

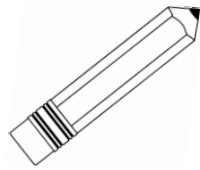
Use your Multiple Intelligences during your summer break!



Math Smart

- Play Math War (addition or subtraction) with playing cards.
- Practice place value addition or subtraction with numbers from the newspaper.
- Make a clock and practice telling time (to the hour, half hour, and 5 minute intervals).
- Use a summer calendar to write down important events and mark off days of the summer.
- Use Fun Foam Shapes to practice addition, subtraction, fair shares, etc.
- Play Math games on the computer; install a flash card app on your tablet or phone.
- Use rocks or shells for sorting or making patterns.
- Practice writing and solving equations.
- Make up your story problems. Let your parents try to solve them!
- Use dimes, nickels, and pennies to practice adding and counting by tens, fives, and ones.

Word Smart



Reading

- Read poems aloud for fluency.
- Use your retell/recall rope.
- Have an author study for an author you like.
- Have Daily 5 stamina time at home.
- Read animal books or other nonfiction books and make research note cards.
- Go to the public library!
- Make a puppet show about a book you read. Design characters and props.
- Create an original play.
- Log in to RazKids and read on your level--take a quiz for each book.
- Log in to Big Universe and research a topic of your choice.

Writing

- Write in a journal.
- Use your (purple) Quickword Dictionary!
- Have Writer's Workshop time at home.
- Write in a Response Journal. (Write a question and have someone write their answer. Then you write a question back.)
- Keep a summer diary of your adventures.
- Write a play; make scripts for all characters.
- Write a poem. (Acrostic; 5 line cinquain; haiku 5,7,5; or free verse)
- Cut out setting and character magazine pictures and write a story for your collage.
- Help your mom or dad make a shopping list.
- Write a letter or post card to a friend.



Nature Smart

- Make a cast of an animal track.
- Make a recycled bird feeder and hang it outside.
- Graph the weather over the summer.
- Go to the Science Museum or the NC Zoo.
- Go on a nature walk and observe animals.
- Pick up litter in your community.
- Plant a garden or some summer flowers.



Body Smart

- Exercise, swim, bike, dance, or play sports.
- Take a walk in your neighborhood.
- Pretend you are a character in a book and act out the story.
- Build something!



Art / Picture Smart

- Make sidewalk chalk and draw outside.
- Draw in your sketch book.
- Make paper beads and make a necklace or bracelet.
- Make a collage.
- Go to the Art Museum.

Music Smart



- Practice playing an instrument.
- Sing songs with the radio.
- Make pattern beats with your rhythm sticks.
- Make up your own song and write the lyrics.
- Sing the poems in your poetry journal.
- Dance and listen to your favorite music.

Self Smart



- Talk about your feelings.
- Make a chart that lists your summer "favorites."
- Make healthy food choices.
- Reflect on your day each evening.

People Smart



- Read with a buddy.
- Play with a friend or have a sleepover.
- Give compliments to your family members.
- Use your words when upset about something!