Dear Parents/Guardians of Students Entering Kindergarten in September 2021,

In order to prepare your children for the next step in their educational journey, I am encouraging you to work on at least two of the following activities to continue developing skills mastered in Pre-K. While still having fun, learning can continue throughout the summer break, preventing any summer learning loss!

Activities (choose 2) to be completed with the help of a parent/guardian:

1. Make an “All About Me” poster. Draw your picture or use a real photo and a picture of your family. Include your favorite things: food, place, color, toy, game, etc. Put your birthday and what you want to be when you grow up!
2. Create your own ABC book. Draw and color a picture for each letter of the alphabet.
3. Using the letters of your first name, draw a picture to tell about yourself or what you like. For example: If your name is Jacob - “J” I like to Jump! “A” I love Apples. “C” I like to Color. “O” I like to go Over my friend’s house. “B” I like Baseball.
4. Use play dough to form the letters of your name. You can take a picture of you with your creation.
5. Visit the local library and choose a book. Read it with a parent and draw a picture of your favorite part. You can also listen to a book online.
6. Illustrate the cover of your favorite storybook. Be sure to use five colors or more.
7. Draw your favorite movie character. Have a parent write why you like this character.
8. Make a scrapbook of what you do throughout the summer. You can include pictures, stickers, and different items that tell about your break.
9. Using shaving cream, write the letters of the alphabet with your finger. Take a picture of you with your shaving cream alphabet!
10. Alphabet Hunt: search through magazines and cut out pictures of different things that begin with each letter of the alphabet. Paste your pictures onto paper in ABC order!

*Students must have their chosen activities completed no later than September 22, 2021.*

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