



South Kitsap School District

Happy Summer!

We hope you find this summer activity calendar a useful tool for staying active and involved with your child's learning over the summer. Dates for Kitsap Regional Library programs and Read UP! have been added to the calendar as well. Reading with your child 20 minutes and spending just 10 minutes playing together with a purpose will help your child have the skills for success when they arrive at kindergarten.

These simple daily interactions build strong minds and strong relationships.

Feel free to interpret and adapt activities to fit your family. It may not be convenient to do each activity on the day it is mentioned. You can just do another activity or do it at a later time. What is most important is to enjoy spending time together – read together, write together, exercise together, share healthy meals together, play together and laugh together!

South Kitsap School District offers a free Summer Lunch Program Monday - Friday, June 25th – August 17th (excluding July 4th). Lunch will be served from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm for all children 18 years of age and under at East Port Orchard Elementary. There is limited supervision and we encourage parents and guardians to stay and eat with their children. Wednesdays from July 11th - August 15th lunch is served from 12:00-12:15 pm at the Waterfront Gazebo next to the library. Lunch is provided Monday –Friday by the Port Orchard Library on August 20-31 starting at 11:30am.

If you have questions over the summer, the school district phone number is 360-874-7000. The South Kitsap School District's website is a great source of information as well: www.skschools.org

Have a great summer and
we'll see you in the fall!

READY! For Kindergarten Summer Calendar

June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Want to find more events and activities in Kitsap County? Check out www.kitsap-macaronikid.com/ Library programs are marked as "KRL." Check the events calendar at www.KRL.org</p>					<p>1 Tell me about the fun things you did when you were in school: art, music, games, etc.</p> <p>Port Orchard KRL Teddy Bear Campout 7pm</p>	<p>2 Walk through our neighborhood looking for numbers (house numbers, license numbers, mailboxes, etc.).</p>
<p>3 Squirt shaving cream on a dark cookie sheet or on the counter top. Make a letter or number for me to copy. It's easy to erase and try again.</p>	<p>4 Let's plant something together and talk about the importance of the sun and the rain.</p>	<p>5 Check out library books to enhance my summer activities: camping, swimming, gardening, fishing, a trip, and the experience of starting school.</p>	<p>6 Let's go on a litter patrol. Count how many items I put in our bag.</p>	<p>7 Say "please" and "thank you" often, then I will too.</p>	<p>8 Look for items in the grocery cart that begin with the same sound (i.e. /p/ = pasta, popcorn, potato, plum.)</p>	<p>9 Give me lots of time to play with other children. Plan a play date</p>
<p>10 Help me learn to use words - not force - when I am angry. Give examples of ways to talk about feelings.</p>	<p>11 Put on some music and dance with me or we can march together around the room.</p>	<p>12 Talk with me about ways to be a good friend: sharing, being kind, saying nice things together, and asking what my friend would like to play.</p>	<p>13 Check out a non-fiction book from the library. Let's learn the meanings of new words.</p>	<p>14 Create our own instruments and then let's have a performance!</p>	<p>15 Get out a READY! tool we haven't played with for a while.</p>	<p>16 Take me to the Farmer's Market and the "Spinny Park!" How many red things can we spot while we're at the Farmer's Market?</p>
<p>17 Read me a book about a place far away. It is like going on a vacation without leaving home!</p>	<p>18 Play "Follow the Leader." Can I copy everything you do? Can I walk slowly? Quickly? In a curve? In a line? In a zigzag? etc. Then let me be the leader!</p>	<p>19 Make a treasure map with me. Let's go on a hunt for a hidden letter, number, color or a special note you've written to me!</p>	<p>20 Make sidewalk paint for me with equal parts cornstarch and water and add food coloring. We can erase it away with water.</p> <p>Manchester KRL Lego Club 6pm</p>	<p>21 Summer officially begins! Count down how many days until school starts!</p>	<p>22 Let's draw a picture of our whole family!</p>	<p>23 Look at fruits and vegetables at a farmer's market or grocery store. Pick something good for me to eat! Clap syllables for the food we see. Car-rot, to-ma-to, water-mel-on.</p>
<p>24 Make up silly words that rhyme, such as "rilly" and "tilly" Nonsense words are fine when we are doing rhymes!</p>	<p>25 Play "I Spy" with things that are yellow.</p> <p>Free hot lunch is served at EPO from 11:30-12:30 to all children 18 and under weekdays Monday-Friday through August 15.</p>	<p>26 Use my alphabet strip today. Find my letter. Find yours. How many letters do I know? The goal is that I know half of the letters and sounds when I start Kindergarten.</p> <p>Manchester KRL Family Storytime 10:30am</p>	<p>27 Play Emotion Peek-a-Boo! Have me guess what emotion you're expressing when you uncover your face. Let me try. Use a mirror and take pictures!</p>	<p>28 Write a thank you note to the people who serve us in our community and deliver it to a fire or police station or to a service man or woman! Consider baking them a treat too!</p> <p>Port Orchard KRL STEM Thursday 4:30pm</p>	<p>29 Together let's build a block tower. Sort blocks. Build a block city. Blocks are great hands on math tools.</p> <p>Port Orchard KRL Baby Storytime 10:00am Toddler Storytime 11:15am Preschool Storytime 12:15pm</p>	<p>30 <u>Fathoms O' Fun Parade</u> 6 p.m. What color cars do we see? How many princesses are on that float? What new sounds do we hear?</p>

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July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>Read-aloud tip: Slide your fingers under the words as you say them. This will help me prepare to read from left to right.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Give me a chance to practice using scissors. Provide play dough snakes and straws for me to cut into little pieces.</p> <p>Free hot lunch is served at EPO from 11:30-12:30 to all children 18 and under weekdays Monday-Friday through August 15.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Look for birds with me. Where do they live? What do they eat? Let me put out some food for the birds.</p> <p>Manchester KRL Family Storytime 10:30am Penny's Puppet Productions 2:30pm</p>	<p>4 Happy 4th of July!</p> <p>Count! How many stars can I find? How many points do they have?</p> <p>Let's find things that are red, white and blue!</p> <p>No hot lunch today.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Go on a nature walk and make a pattern out of what you find:</p> <p>stick, rock, stick, rock, stick</p> <p>or</p> <p>slug, dandelion, dandelion, slug, dandelion, dandelion.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Let's play with a pan of water and different sized containers. Which holds more? Which holds less?</p> <p>Port Orchard KRL Baby Storytime 10:00am Toddler Storytime 11:15am Preschool Storytime 12:15pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Take me to the beach and dig holes. Compare them. Whose is deeper? Whose is wider? Where does the water come from that fills the hole?</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Play Hopscotch with me on the driveway or sidewalk. Use the letters from my name in the squares.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Read a counting book at the library. Enjoy counting items with me!</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Move to music. Explain words like "sway," "march," "twirl." Do actions for each other to follow.</p> <p>Manchester KRL Family Storytime 10:30am Ian Dobson's Steel Drum Party 2:30pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Play a card or board game that involves taking turns.</p> <p>KRL: Louie Foxx's One-Man Side Show Waterfront Park 11am Sack Lunch 12-12:15 pm</p> <p>Read UPI, a 20 minute read aloud for 0-8 year olds. Every child picks a new book to keep at Bethany Lutheran 7pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Give me three photos: one of an infant, one of a toddler, and a current photo. Have me place them in the correct order.</p> <p>Port Orchard KRL Youth Talent Show Auditions 4pm STEM Thursday 4:30pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Today let's find things that are shaped like rectangles.</p> <p>Port Orchard KRL Baby Storytime 10:00am Toddler Storytime 11:15am Preschool Storytime 12:15pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Help me learn the names of basic colors. Make it fun! Ask "is there something blue in this room?" See how many blue things we can find together. Do I already know my colors? Talk about shades, tints, and unique colors like khaki and periwinkle!</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Invite me to tell a story and then write it down for me.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Play with rhymes. Ask me to find words that rhyme with my name and find words that begin with the same sound.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Tell me you love me. Use words if necessary!</p> <p>Manchester KRL Family Storytime 10:30am</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Let me practice writing my name in a tray of salt.</p> <p>KRL: Japanese Taiko Drumming Waterfront Park 11am Sack Lunch 12-12:15pm Manchester KRL Lego Club 6pm</p> <p>Read UPI at Bethany Lutheran 7pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Sing the "Hokey Pokey." Follow directions and learn position words: left, right, in, out, around.</p> <p>Port Orchard KRL Youth Talent Show Auditions 4pm STEM Thursday 4:30pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Have a balancing contest. Who can stand on one foot the longest?</p> <p>Port Orchard KRL Baby Storytime 10:00am Toddler Storytime 11:15am Preschool Storytime 12:15pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>While reading a familiar book, pause and let me fill in the next word(s).</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Provide a bucket of water and a variety of paintbrushes. Together we can "paint" the sidewalk, driveway, and/or outside walls with water.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Make a pattern for me to copy.</p> <p>Clap, stomp, jump</p> <p>Spin, pat your tummy, beep your nose</p> <p>Wink, hug, kiss</p> <p>We're practicing following directions while developing my attention span!</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Have me help you with chores around the house. Clean up toys. Sort laundry. Put away silverware. Set the table. Etc.</p> <p>Manchester KRL Family Storytime 10:30am</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Make it a "rhyming day". Say our favorite rhymes when we are walking, riding in the car, or cleaning up toys.</p> <p>KRL: Mikey Mike the Rad Scientist Waterfront Park 11am Sack Lunch 12-12:15 pm</p> <p>Read UPI at Bethany Lutheran 7pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Write me a note. Tell me what makes me special to you!</p> <p>Port Orchard KRL STEM Thursday 4:30pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>It's a full moon tonight! Read me a book with a moon in it!</p> <p>Port Orchard KRL Baby Storytime 10:00am Toddler Storytime 11:15am Preschool Storytime 12:15pm Harbor WildWatch STEM 4:30pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Gather a collection of coins, buttons, milk caps, rocks, or pinecones. Watch and see what I do with them. Ask me to sort them by size. Can I sort them by color? What other attributes can we use? Ask me to show you the biggest, middle-sized, and smallest.</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Let's make fruit kabobs. Make a pattern using 2 or 3 different kinds of fruit cut up into bite-sized pieces.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Take me to a school or park nearby. Let's play catch or kick the ball around the field.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Build a puzzle with me!</p> <p>Manchester KRL Family Storytime 10:30am</p>				<p>Find us on Facebook!</p> <p>www.facebook.com/READYSK</p>

