

Summer Learning Bingo Challenge

1st Grade Ideas

Independence

- Tear pages carefully from a notebook or workbook
- Practice tying shoes independently
- Hold pencils and crayons correctly
- Practice writing first and last name neatly
- Memorize family phone numbers and home address

Math

- Count to 100 (and beyond!)
- Practice addition and subtraction using everyday items at home (snacks, toys, coins, etc.)
- Find and complete number patterns
- Example: 1, __, 5, 7, __
- Example: 34, __, 40, 43
- Play math-friendly board and card games such as Candy Land, Trouble, Uno, and dominoes

Social Emotional Skills

- Allow time for unstructured play (and even boredom!) to encourage creativity, independence, and problem-solving
- Talk about common school or friendship challenges and brainstorm kind, respectful solutions
- Encourage your child to keep trying when something feels difficult
- Practice following 2-3 step directions at home

Reading & Literacy

- Retell stories in the correct order (beginning, middle, and end)
- Answer questions about stories that are read aloud or independently
- Make predictions while reading ("What do you think will happen next?")
- Practice sight words regularly
- Read to your child daily and encourage independent reading when possible

Our Faith

- Try saying a decade of the rosary
- Practice daily prayers - Blessing for Meals, Our Father, Guardian Angel, Hail Mary, Glory Be
- Naming things we are thankful for