

Summer has arrived, which means that it's time for some well deserved play and relaxation for our kindergarteners! In the midst of all of the summer activities, it is important to help your child keep their brain active. This packet contains resources that will help with that! In the next three pages of this packet, you will
find different learning activities and ideas that will help your child review their learning throughout the summer. At the back of the packet, you will find activity calendars for the months of June, July, and August with one learning activity for your child to complete each day. Feel free to follow the calendar as it is laid out or to simply use the ideas to create your own learning activities. You will also find different flashcards included in the same envelope as this packet.

Don't forget that there are videos, app suggestions, and other resources on our classroom website as well. Your child will enjoy listening to songs and playing with apps that they have used throughout the school year. You can also find a copy of this packet on the homepage of our website, along with another set of flashcards
in case yours becomes well worn. Visit our website at http://bursleysik.weebly.com/.

## Enjoy your summer!

## Before Reading

- Can you find the title of the story? Can you find the names of the author and the illustrator?
-What do you see on the cover of this book?
- What do you think will happen in this story? Why do you think that?
- What kind of book do you think this is? (Fantasy, informational, realistic). Why?


## While Reading

- What has happened so far in the story?
- How does the character feel right now? How do you know that?
- Do the illustrations tell us something that the author's words don't tell us?
- What's the problem in this story? How do you think it might be solved?


## After Reading

- Tell me what happened in this story. (Beginning, middle, and end).
-Who are the characters in the story? How are they similar and different?
-Who is the main character in the story?
- Did the main character change from the beginning to the end of the story? How?
- Do any of the characters remind you of someone else? Who and why?
-What is the setting of this story? Where does the story take place?
- What was your favorite part of the book? Why?
- Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why?
- Why do you think the author wrote this book?
- Does this book remind you of another book? How are they similar and different?
-What did you learn from reading this book?
- Do you like the end of this story? Would you change it if you could?


# Things to Proetice 

Are you looking for more activities and ideas? Feel free to use the activities listed here in addition to or in place of the calendar activities.

## Reading

- Play Memory or Go Fish! with Spanish letter names/sounds.
- Search for the letters you know around the house or in a book. Say their names and sounds in Spanish when you find them.
- Write all upper and lowercase letters.
- Put a consonant and a vowel together and read the syllable.
- Pick a letter and write all of the syllables you can make by adding a vowel. ( $B=b a-b e-b i-b o-b u)$. Search for the syllables in a Spanish book.

Fine Motor
This year your child used a program called Handwriting Without Tears (HWT) to learn to print letters correctly. The orange HWT workbooks were sent home over the past few weeks. Use this book as a reference to help your child practice forming their letters correctly.

- Write upper and lowercase letters with pencils, crayons, markers, paint brushes, and more!
- Write letters in shaving cream, sand, or pudding.
- Practice writing your first and last name.
- Practice writing numbers without reversals.


## Math

- Count by Is, 2s, 5s, and IOs in Spanish.
- Practice counting groups of objects.
- Practice ordering numbers from l-20.
- Sort items into different groups by shape, color, size, and more.
- Compare the height, length, weight, and overall size of different objects.
- Find shapes in your house and say their names in Spanish.
- Make up math story problems.
- Practice naming coins and telling how much they are worth.

Spanish

- Watch your favorite movie \& change the language to Spanish.
- Reread the paper early reader books that you've been collecting this year.
- Check out a Spanish book from the library.
- Watch one of the Stories in Spanish on our class website.
- Listen to one of the Spanish stories on childrenslibrary.org.
- Sing a song from our class website.
- Download a Spanish application on your parents' phone or tablet. (See the list on our class website).







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