



SUMMER STUDIES PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

PHCA promotes Summer Studies in order to keep our student's minds active and ready to return to school. Please read carefully as to what concepts your child needs to practice or master and what assignments are due. Reading books chosen should be appropriate in age level and nature. Books representing violence, evil, witchcraft, sorcery (i.e. Harry Potter), sexual content, etc. will not be accepted for book lists or reports. Reading forms are **due Tuesday, July 30th** and will count towards first quarter grades. Students will be assessed on mastery of items listed according to their grade level within the first weeks of school.

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 them simple directions and make sure they follow through.
- ◆ Encourage them to use their words to communicate and explain themselves.
- ◆ Read books that introduce alphabet, numbers, colors and shapes.
- ◆ Allow them to count objects, cars on the freeway, etc.
- ◆ Help them recognize their written name, single digits in the elevator, speed limit signs, 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 to "ask" to use the bathroom when needed.

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

In addition to mastering what Preschoolers are practicing, please focus on the following items and attached worksheets:

- ◆ **Before Schools Starts:** (JK SS1 attached)
- ◆ **Letters and Sounds:** Master letter recognition, practice letter sounds - consonants and short vowel sounds. (JK SS2 attached)
- ◆ **Numbers:** Review/master counting from 1-30 and number recognition from 1-15 and JK SS3 (attached)
- ◆ **Shapes:** (JK SS4 attached)
- ◆ **Reading:** Read to them daily. Keep a log of eight (8) books read. List titles and authors on the attached Reading form. Let your child pick which book they liked the best and draw a picture from that story.

KINDERGARTEN

In addition to already mastering what Jr. K students are practicing, please focus on the following items with your child:

- ◆ **Letters and Sounds:** Master upper and lower case letter recognition and master all letter sounds (consonants and short vowel sounds).
- ◆ **Numbers:** Review/master counting from 1-100 and number recognition from 1-25.
- ◆ **Writing:** Practice writing first name in print and cursive. Write numbers 1-20.
- ◆ **Reading:** Read to them daily, allowing students to read words they are able to sound out. Keep a log of eight (8) books read on the attached Reading form listing titles and authors. Student picks one book, draws a picture from that story and writes one sentence (with assistance) of what is happening in the picture.