Practice Opportunities:



Language
Arts/
Grammar/
Phonics

Math

- Using legible, neat handwriting.
- Mastering the mechanics of writing a complete sentence:
 - ☐ Stating a complete thought.
 - ☐ Capital letter to begin.
 - ☐ End mark punctuation to complete.
- Forming a simple paragraph, made up of at least 3 complete sentences pertaining to a certain topic.
- Understanding the use of capital letters.
- Mastering spelling of Sitton high-frequency words (#1-170 - see website above).
- Reading grade level texts fluently.
- Understanding story structure - beginning, middle, end, and the 4 parts of a story (setting, characters, problem, and solution)
- Mastering basic addition and subtraction facts.
- Telling time on an analog clock.
- Solving one and two-step number stories.
- Creating and interpreting bar graphs.
- Understanding patterns in numbers.
- Adding and subtracting multi-digit numbers.
- Knowledge of basic fractions.

Other Summer Learning Activities to Enjoy:

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BRIDGING TO 4th-Summer Skills Practice

Welcome to 4th Grade at FPD!



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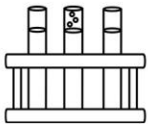
- ☐ Reading 20 minutes a day will allow your child to show reading gains over the summer and enter fourth grade ready to learn!
- ☐ Make sure to complete the fourth grade summer reading activities found on our FPD website.

Helpful Websites and Resources:



- ☐ <https://www.multiplication.com/games/all-games>
- ☐ <https://www.coolmath.com>
- ☐ <https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/>
- ☐ <https://studyjams.scholastic.com/>
- ☐ <https://phet.colorado.edu/>
- ☐ <https://az02204140.schoolwires.net/cms/lib/AZ02204140/Centricity/Domain/850/1200wordlist.pdf> (High Frequency Word List)

Academic Practice Opportunities:



Language Arts



Math

- Using legible, neat, cursive handwriting.
- Mastering the mechanics of writing a complete sentence:
 - ☐ Stating a complete thought.
 - ☐ Capital letter to begin.
 - ☐ End mark punctuation to complete.
- Forming a simple paragraph, made up of at least 3 complete sentences pertaining to a certain topic.
- Understanding the use of capital letters, proper nouns, and the pronoun "I".
- Mastering spelling of Sitton high-frequency words (#1-335 - see web site above).
- Reading grade level texts fluently, distinguishing between fiction and nonfiction.
- Understanding of story structure - beginning, middle, end, & the 4 parts of a story (setting, characters, problem, & solution)
- Mastering addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts.
- Knowledge of place-value for multi-digit whole numbers.
- Adding and subtracting multi-digit numbers.

Other Summer Learning Activities to Enjoy:

Visit the local library! Join a summer reading program! Keep a summer journal to write and draw about fun things! Play games!



BRIDGING TO 5th-Summer Skills Practice

Welcome to 5th Grade at FPD!



Read This Summer:



- ❑ Reading 20 minutes a day will allow your child to show reading gains over the summer and enter fifth grade ready to learn!
- ❑ Make sure to complete the fifth grade summer reading activities found on our FPD website.

Helpful Websites and Resources:



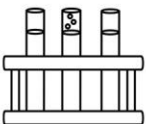
- ❑ Khan Academy (www.khanacademy.org) is a great resource to use to review Fourth grade math skills. FPD fourth grade students have created usernames and passwords and have joined the class with their assigned work. Students new to FPD can join this class by emailing Kristen.Kreutner@fpdmac.org and for assistance with additional questions). Khan Academy assignments are optional for rising fifth grade students. Students will have unlimited attempts until August 7th to complete each assignment with 100% accuracy. The fifth grade math teacher will receive a report of students' summer progress in Khan Academy.
- ❑ <https://az02204140.schoolwires.net/cms/lib/AZ02204140/Centricity/Domain/850/1200wordlist.pdf> (High Frequency Word List)

Academic Skills Practice:

- Legible, neat, and functional cursive handwriting.
- Mastery of the 5 parts of a complete sentence:
 1. Starts with a capital letter.
 2. Ends with a period.
 3. Has a subject.
 4. Has a verb.
 5. Makes sense.
- Mastery of basic parts speech (noun, pronoun, verb, adjective and adverb).
- Growing ability to identify basic parts of speech in context of a sentence/paragraph.
- Good understanding of the usage of capital letters and punctuation.
- Good understanding of story structure and components. [Beginning, middle and end. Setting, characters, problem, and solution.]
- Students should be able to write a grade level appropriate paragraph.
- Students should be able to read grade level texts fluently.
- Mastery of Sifton Spelling high frequency words (#1-500 - see web site above).
- Fluency with multiplication facts (able to answer 15-20 basic multiplication problems in one minute).
- Multiplication facts to 12.
- Multiplication and division of multi-digit numbers.
- Multiplication of 2-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers.
- Division, including 3-digit numbers divided by 1-digit numbers.
- Place value for multi-digit whole numbers (to the hundred-thousands place).
- Place value for decimal numbers (to the hundredth place).
- Fluency with addition facts.
- Addition and subtraction of multi-digit numbers.
- Correct application of order of operations (parentheses, multiplication/division, addition/subtraction).



Language Arts



Math



Other Summer Learning Activities to Enjoy:

Visit the local library! Join a summer reading program! Keep a summer journal to write and draw about fun things! Play games!

