

SUMMER ACTIVITY CHALLENGE II

<u>Expense Account</u> Keep a log of your expenses this summer. What did you spend your money on?	<u>Three Ring Circus</u> Try to teach yourself to juggle or practice if you already know how. Write about your experience.	<u>Shooting Stars</u> The Perseid Meteor Shower peaks August 11-12 this year. Look up after it gets dark and write about what you see! Do some research and write 5 facts about the Perseids. For example, why are they called	<u>Puzzler</u> Start a puzzle and complete it by the end of the summer. Take pictures of your progress and share them when school starts.	<u>Food Scavenger Hunt</u> In the grocery store, a flyer, or your kitchen, find 5 foods from each food group: Protein, Grains, Fruits, Vegetables, and Dairy.
<u>Rube Goldberg</u> A Rube-Goldberg machine uses many steps to complete a simple task. Look online for ideas and then make your own! Record it if you can to share when school starts.	<u>Alone</u> You are going to be stranded in the woods near a river for 1 month. You can only bring 10 items, and no food or water. What would you bring, and why? Write about it!	<u>Man's Best Friend</u> Write a story about your pet or a pet you wish you had. Why did you choose this pet?	<u>Game Night!</u> Learn how to play a new game. Teach someone in your family and play the game together.	<u>Room Re-Do</u> Measure your room and the furniture in it. Draw two different ways you can rearrange it.
<u>Interesting Interviews</u> Interview an adult about what life was like when they were your age. If you can, interview 2 people from different generations and compare!	<u>Obstacle Course</u> Make an obstacle course in your backyard. Have family and friends complete it. See who can complete it the fastest!	<u>Sunrise, Sunset</u> Watch a sunrise or sunset and draw a picture of what you see. Record the date and time that it happened.	<u>Closet Clean-Up</u> Go through your closet and/or dresser. Donate the clothes that don't fit anymore to a younger relative or to Goodwill.	<u>Write-On!</u> Write a letter to your favorite author or artist. Go online and see if you can find out how to send it, you might get a response!
<u>Bugging Out!</u> Explore your yard and look for insects. List as many as you can. Draw pictures of the ones you don't know. Then, do some research and see if you can identify them!	<u>Food for Thought</u> Try 3-5 new fruits and vegetables. Write what they were and describe your experience. Will you eat it again?	<u>Man in the Moon</u> Look up at the moon around July 4th, July 12, and July 27th. Which phases of the moon did you see? What is the full moon in July and August called?	<u>Savvy Shopper</u> Find a new recipe you want to try. Using the recipe, make a shopping list of the things you need at the store. Ask an adult if they can help you get the items.	<u>Exploration</u> Go for a walk and explore your neighborhood. Write or draw about what you see. Did you notice anything new?
<u>What Makes You Happy</u> Practice thinking of good things and feelings, and letting go of bad ones. Every day write 2-3 things that make you happy. Look at your list when you're feeling down.	<u>LOL!</u> Make up your own comic book. Make sure your book is appropriate to share in school.	<u>Summer Journal</u> For each week of the summer, (10 weeks), draw or write 2-3 sentences about whatever is on your mind.	<u>Think About It</u> Think about a conflict you had this past year. What would you have done differently? What did you learn for next time? Write about it.	<u>World Traveler</u> Think of a country you'd like to visit. Do some research and find a traditional food, clothing, a game, music, national anthem, and a holiday from that country.