

Summer 2023 Learning Ideas

These are activities and ideas to continue learning over the summer. They are optional and **not required**.

LT Activities:

- [Free Phonemic Awareness Lessons with Heggerty](#)
- Use the LT binder as a reference and resource. It includes:
 - Spelling patterns
 - Syllable patterns
 - Learned words
 - Dictation
- Incorporate words from the LT binder into games. Use words from the Read Sheet or Learned Word section, and have your child write them on index cards
- Suggested games:
 - Jenga
 - Choose a word from a deck of word cards, read it, then take your turn pulling out a block
 - Uno
 - Tape words on cards
 - Match the color or spelling pattern (instead of the number)
 - Cornhole
 - Make a sort with word cards
 - For example, put an “sh” and “ch” sign on each cornhole. Read words with sh or ch and then throw the beanbag into the correct cornhole
 - Other games: Go Fish or Memory

Math Activities:

- Fact Practice: addition, subtraction
 - Count by 1s, 5s, and 10s to 100
 - Play War with flashcards

- Count household items, make equal groups with household items, or categorize household items
 - Help prepare meals and divide food equally among people
- Money:
 - Help with paying while shopping or eating
 - Count money
 - [Estimation 180](#)
- Fractions and Measurement:
 - Help with cooking and preparing meals
 - Estimate the time it might take to travel, complete the household chores, or other summer activities
- Telling Time
 - Talk about an analog clock and a digital clock
 - Talk about the “hands” on an analog clock
 - Set timers for any activity

Reading Activities:

- [Learning Ally Summer Reading Packet](#)
- Read aloud a recipe during cooking time, signs that you see while riding in the car, or menus at restaurants
- Listen to an audiobook or read aloud with an adult
- Visit museums in Charlotte or while on vacation and read aloud signs

Writing Activities:

- Help with meals by finding the items in the grocery store or writing the grocery list
- Write your first and last name outside with chalk and your family member's names outside with chalk
- Write learned words outside with chalk
- Rainbow write learned words with crayons
- Make a summer journal (do not edit their writing) or create a scrapbook of summer activities
- Draw a picture and write about it