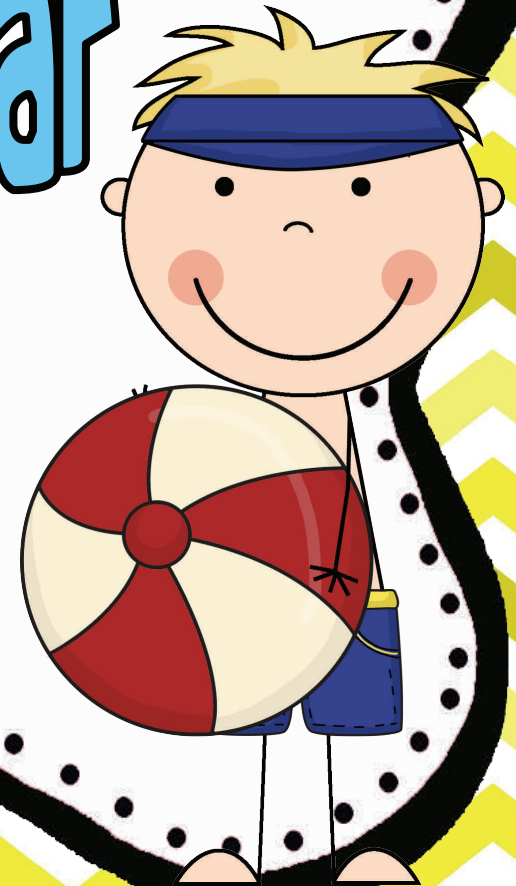


school's out for summer!!

Summer Calendar

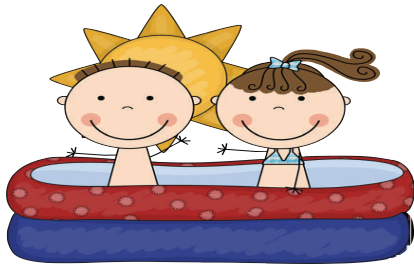
Quick, engaging activities
to help keep skills fresh as you bridge
learning to the next grade level!



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JUNE 2013 SUMMER CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
** make sure you read, read, read this summer!**				
	last day of school!	relax!!	relax!!	relax!!
10 practice writing your name and address	count by 5's to 100	play a sight word game	what did you do today? write and illustrate.	observe a plant. draw and label the parts.
17 practice handwriting a - c	write your numbers to 100.	play a sight word game.	read a book and do a story web. remember characters, setting, problem, and solution.	write a letter to your postman. leave it in your mailbox.
24 practice handwriting d - f	flashcards on addition.	play a sight word game.	read a fiction book and make a bubble map about the main character.	observe an insect from your yard. draw and label the parts you see.



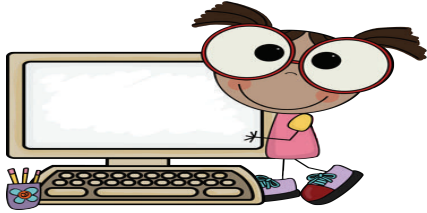
JULY 2013 SUMMER CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 practice handwriting g - j	practice telling time to the hour.	read a book and write a summary (see attached paper)	happy 4th of july! 	think about a commu- nity worker. draw a picture and write how they are helpful.
8 practice handwriting k - m	use a penny to measure small objects around the house. write it down.	play a sight word game	read a book and write a who, what, when, where, and why ques- tions.	find a map and iden- tify the 7 continents and 4 oceans.
15 practice handwriting n - p.	flashcards on subtraction.	play a sight word game.	look up the words summer and beach in the dictionary.	blow bubbles with a fam- ily member. write 4 de- scribing words.
22 practice handwriting q - s.	practice telling time to the half-hour.	play a sight word game.	read a book. illustrate the beginning, middle, and end.	draw a map of your room and label it's parts.
29 practice handwriting t - v.	count by 1's, 2's, 5's, and 10's to 100.	choose 7 sight words and use them in a story.	* be sure to look for meet the teacher dates*	



AUGUST 2013 SUMMER CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			read a book and write three reasons why someone else should read the book.	draw a picture of your community. write about why you love your community.
5 practice handwriting w - z.	place the numbers 1-9 in a bag. pull out 2 numbers and practice writing fact families.	play a sight word game.	use a dictionary to find the words pool and vacation.	make a travel brochure of a place you visited, make sure you include details of the places you've visited.
12 write a letter to your last year's teacher and tell her about your summer.	practice addition and subtraction facts.	begin practicing your new sight words. get a head start!	read a nonfiction book. write the key idea of the book and 3 other details. (see attached)	observe an animal/insect/bird and write your observations.
19 first day of school!				



HELPFUL WEBSITES

Sight Word Game Ideas:

<http://www.sightwordsgame.com/>

<http://www.carlscorner.us.com/SightWds.htm>

<http://www.mrsperkins.com/activities.html>

<http://www.readingresource.net/sightwords.html>

<http://theschoolbell.com/Links/Dolch/Contents.html>

Reading Comprehension:

<http://www.readingrockets.org/audience/parents/> (articles to help parents understand!)

http://www.sowashcok12.mn.us/gc/GCDocs/DOCS_2012-2013/GradeIDocs/The%20ABC_ReadingComprehensionStrategies_Parents.pdf (list of strategies)

Math Websites:

<http://www.coolmath4kids.com/>

<http://www.mathplayground.com/>

<http://www.funbrain.com/>

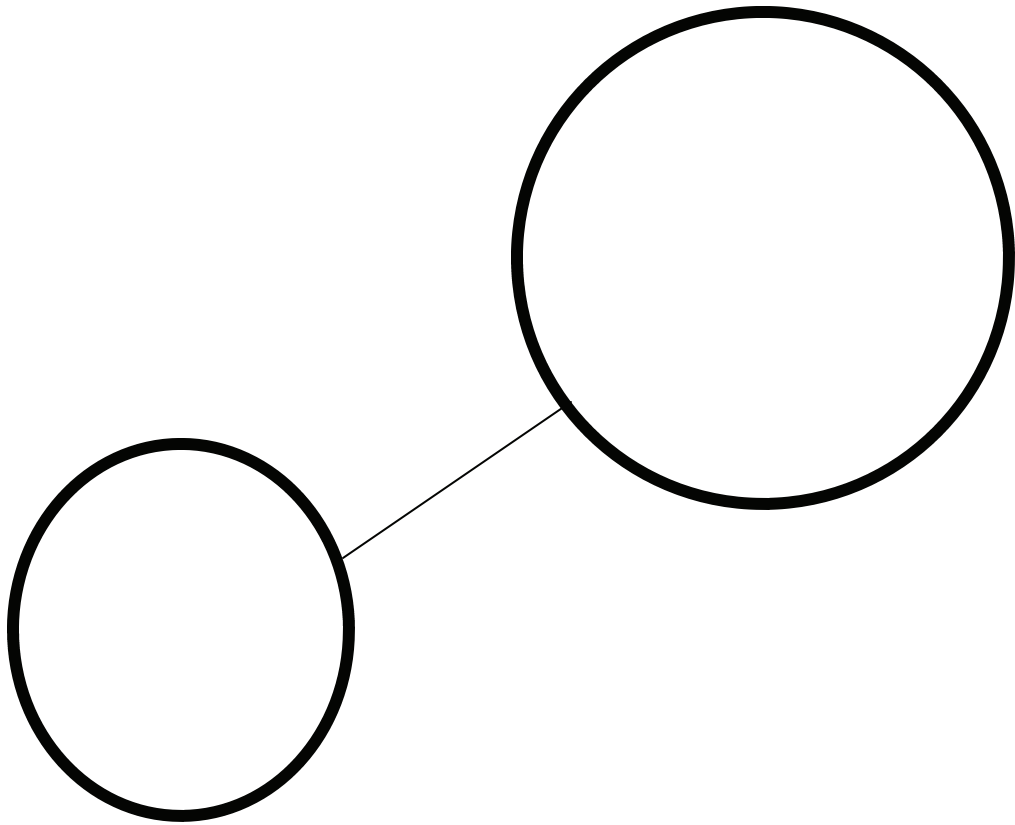
This is just a quick reference list. We are sure there are more! As always, use caution and supervise while your child is online!

On Vacation: Take us with you!! Click on the "Summer Activities" Link

<http://debaryelementaryschoolfirstgrade.yolasite.com/>

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Character Map for _____



Let's Summarize!

title _____

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Story Map

title _____

author _____

character

setting

problem

solution

Nonfiction Facts

title _____

author _____

key idea

fact 1

fact 2

fact 3



we hope you all have a fun
and safe summer!! remember
to read, read, read!

come back and visit us on
meet the teacher— we'd love
to see you!!!

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