

Incoming 1st-3rd ELA Summer Activities



Happy almost summer! What a great school year it has been. Time to enjoy some time off, but it is also important to keep our students' minds sharp. Please see below ELA summer activities, which include fun assignments in reading and writing. Participation in the ELA summer activities will aid in preventing students' regression in reading and writing, and prepare students for skills they will encounter next school year in ELA.

Print out the calendar and have the students complete the work in their writing journal. Also, have the students bring the journals back to school in September so they can share their work with their new teacher.

If you need help printing anything out, please reach out to the Office of Curriculum & Instruction.

Enjoy your summer break.

1st-3rd Summertime Fun Time Reading/Writing Activities

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Research facts about the sun. Write 5 new facts you learned.</p>	<p>Take at least 3 pictures of yourself reading this summer. Write a story about one of the pictures.</p>	<p>Look up at the clouds. Sketch a picture of what you see. Write a short story about what you see.</p>	<p>Make a list of 5 pool safety rules. Share the list with a friend.</p>	<p>What happened on July 4, 1776? Research this famous date and write a paragraph about what you learned.</p>
<p>Write a poem about how you feel in summer. Include Rhyming words in the poem.</p>	<p>Make as many words as you can using the letters in BRIGHT SUMMER SUNSHINE.</p>	<p>July 12th is National jello day. Write what jello flavor is your favorite and a reason why you like that flavor. *Bonus: Create a new flavor. Describe what this new flavor tastes like!</p>	<p>July 17th is National ice cream Day. Create an ice cream sundae using your favorite ice cream. Make sure to Include 2-5 toppings. Draw a picture of your sundae and label the picture with the ingredients you used. *Bonus- Make the sundae and eat it!!!:)</p>	<p>Write a book commercial for the best book you read this summer.</p>
<p>Make a list of 10 summertime action verbs.</p>	<p>Write a story that includes lemonade.</p>	<p>Create a TV commercial convincing people to wear sunscreen. Perform it.</p>	<p>Take time to look at flowers. Sketch a picture of your favorite. Label the parts. Write steps to take care of a flower.</p>	<p>Make a list of 10 adjectives that describe summer.</p>
<p>Write as many compound words as you can that relate to summer vacation.</p>	<p>Write a song about summer. Record yourself singing it.</p>	<p>Create a TV commercial convincing people to wear sunscreen. Perform it.</p>	<p>Make a list of 10 summertime nouns.</p>	<p>Make a list of "oi" and "oy" words.</p>

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Write the steps to making a sandwich. Then have an adult help you make one.	Make a list of -ike, -ide, and -ight words.	Read a book and write about the problem and solution.	Make a list of words that rhyme with red, white, and blue.	Draw a map of your house.
Read a nonfiction book and make a list of facts from the book.	Write a letter to your teacher from last year and send it to school	Write about something you have watched on television recently.	Make a list of as many animals as you can think of.	August 10th is National Lazy Day. Write a paragraph telling about a time you had a lazy day.
Make a list of -een, -eat, and -eek words.	Take something you are about to throw away and make it into something new. Write a story about it!	Take a walk. Write a list of all the animals and insects you see.	Write a speech to your favorite stuffed animal explaining why you would make a great President.	Write a to-do list for today. Check off each task as you complete it.
Make a list of as many nouns as you can think of.	Write all the words you can using the letters from the word VACATION	Write a letter to your teacher for next year.	Make a list of adjectives to describe yourself.	Read a book and draw a picture of your favorite character.

