

*Office of Early Childhood
Plainfield Public Schools*

*Summer
Activity Calendar*

2008 - 2009

Parents / Guardians

This calendar provides fun activities for you to do with your child this summer. These activities are aligned with the NJ State Core Curriculum Standards and are designed to help ease your child's transition to Kindergarten.

Please follow the calendar and complete an activity daily.

Have fun with your child and enjoy your summer.

July 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Use household items, legos, blocks to build structures with your child [NJ CCCS - 2.5]	2 Look for pictures of animals in old magazines or calendars Make a scrapbook [NJ CCCS - 5.5]	3	4
5	6 Measure things in your house and make up a chart with the measurements [NJ CCCS - 4.2]	7 Write/draw a story about your pet or an imaginary pet [NJ CCCS - 3.2]	8 String beads, macaroni, cheerios, fruit loops to make a necklace and/or bracelet [NJ CCCS - 2.5]	9 Go for a nature walk and collect different items to make a picture [NJ CCCS - 5.5]	10	11
12	13 Make a list of red things and count them [NJ CCCS - 4.4]	14 * Read a book from the Summer Reading List to your child and complete one of the suggested activities [NJ CCCS - 3.1]	15 Make letters, shapes with shaving cream, play dough or finger paint [NJ CCCS - 2.5]	16 Go outside find things that are smooth, soft, rough, prickly, dry, wet & make a book of what you discover [NJ CCCS - 5.1]	17	18
19	20 Choose a dessert recipe & make it with your child [NJ CCCS - 4.1]	21 * Read a book from the Summer Reading List to your child and complete one of the suggested activities [NJ CCCS - 3.1]	22 Draw some shapes on a paper, color them and cut them out [NJ CCCS - 4.1]	23 Get a library card and take out a book about birds. See how many birds you can find in your neighborhood. [NJ CCCS - 5.5 & 3.1]	24	25
26	27 Count 20 items in your house out loud [NJ CCCS - 4.1]	28 Recite and act out your favorite fingerplay or song [NJ CCCS - 3.2 & 3.2]	29 Paint using small pieces of sponges [NJ CCCS - 2.5]	30 Plant seeds of fruits or vegetables in your backyard or in a container [NJ CCCS - 5.5]	31	

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August 2009

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2	<p>3 Make your favorite sandwich. Cut it in half, then in fourths. Eat and enjoy each quarter.</p> <p>[NJ CCCS - 4.1]</p>	<p>4 * Take or draw a picture of some of the things you are doing this summer. Write about them and put them in a folder to share in September.</p> <p>[NJ CCCS - 3.2]</p>	<p>5 Find a picture from an old calendar or magazine. Cut it into puzzle pieces and put the pieces back together to make a whole picture.</p> <p>[NJ CCCS - 2.5]</p>	<p>6 What would you do if you lived during the time of dinosaurs? Write or draw a story about it.</p> <p>[NJ CCCS - 5.5 & 3.2]</p>	7	8
9	<p>10 Place price tags on several items in your room or home. Make play money and go shopping in your home.</p> <p>[NJ CCCS - 4.1]</p>	<p>11 * Read a book from the Summer Reading List to your child and complete one of the suggested activities</p> <p>[NJ CCCS - 3.1]</p>	<p>12 Use clothes pins to pick up cotton balls/ beads/ pegs and put them in a container.</p> <p>[NJ CCCS - 2.5]</p>	<p>13 Go to the library read a book about space. Draw a picture about your favorite part.</p> <p>[NJ CCCS - 3.1]</p>	14	15
16	<p>17 Go on a rock hunt with your child. See if you can find 10 unusual rocks and talk about it.</p> <p>[NJ CCCS - 4.1 & 5.8]</p>	<p>18 * Read a book from the Summer Reading List to your child and complete one of the suggested activities</p> <p>[NJ CCCS - 3.1]</p>	<p>19 Create lacing cards by punching holes into paper shapes. Then string yarn through the holes</p> <p>[NJ CCCS - 2.5]</p>	<p>20 Find 3 different kinds of leaves. Tell about how they are alike or different.</p> <p>[NJ CCCS - 5.5 & 5.1]</p>	21	22
23 30	<p>24 Provide loose change for your child to count and sort.</p> <p>[NJ CCCS - 4.1 & 4.4]</p>	<p>25 * Read a book from the Summer Reading List to your child and complete one of the suggested activities</p> <p>[NJ CCCS - 3.1]</p>	<p>26 Use tweezers or tongs to pick up small objects such as beads/ beans/ cheerios. Put them in a jar to make a shaker.</p> <p>[NJ CCCS - 2.5]</p>	<p>27 Name some animals that will make good pets. Draw or write about your favorite pet.</p> <p>[NJ CCCS - 5.5]</p>	28	29

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