



Dear Parents,

Let's read! Students entering Kindergarten are asked to go online and register at Broward.org/Library/Summer or register at your library for The Broward County Library 2017 Summer Learning Program. This program allows your child to continue and develop his/her reading skills at his/her own level and participate in fun learning activities. When reading a story, to reinforce comprehension, pause periodically and ask about characters or events in the story. After you read, ask one or two questions as follow-up to help your child make connections to what you have read together. Some questions to ask are:

- What was your favorite part of the story?
- What would you have done if you were that character?
- Did the story end the way you thought it should? How might you have changed the ending?

Choose two stories you read over the summer and have your child illustrate one of these questions you've asked about the story. Write down what your child tells you. Please remember to write the title and author of the books you are writing about. Students are asked to bring in these two draws along with their reading game board from the library the first week of school.

The more a child reads and is read to over the summer, the more likely he/she is to make a smooth transition into the next school year!

Kindergarten Math Bingo

During the summer it is important to make sure what was learned in preschool is retained. The Kindergarten Math Bingo cards contain many fun, math skill developing activities for you and your child to enjoy over the summer. Two different boards are provided. Choose a different board each week or pick the same one for two weeks and then change back. Cover a bingo row (horizontal, vertical, or diagonal) each day to cover the board each week.) Have fun!

Have a wonderful summer!

God bless,

Mrs. Brady

Mrs. Morell

Kindergarten Summer Reading List

Enjoy these and other books at your public library!

I Like Me! by Nancy L. Carlson

I Like to Be Little by Charlotte Zolotow

The Mixed-Up Chameleon by Eric Carle

My Five Senses by Alikei

Owen by Kevin Henkes

When I Get Bigger by Mercer Mayer

Curious George by H. A. Rey

Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

The Gingerbread Boy by Paul Galdone

Gregory the Terrible Eater by Mitchell Sharmat

Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown

Millions of Cats by Wanda Gág

What's in Fox's Sack? by Paul Galdone

Each Orange Had Eight Slices: A Counting Book by Paul Giganti Jr.

Fish Eyes: A Book You Can Count On by Lois Ehlert

Frog Counts to Ten by John Liebler

Inch by Inch by Leo Lionni

Is it Red? Is it Yellow? Is it Blue? by Tana Hoban

Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert

Ten Bears in My Bed: A Goodnight Countdown by Stanley Mack

Ten Little Fish by Audrey Wood

Cars and How they Go by Joanna Cole

Eyewitness Juniors Amazing Frogs and Toads by Barry Clarke

Magic School Bus On the Ocean Floor by Joanna Col

Swimmy by Leo Lionni

Happy Reading!

Kindergarten Summer Bingo #1

Count your fingers and someone else's fingers together.	Make a sandwich. Tell someone how you made the sandwich.	Write your name and count the letters.	Line up ten objects and count them.	How many triangles can you find in your house?
Write your name with chalk on the sidewalk. Use a different color to write it again.	Sing the alphabet song. Sing again pointing to the letters.	Cut five strips of paper into two pieces and line them up from shortest to tallest.	Learn the colors in the rainbow in order and draw a rainbow.	Hop from one mailbox to the next and count your hops.
Give your child some plastic forks, spoons, and paper plates. Have her sort into groups and count to tell which group has the most.	Learn and sing 5 Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed.	Give your child three directions and have him/her follow them without you repeating.	Make the first letter of your name with play dough.	Eat something green.
Count 5 objects and take 2 away. How many are left? Do this with 4 objects.	Tell someone one of the rules at your house.	Use crayons to draw shapes.	Sing Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star to two people. How many things can you count in the night sky?	How many red things can you find in your house? How many yellow things?
Draw a person using circles, rectangles, triangles, and trapezoids.	Line up 5 cars. Discuss which is first, second, third, etc. Repeat.	What are some words you can use to describe a bird? Make a list and count the words.	Draw 11 circles.	Do 20 jumping jacks and count them.

Kindergarten Summer Bingo #2

Match uppercase to lowercase letters.	Play Simon Says.	Measure your favorite toy with crayons.	Find 16 things that are blue.	Practice writing numbers 1-10.
Put a small toy on the floor. How many times can you jump over it?	Draw a blue, red pattern with crayons.	What is your address? Tell two people, "My address is...."	Practice cutting straight lines. Practice cutting zig zag lines.	How many people are in your family? Tell someone the people in your family.
Sing Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes and do the motions.	Make instant pudding.	Write your first name 5 times. Write your last name two times. Count all the names. Can you count all the letters in your first and last name?	Draw a picture of your family. Count the people in your family.	Draw a red, yellow pattern with crayons.
Sing Hey Diddle Diddle. Have someone help you create a list of words that rhyme with cat. Count the words.	Count the doors in your house.	Practice drawing 6 squares. Cut 3 of the squares out. How many are left?	What is your phone number. Tell two people, "My phone number is...."	Sing Humpty Dumpty to two people. How would you help Humpty Dumpty?
Cut three straws into two pieces and line up the pieces from shortest to longest.	Count 19 goldfish crackers. Buy the rainbow kind and sort by color before you eat. Which color has more? Less?	Tell someone your phone number. Write your phone number.	Skip back and forth two times.	Count to 20.