

On the Road to Senior Kindergarten

Using this Kit

Please use and enjoy these activities as often as possible this summer. See you in September!

ON-THE-ROAD CALENDARS FOR JULY AND AUGUST

Each calendar contains fun daily activity ideas for you and your child that will help them stay school ready all summer long!

A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE

This poetry and song booklet contains familiar pieces that we worked with all this year. It also contains five classic nursery rhymes and a list of the children's favourite read aloud books. Use this as a guide when choosing books at the library or bookstore.

PAY THE FARE

In this game, children say the word in the picture, listening for the beginning letter sound. Place a penny on the starting point and have your child push it to the wheel on the train that contains the letter they hear at the start of the word. If they are correct, flip the picture. If they are still not sure, help your child listen more carefully until they can isolate the initial sound.

START YOUR ENGINES – LET'S GET TALKING!

Enjoy this easy-to-carry book of conversation starters for use at the mall, the park, at the store, out camping and at a host of other locations. Talking with your child, soliciting their ideas and encouraging them to express themselves using rich, complete sentences is an extremely important literacy skill to nurture over the summer.

THE ALPHABET MAP

Your child can sing the ABC song while pointing to each picture on this alphabet map. This was a daily activity in the JK classroom. When the song is done, have your child choose several letters and tell you what sounds they make.

"TAKE THE CASE" CONCENTRATION

Cut apart the game cards, mix them up and place them face down on the table. Take turns turning over two cards at a time. The object of the game is to find the matching words that begin with a matching uppercase and lowercase letter. You can also play the same way looking to match any two words that begin with lowercase letters or any two that begin with uppercase letters.

GOING DOWN THE ROAD

Use these ten word awareness activities on your travels around town. Keep it in your purse or backpack.

MY LICENSE PLATE

Encourage your child to practice printing their name daily on this wipe-off board. It is important that they practice good formation of the appropriate upper and lowercase letters in their name. They can trace their name or print it independently or both!