

# SURFIN' THROUGH SUMMER



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Nashville Christian School. I am looking forward to working with your child.

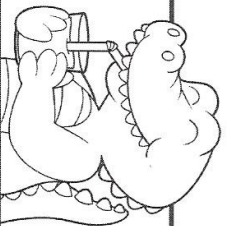
Here you will find your summer work calendar. We ask that you do the task assigned each day to help prepare your child for Kindergarten. Some other things that you can do to help your child are:

- Read to your child daily.
- Practice your ABCs and 123s.
- Work on the following sight words (I a the me see and).
- Set a regular bed time routine.
- Promote independence in your child. Allow him/her to dress themselves and take care of bathroom details. Work on zippers and buttons.
- Can your child tie his/her shoes?
- Work on phone number and addresses.

See you in August!!!

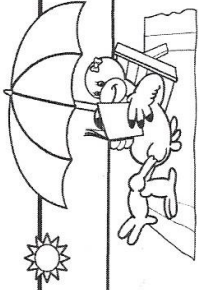
Karen Ford

# June 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Read a book.	2 Read a book together and tell favorite part.	3 Show your child how to hold a pencil.	4
5 Have your child put away silverware (sort).	6 Write ABCs	7 Read a book.	8 Sing a song with hand motions.	9 Practice putting on socks and shoes.	10	11
12 March and dance with your child. (rhythm)	13 Write your first and last name.	14 Read a book.	15 Ask your child to draw a picture and tell about it.	16 Talk to your child about hand washing. (toilet)	17	18
19 Point out capital and lower case letters in a book.	20 Bounce a ball back and forth.	21 Read a book.	22 Talk to your child about when you were in school.	23 Write numbers 1-5.	24	25
26 Count how many doors are in your house.	27 Count 10 pennies.	28 Read a book.	29 Count to 10.	30		

# July 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> Have your child balance on one foot for 10 seconds. (each side)	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Let your child count fingers and toes.	<b>5</b> Find letters from their name in a book or magazine.	<b>6</b> Read a book.	<b>7</b> Outline your child's hand and count fingers.	<b>8</b> Help your child write their name with first letter capital.	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Compare sizes of objects.	<b>12</b> Read a book and let your child predict the outcome.	<b>13</b> Read a book.	<b>14</b> Count the steps in your house.	<b>15</b> Show your child how to read from left to right.	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Find shapes at home.	<b>19</b> Practice with buttons, zippers, and snaps.	<b>20</b> Read a book.	<b>21</b> Throw a ball back and forth.	<b>22</b> Write numbers to 10.	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Talk about first, next, and last.	<b>26</b> Work a puzzle with your child.	<b>27</b> Read a book.	<b>28</b> Talk to your child about kindergarten.	<b>29</b> Use position words. (on, behind, over, ect.)	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>						

# August



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Jump with two feet 20 times.	2 Sing and write the ABCs.	3 Begin a bedtime routine. Read a book.	4 Begin a bedtime routine. Read a book.	5 Begin a bedtime routine. Read a book.	6
7 Begin a bedtime routine. Read a book.	8 Begin a bedtime routine. Read a book.	9 Get a good night's rest. Read a book.	10 First Day of Kindergarten!	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



# 10 Ways to Prepare Your Child for KINDERGARTEN



1. Read **books** everyday.
2. Develop **fine motor skills**: holding a pencil, coloring, cutting with scissors.
3. Print **first name** with *only* the first letter capitalized.
4. Learn to follow 2-step **instructions**: “Please go get your shoes and then put them on.”
5. Use good **manners**: “Please” and “Thank You”
6. Talk about **social skills**: sharing, taking turns, positive words, talk about handling anger.
7. Help your child take **responsibility**: clean up messes, dress themselves, get their own snacks.
8. Practice **number recognition**: Count objects daily.
9. Practice **letter and sound recognition**. Practice saying the letters and their sounds every day.
10. Build **self-esteem**. Praise your child often because Kindergarten is hard!