

Jump Start into PreK-3

Summer 2019

Dear Future PreK-3 Parents,

Thank you for choosing The Galloway School. We look forward to an exciting year. We have prepared some summer practices to keep the children's skills sharp. You can choose a couple a week of literacy and of math skills to practice. These are some of the hands-on activities we use in reading and math and will help prepare your child for PreK-3. Have a fun-filled, adventurous summer and be sure to spend some time with your child practicing and learning.

Don't forget about our awesome Summer Camp at Galloway. It would keep your child interacting with the school and make next year's transition a smooth one.

Your PreK-3 Team

Learning Activities for Summer

Literacy:

- Shaving Cream Activity- Have your child write his/her letters/name in some spread-out shaving cream or whipped cream on a tray or table
- Flash Cards- Show your child letters in random order to help them recognize each letter
- Name writing- Write your child's name in large letters, and have them trace your letters with different colors
- Sound bag- Place 3 or 4 items in a bag and as your child pulls out an item, identify the sound of its beginning letter

Math:

- Blocks- Have your child count blocks by stacking them on top of each other or beside each other, starting left to right
- Flash cards- Show your child number flash cards and in random order and work on recognizing them
- Todo Math app- This ipad app will give your child interactive math practice they can play and learn with all by themselves
- Shapes and color games- Play the "I see something" game, I see something that is the color blue in the room, or I see something that looks like an oval in the room, and have fun taking turns looking and finding.

Making learning fun is the best way to teach. Have an awesome summer, and keep their little minds filled with new adventures.