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Riverside's Preparing for Kindergarten Calendar



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
This calendar is meant to provide a variety of different activities for the summer to help get you and your child start thinking about math. Do as many of the activities as you can.	Do them in any order. Help your child with the activities and change them to suit your familys needs. Cross out each activity as you complete them.	Bring your calendar to your child's teacher at the beginning of the school year to share all that you have been doing this summer. Enjoy a summer full of math.	1 Clap in rhythm and patterns. Clap 3 times, then pat your legs. Do it again! Clap 3 times, then pause a beat, then clap 2 times. Do it again. Count while you clap.	2 Grab a handful of coins. Sort them. Can you name each type of coin? Find or draw a picture of something you could buy with that amount of money.	3 Make a guess. How long do you think it will take to get dressed? Have an adult time you as you get dressed. How close was your answer?	4 Collect shoes from different family members. Match up the pairs. Sort them Into different groups.
5 Go on a Shape Hunt Look for items shaped like a square, rectangle and circle in your house. Draw the items	6 Ask your child to estimate how many spoonfuls it will take to finish their cereal. Count each spoonful as they eat.	7 Name five different places you see numbers outside - on street signs, stores, or license plates. Draw one of the items and circle the number.	8 Count the number of stairs in your house or the number of steps from your car to the store.	9 Look for the different shapes of traffic signs. Can you find a square, triangle, and rectangles on the road today?	10 Find five things in your house that come in pairs. Tell someone what you found.	11 Play "Guess my Number". Use clue words: "more than" and "fewer than".
12 Go around the house and count the windows and doors. Are there more windows or doors? Draw the one with more.	13 How many red, blue, orange, and green things can you find in your kitchen? Write down the numbers.	14 Count how many times you can jump on two feet for one minute	15 Start at 10. Can you count backwards to 0. Ask someone for help if you can't. Try counting backwards all day long.	pennies, buttons, or candy. Now try counting them as you put them back . How many did you	17 Fill five cups with different amounts of water. Put them in order from the smallest amount to the largest. Shuffle the cups and see if you can order them from largest to smallest.	18 Play the game I Spy with shapes. (ex. I spy something that is round and has 2 hands or I spy something that has 4 legs and is a rectangle)
19 Name all the people that live with you. How many are there?	20 Practice your phone number today. Say it and write it.	21 Set the table for dinner. Count the plates, cups, spoons, knives and forks.	22 Create a pattern necklace using different types of macaroni or cereal.	family from shortest to tallest	24 On a piece of paper or chalkboard, practice writing the numbers from one to ten.	25 Practice saying your address and phone number.
26 Create a number book from 0-10. On each page, draw an item to match the number.	27 Find five things that are as tall as you.	28 Can you divide some pretzels, grapes, or some other food into halves?	29 Help match the socks from the laundry. A matching pair of socks is the same color and size.	count? Practice counting coins, buttons, cereal, or anything else	Notes: For July/August make up other tasks that involving counting, sorting, ordering from smallest to largest, and finding shapes, or repeat the calendar. ©	

Child's Name _____ Parent's Name _____