



ZEELAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

We have put together a summer calendar for you and your child to help continue their development and learning. Do not feel as if you need to do each and every activity. These are just some ideas that we have come up with that will reinforce the skills they have learned in preschool this year. If you find you like some of the activities, feel free to do them again and again!

Reading is something that you and your child can look forward to every day. By taking the time to read with your child, you show them that reading is important and fun to do. Try to read with your child as often as possible. It is the best thing you can do to help him or her learn at school. It also allows you to spend some time together in an enjoyable way and to build a strong and healthy relationship.

We do not want to give you paper and pencil work for them to do. We believe that young kids should be learning through experiences and play...after all a child's work is play.

We hope that you have a fun and relaxing summer!



May 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Have your child pick out a book and look through all the pictures. Have them tell you what they think the story will be about.	2 Write a letter to a friend and send it to them in the mail.
3 Walk on a "balance beam". Can you find things outside that work as a balance beam?	4 Practice your phone number with your child.	5 Sing your favorite song to Jesus. He loves to hear your voice!	6 Write the letters of your name on individual pieces of paper. Have someone hide them in the house or outside. Go look for your letters and spell your name.	7 Fill a bucket of water, look for dandelions., and pick with the stem. Pop the head off, and peel the stem like string cheese, and place in the water - watch what happens! (It should curl!)	8 Make a puzzle today together with your parent(s) or a sibling.	9 Take a hike around your yard and count how many trees you have in your yard. (You can count flowers, etc.)
10 Read a Bible story together with your family.	11 Take a craft stick or a small old spoon, and begin to look for worms in the dirt! See if you can find 5 worms!	12 Find a scissors, and go outside, and cut the grass. If it is a raining day, draw lines or shapes on paper and cut.	13 Read your favorite book with your Mom or Dad, and after you read it, look for the letters that are in your name, in the text of the book.	14 Find chalk, and write your name on the driveway or sidewalk 3 times. Maybe try to write letters that you know.	15 Find a large soft ball and play catch with someone.	16 Take a walk with your family and see how many birds you can see. Can you make tally marks on a paper on a clipboard?
17 Teach your family your favorite song from Preschool and sing it together.	18 Take a color walk. Can you find all 10 colors?	19 Practice walking different ways: Backwards, sideways, crab walk, bear walk, hopping, skipping etc.	20 Can you make different shapes with your arms or legs? Circle, square, triangle, rectangle, diamond, heart, and oval.	21 Go outside and count how many clouds you see.	22 Pick up sticks in your yard. Can you use them to make some letters or spell your name?	23 Fill a squirt bottle and spray things outside your house.
24 Take some scissors outside and practice cutting some leaves or grass into confetti!	25 Read your favorite book together!	26 Find or made some cards to play a memory game.	27 Call your Grandma or Grandpa or other special friend or family member today!	28 Go outside and trace some shadows! Have a sibling or parent trace yours too.	29 Fill up a bucket of water and find some items around the house or outside and see if they sink or float!	30



June 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Pray for your friends from your class last year.	1 Hop on one foot, and then the other foot!	2 Write your name in the dirt, sand, or on the driveway.	3 Find out when story time is at the library. Try to take your child on a regular basis.	4 Count to 10 in English. If you can, try to do it in Spanish too!	5 Have your child draw the basic shapes on the driveway with sidewalk chalk.	6 Set up a play date with a friend to facilitate peer interaction.
7 Pray for our friends Love and Christof in the Philippines.	8 ABC walk: look for objects on signs, buildings, etc. that start with each letter of the alphabet.	9 Pick out several items: rocks, sticks, toys. Have your child guess if they will sink or float. Now try it and see!	10 Play UNO with your family!	11 Delicious letters: practice writing the ABC's in whipped cream, peanut butter, or anything you can eat!	12 Plant a bean and water it each day. Wait and watch it until it sprouts!	13 Look for "circles" today! How many circles can you find?
14 Have your child cut coupons out of the newspaper today!	15 Read a book outside today.	16 Play a game of "I spy." Be sure use lots of details like color, size, texture. Etc.	17 Do you know where you live? Practice your address today!	18 Mystery Bag: Have your child put an item in a bag. Have them give you 3 clues about the item. Try to guess what it is!	19 Skip up and down the driveway today.	20 Make homemade ice-cream together. Let your child help you measure the ingredients
21 Have your child practice buttoning, by wearing a piece of clothing with buttons on it.	22 Collect 10 rocks. Can you sort them? If you get them wet, what do you see?	23 Kick a soccer ball around the yard today.	24 While at the playground practice directional words such as: over, under, through, between, etc.	25 Roll out play-dough and form the letters in your name.	26 Take a trip to the zoo and learn about the different animals.	27 Take a walk and count how many different color flowers you see.
28 Rip colored paper and then use the pieces to make a picture.	29 Have your child practice your phone number. You can turn your cell phone off and they can pretend to call home.	30 Find something in your house that is the shape of a circle, triangle, square, diamond, rectangle, and oval.				



July 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Get the crayons out and color with your child. You can work on color recognition.	2 Set the table for dinner. Count the number of forks, knives, and spoons.	3 Do animal walks in your backyard. Let your child think of different animals.	4 Draw a picture of fireworks! Use lots of colors.
5 Pray for our friends Love and Christof and their families.	6 Be a policeman. Use your words to say 3 things a police officer might say.	7 Go on a bug hunt in your yard. Talk about the different bugs that you catch.	8 Head to the playground and let your child practice & use his/her large muscles skills	9 Make fruit kabobs. Can you make a pattern?	10 While at the beach have your child write his/her name in the sand. Practice last names too!	11 Call Grandma and Grandpa and talk to them on the phone.
12 Pray for your teachers.	13 Practice body part identification by playing a game of "Simon Says."	14 Play catch with your child.	15 Write your last name on the driveway with chalk.	16 Play hop-sotch on the driveway. You can work on hopping and number recognition.	17 Go To storylineonline.net to have a book read to you!	18 Family Game Night! Play a game that involves numbers and/or counting. [uno, sorry, chutes & ladders, etc...]
19 Read a Bible story to your child and see if your child can tell you what it was about.	20 Be a weatherman. Tell about the weather today.	21 Have you been to the library lately? Take a trip to your local library and let your child pick out a book	22 Walk on a local hiking trail. Use your eyes and ears to see God's creation around you!	23 Find an insect outside. See if you can draw it's parts.	24 Let your child help you bake cookies. Let them help measure, pour, and stir.	25 Read a children's magazine to your child today.
26 Sing the ABC song.	27 Take your child grocery shopping with you. They can help find items and cross things off the list.	28 Get out the play-dough or make your own and let them simply play and have fun	29 Count your steps as you walk from your bedroom to your kitchen.	30 Have a "carwash" today and wash your bike and outside toys!	31 Draw a "road" on your driveway with chalk. Now ride on it with your bike.	

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	<h1>August 2020</h1>					1 Play a game of "I Spy" with your child. Give them the clues of what to look for.
2 Splish Splash! Let your child play in the water. Use things such as water droppers, turkey basters, buckets, etc.	3 Use sidewalk chalk to write the number 1-10.	4 Pray for teachers as they get ready for school.	5 While playing with sidewalk chalk have your child write their name. Only use a capital letter at the beginning!	6 Hide stones or shells in play-dough. Have your child dig them out with their fingers.	7 Be a helper around the house today. Help pick up toys and make your bed.	8 Go outside and play soccer with your child. Practice kicking the ball back and forth.
9 Practice your address again with your child.	10 Make a necklace out of cereal. They can try to make a pattern using fruit loops.	11 Have your child cut coupons out of the newspaper today!	12 Do you know your new teacher? Practice your school routine today.	13 Take a trip to the Children's Museum today! You could even take a friend.	14 Practice your counting by playing hind-and-go-seek. Count to 30 before looking for your friends!	15 Visit the library and use your inside voice.
16 Jump on the tramp...sing the ABC's while you jump.	17 Make your face look happy, sad, scared, angry, and excited!	18 Pray for our friends Love and Christof today.	19 Try practicing zipping your coat or sweatshirt.	20 Take a trip to your child's school for the coming year. Let them play on the playground.	21 Name two things smaller than you. Name two things that are bigger than you.	22 Draw a rainbow with red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple crayons.
23 Practice hopping on each foot 5 times.	24 Draw a picture of your family today!	25 Sing a song to Jesus!	26 Balance on one foot for 5 seconds or more	27 Go on a letter hunt... "spy glasses" (sunglasses) might help them see the letters better! 😊	28 Teach your child a new Bible verse today, or look back at their Bible Memory book to review the ones we learned this year.	29 Take a listening walk. What do you hear? Praise God for all He created!
30 Guess how many spoonfuls of rice it takes to fill a cup. Now try it, and see how many it takes!	31 Get out the floor puzzles and play with your child. This helps with their visual spatial abilities.					