



WELCOME TO PRE K

We ask that you continue to reinforce what your child has already been learning through natural activities and communications throughout the day:

- Give child simple directions and make sure to follow through.
- Encourage child to use words to communicate and explain themselves.
- Read books daily that introduce alphabet, numbers, colors and shapes.
- Practice singing the Alphabet Song and counting from 1-10.
- Practice counting objects during daily activity. Example: counting crayons, toys, oranges, etc.
- Practice saying their first and last name. Help child recognize letters in their written name and single digits Example: letters and numbers on license plates, numbers in an elevator, etc.
- Ensure complete independence in using the bathroom which includes undressing, cleaning, redressing, and washing hands with soap and water.
- Your child should know how and when to "ask" to use the bathroom.

PHCA promotes Summer Studies in order to keep our student's minds active and ready to return to school on **July 26, 2024**. Please read carefully as to what concepts your child needs to practice or master and what assignments are due when school begins. Reading books chosen should be appropriate in age level and nature. Books representing violence, witchcraft, sorcery (i.e. Harry Potter), sexual content, etc. will not be accepted for book lists or reports. Reading forms are **due Thursday, August 1st** and will count towards first quarter grades. Students will be assessed on knowledge of items listed according to their grade level within the first couple of weeks of school.

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In addition to mastering what PreK is practicing, please focus on the following items and practice the following with your child:

- **Letters and Sounds:** Letter recognition (upper/lower case), letter sounds of consonants & short vowels. See [JK Summer Studies 2](#)
- **Numbers:** Count to 30 & identify 1-15. See [JK Summer Studies 3](#)
- **Colors:** Red, blue, green, yellow, orange, black, brown, white & gray
- **Shapes:** See [JK Summer Studies 4](#)
- **Reading:** Read to your child daily. Keep a log of eight (8) books read on the [JrK - 1st Grade Summer Reading Form](#) listing titles and authors. Let your child pick which book they liked the best and draw a picture from that story.

The items bolded and underlined are linked to forms/worksheets that are also available for download at our website under [Student Forms > Summer Studies](#)

