

KINDERGARTEN

SUGGESTED SUMMER PRACTICE

- READ!!
- Questions/Discussion topics for reading
 - Who are the characters?
 - What is the sequence of events?
 - What is the story about?
 - Was there a problem in the story? How did it get solved?
 - Make a connection with the character or plot
- Math
 - Oral counting to 100
 - Addition and subtraction to ten
 - Number writing 1-10
 - Number recognition 1-20
 - Practice with double digit numbers
 - Extra challenge: math story problems
- Sight words
 - Flashcards
 - Writing
 - Sensory- with shaving cream, sand, etc.
 - Bingo
 - Sight word detective search while reading
- Independent Journal Writing
 - Use inventive spelling for all words other than sight words
 - Spaces between words
 - End punctuation
 - Each word should have a beginning, middle and ending sound represented
 - Proper letter formation
- Judaic Studies
 - Practice tefillot
 - Practice brachot
 - Review Ivrit letters
- Promote independence/reinforce skills
 - Shoe tying
 - Dressing themselves- zipping and buttoning
 - Opening water bottles and food packaging
 - Using words to communicate needs

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SIGHT WORDS LIST

1. I	21. she	41. yes	<u>Color Words</u>
2. a	22. are	42. this	Red
3. we	23. be	43. that	Orange
4. will	24. went	44. those	Yellow
5. and	25. said	45. could	Green
6. like	26. with	46. does	Blue
7. can	27. do	47. have	Purple
8. the	28. love	48. they	Pink
9. see	29. so	49. would	Grey
10. to	30. by	50. your	Black
11. is	31. as	51. because	Brown
12. was	32. come	52. who	White
13. me	33. has	53. what	
14. you	34. her	54. where	
15. my	35. his	55. when	
16. for	36. how	56. why	
17. go	37. now		
18. if	38. here		
19. then	39. of		
20. he	40. no		

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HELPFUL READING TOOLS

Apps and Websites

- [Sightwords.com](https://www.sightwords.com) - Great website to practice phonemic awareness and sight word skills. I recommend the "Games" section under the tab "sight words"
- Practice fluency on iPad App "one minute reader"
- [Reading Rockets](https://www.readingrockets.com) (This site offers articles, videos and blogs to support struggling readers)
- [ReadWriteThink.org](https://www.readwritethink.org)
 - Go to Parent and Afterschool Resources.
 - This site has a tremendous amount of out-of-school literacy experiences for both reading and writing

Other Strategies

- Practice Phonemic Awareness skills
 - Rhyming games - What rhymes with ___
 - Beginning sound games - What starts with the sound "d", etc.
- Sight Word Practice
 - Finding sight words while driving around or around the house
 - See K sight word list (attached)
- Read to your children or have an older sibling or cousin read to your child. Being read to is so important!
- *Guided oral reading or "assisted reading"*: Encourage your son or daughter to read out loud, if he or she pauses at a word for more than 5 seconds, help him or her to sound out the word by breaking it up into parts and then blending the parts together. It is helpful to use a finger or a reading tracker for this activity.
- *Tandem reading*: Your child will read in tandem with an adult (adult adapts reading to child's pace; child leads). Encourage your child to signal when he or she wants to take over and then phase out your participation and only step in if your child needs help.
- *Echo read*: Read a portion of a text to your child and have them listen to your fluency, intonation and expression. Then have your child try to sound like you.