



# Summer

## Activity Calendar

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Directions for Completing the Calendars

**Summer is upon us** – and with that comes what some call the “summer slide” in students’ academic skills while out of school. There are things that you as a parent can do to take charge and make learning a priority during the long hot days of summer. Experts agree that children who continue learning during the summer gain reading, math, science and social study skills that will prepare them for the new school year.

### So let’s get started.....

Students will receive a summer calendar from their teacher before school closes for summer. Each calendar is filled with activities for each day of the week (excluding weekends) to keep students focused on the core content areas. Students are expected to finish 70 % of all the activities provided. There are 50 activities, every student must complete a minimum of 35 activities for their calendar and 12 days of reading on the Reading Log each month to be considered completed. Most of the activities can be done at home, in summer programs, camps and on vacations. When students return to school on August 24, 2015 they will turn in their calendars to their new teacher for the 2015-2016 school year. Each school will be collecting calendars and the school with the highest percentage of completed calendars will win a prize.

**Parents:** Each day an activity is completed the parent, guardian or adult who is responsible for supervising the student will initial the calendar somewhere in the daily box or you can sign the bottom of the calendar for each month, verifying the student has completed the activity. Adults can help students with the activity and participate in the fun of doing the activity but should not do the activity for the student. We will be posting reminders on the district website for students to keep working as well as principal messages via the PCS telephone or text messaging system.

**Students:** Each week you should preview your activities and plan your days so you can complete the 35 activities by August 28, 2015. These can be done at home, on vacation, or in Summer Bridge, if you are attending. Adults can help you but they cannot do the work for you. Take your time and think about each activity and make sure you do your best work!

### A few important things.....

**Summer Reading with the Rays-** visit your local library and choose your favorite books to read over the summer, ask the librarian for a summer Reading with the Rays scorecard. As you read, track your hours by rounding the bases on the scorecard. You can collect Rays rewards along the way. When you read enough hours to get to first base, ask your parent or guardian to initial your card; then bring it to your local library for a reward. For more information visit this website for details. <http://www.tampabay.com/nie/raysreading/>

**Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge-** The Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge™ is a free online reading program for children. Join today and let’s set a new reading world record for summer 2015! Go to this website to register your child and start reading your favorite books and logging your minutes on the website. [www.scholastic.com/summer](http://www.scholastic.com/summer)

**EBooks Online-** You can check out eBooks from the Pinellas County Schools libraries. You have two places to go to download books to your computer or tablet.

1. **MackinVia** You will use your pcs username and password to enter the portal and then click on the icon on the right side and follow the directions to download. <http://portal.pcsb.org>
2. **Destiny** Select your school and use your pcs username and password: select Follett shelf icon on the left. <http://destiny.pcsb.org>

**Istation & ST Math:** Be an Istation and ST Math **Super-user!** Log in to both Istation and ST Math every day at home using your PCS username and password (the same login that was used for the school year).

**If you have any questions or need help please contact the Reading and Language Arts department at 588-6000 or log on to <http://pcsb.org/beyondtheclassroom> for more information.**

# June 2015 Summer Calendar - Kindergarten

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>8</b></p> <p>Tape or staple some pieces of paper together to make a "Things to do this summer" book. Start listing things you want to do this summer in your book.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>9</b></p> <p>Go in your backyard and observe birds, squirrels and bugs. Draw pictures of what you observed.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10</b></p> <p>Practice writing numbers 11-20. Draw pictures to match each number.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>11</b></p> <p>Have your child create an "About Me" timeline that includes at least 5 important events from their life at home or school.</p> <p>Consider including "primary sources" such as pictures of your child and family, and examples of your child's work and awards from school, to represent each event on their timeline.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12</b></p> <p><b><u>Oldsmar Library</u></b> Board Game Day 2pm – 4 pm <b><u>Clearwater East Library,</u></b> Lego Quest, 12:30-2:00pm <b><u>Childs Park Community Library</u></b> Super Stories, Games &amp; Crafts 10:00 am</p> <p>Log into <i>Istation</i> and work for at least 30 minutes. Use the same login that you used during the school year.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>15</b></p> <p>Go outside and read a book. Name the characters in the story.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>16</b></p> <p>Look for an animal, either a pet inside your home or an animal outside. Draw a picture in its habitat and what it needs to live.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>17</b></p> <p>Sally had 5 baby dolls; Her mom bought her 3 more. How many baby dolls does Sally have now? Draw a picture to show your answer.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>18</b></p> <p>Draw a picture of a person whose job is to help others in the community.</p> <p>*Challenge: When out with a friend or family member, look for a community helper and say "Thank You" for their service.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>19</b></p> <p><b><u>Oldsmar Library</u></b> Lego Day 2pm – 4 pm <b><u>Clearwater East Library,</u></b> Lego Quest, Fridays 12:30-2:00pm <b><u>Childs Park Community Library</u></b> <b><u>Super Stories, Games &amp; Crafts</u></b> 10am</p> <p><b><i>Make a Book Chain</i></b> - cut a strip of paper 2 in by 6 in and write the name of a book you have read and the author. Glue or staple the ends together to make a link. See how many links you can add over the summer!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>22</b></p> <p>Make a list with your family on ways to stay cool on a hot day.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>23</b></p> <p>Read an informational book. Tell your family some things you learned from the book.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>24</b></p> <p>Mark had 8 baseballs. He lost 4 baseballs. How many baseballs does Mark have now? Draw a picture to show your answer.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>25</b></p> <p>Draw a map to represent your room or a favorite summer place.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>26</b></p> <p><b><u>Oldsmar Library</u></b> Board Game Day 2pm – 4 pm <b><u>Clearwater Main Library</u></b> Puppet Show 2pm <b><u>Clearwater East Library,</u></b> Lego Quest 12:30-2:00pm</p> <p><b><i>Read an interactive eBook online</i></b> at <a href="http://portal.pcsb.org">portal.pcsb.org</a>. Use your R2D2 login and password: select MackinVia.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>29</b></p> <p>Practice writing your first and last name, phone number, and home address.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>30</b></p> <p>With your family, go on a nature walk (either around your neighborhood or at a park) and discuss the different plants and trees you observed.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3</b></p>



# July Summer Calendar - Kindergarten

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Read the numbers 17. Draw a picture of objects to represent 17.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Discuss why the 4<sup>th</sup> of July is recognized as a national holiday.</p> <p>Consider making an American flag using materials found around your home.</p>	<p>3</p> <p><b>Oldsmar Library</b> Board Game Day 2pm – 4 pm <b>Childs Park Community Library</b> <b>Super Stories, Games &amp; Crafts at</b></p> <p><i>Make a Bookmark-cut a strip of paper 3 in by 10 in long out of paper, and decorate it with pictures cutout of a magazine or draw. Fill both sides and use as your summer bookmark.</i></p>
<p>6</p> <p>Create a list of jobs you do around your home (for example, make your bed). Make a How To book explaining how to do your job.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>At the beach, search for different kinds of shells. Sort the shells into groups by size, shape, and/or color.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Go on a shape hunt. Draw the different shapes you see and label them.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Help your child to practice and memorize the following information: * phone number * home address * name of your city, state, and country</p>	<p>10</p> <p><b>Oldsmar Library</b> Lego Day 2pm – 4 pm <b>Clearwater East Library</b> Lego Quest, Fridays 12:30-2:00pm <b>Clearwater Main Library</b> Puppet Show 2PM <b>Childs Park Community Library</b> Super Stories, Games &amp; Crafts at 10am</p> <p><i>Log into <b>Istation</b> and work for 25 mins</i></p>
<p>13</p> <p>Visit the Hands On Museum and chose one of your favorite activities.</p> <p>Write an All About book your favorite activity.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>With your family go outside at night. Lie on a blanket and observe the night sky. Discuss what you see with your family.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Use a piece of string to measure the width of your bed. Find other items around your house that are the same width.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Create a list of no more than 5 important rules that the members in your house should follow.</p> <p>Discuss the importance of rules (and laws) in your home, school, and community.</p>	<p>17</p> <p><b>Oldsmar Library</b> Board Game Day 2-4 <b>Clearwater East Library</b> Lego Quest 12:30-2:00pm <b>Childs Park Community Library</b> Super Stories, Games &amp; Crafts 10am</p> <p><i>Log into <b>Istation</b> and work for 25 mins.</i></p>
<p>20</p> <p>Read two books from the same author. Tell your family which book was your favorite and why.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Make a list of the 5 senses. Draw a picture of how you use your 5 senses daily.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Help your family with the laundry. Sort the clothes by shirts, shorts, socks, etc.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Decorate the list of rules from yesterday and display them in your home.</p>	<p>24</p> <p><b>Oldsmar Library</b> Lego Day 2pm – 4 pm <b>Clearwater East Library</b> Lego Quest, 12:30-2:00pm <b>Clearwater Main Library</b> Puppet Show 2pm <b>Childs Park Community Library</b> Super Stories, Games &amp; Crafts 10am</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Make alphabet letters from cookies dough. Give each family member a cookie according to the first letter of his or her name.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>At the beach, observe the waves coming in and going out. Discuss how gravity affects them.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Max had 12 shells. He went the beach and collected 5 more. How many shells does Max have now? Draw pictures to show your answer.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Think about character traits that make a good citizen. Create a drawing of yourself and describe characteristics that make you a good citizen.</p>	<p>31</p> <p><b>Oldsmar Library</b> Board Game Day 2pm – 4 pm <b>Childs Park Community Library</b> Super Stories 10am Games &amp; Crafts <b>Read an interactive eBook online at <a href="http://portal.pcsb.org">portal.pcsb.org</a></b> use your R2D2 login and password: select MackinVia.</p>



# August Summer Calendar - Kindergarten

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3</b></p> <p>Use sticky notes to label things in your bedroom.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b></p> <p>Go outside and pick things from a garden (flowers, vegetables or leaves). Record your observations about each item you picked.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5</b></p> <p>Look at a calendar. Count how many days till First Grade. Write the number.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>6</b></p> <p>Draw a picture that demonstrates a person who is being a good citizen. (I.e. being honest, responsible, having courage).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>7</b></p> <p><b><u>Clearwater Main Library</u></b>  <b>Puppet Show 2pm</b>  <b><u>Childs Park Community Library</u></b>  <b>Super Stories, Games &amp; Crafts @10:00am</b></p> <p>Read a Dr. Seuss eBook online at <a href="http://portal.pcsb.org">portal.pcsb.org</a> use your R2D2 login and password: select MackinVia.</p> <p>Log into <i>Istation</i> for 30 mins</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10</b></p> <p>Write a story about your favorite activity you did this summer. Share your story with your family.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>11</b></p> <p>With your family go on a bike ride. First ride fast and observe how the wind feels on your skin. Next ride slow and see if the wind feels different.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12</b></p> <p>Sort the shoes in your closet into groups. (Ex - shoes with laces and shoes with Velcro.) Record how many of each.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>13</b></p> <p>Interview someone that is older than you asking questions about what their childhood and family was like when they grew up.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>14</b></p> <p><b><u>Clearwater North Greenwood Branch</u></b> a  Puppet Show 2pm  <b><u>Childs Park Community Library</u></b>  <b>Super Stories, Games &amp; Crafts 10am</b></p> <p>Read an eBook online: choose your school <a href="http://destiny.pcsb.org">http://destiny.pcsb.org</a> and use your R2D2 login and password: select Follett shelf icon on the left</p> <p>Go to the <b>Scholastic Reading Challenge</b> website  <a href="http://www.scholastic.com/ups/campaigns/src-2015">http://www.scholastic.com/ups/campaigns/src-2015</a>  To login your minutes.</p> <p>Complete your summer book paper chain.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>17</b></p> <p>Make a list of all the things you want to learn in the First Grade.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>18</b></p> <p>At bath time, use different objects (made of different materials: plastic, wood, etc.) and observe if they sink or float.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>19</b></p> <p>Mary had 17 sharpened pencils. 6 of the pencils broke. How many sharpened pencils does Mary have left? Draw your answer.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>20</b></p> <p>Using supplies that you have at home. Create a drawing that illustrates at least 3 important U.S. symbols.</p> <p>Find a friend or family member and tell them what those symbols represent and why they are important.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>21</b></p> <p><b><u>Childs Park Community Library</u></b>  <b>Super Stories, Games &amp; Crafts @10:00am</b>  Read an eBook online at <a href="http://portal.pcsb.org">portal.pcsb.org</a> use your R2D2 login and password: select MackinVia.  Visit your <u>local library</u> to get your score card for Reading with the Rays or get your incentives as you make your bases or if you are at home base, get your <u>Rays ticket to a game</u>.</p>

