

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Welcome to Kindergarten! There are many exciting things awaiting your child this year-including learning how to read! In order to prepare your child for Kindergarten and instill a love of reading, we are asking that each child complete a summer reading assignment.

Your child will be required to choose **five** books to read or have read to him/her. Some age appropriate booklists may be found at your local library or websites such as [summerreadingnys.org](http://summerreadingnys.org) or [scholastic.com](http://scholastic.com). After reading each book, please print the following Response to Literature sheet. Help your child complete the information and attach the drawings of the story's characters, beginning, middle, and end to the sheet. Please hand in one Response to Literature sheet and drawings for **each of the five books read**.

This mandatory summer reading assignment is due during the first week of school. We are looking forward to meeting all of you and working with you during the upcoming school year. Enjoy the rest of your summer and get ready for a great school year!

The Kindergarten Teachers

# Responding to Literature

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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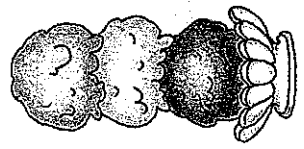
Author's name:

Illustrator's name:

Draw:

1. Story characters
2. What happened in the beginning?
3. What happened in the middle?
4. What happened in the end?

ease practice writing your name. Begin with a capital letter on the first line.



A series of horizontal lines for handwriting practice, arranged in four groups of three lines each. Each group starts with a small circle on the top line, indicating the starting point for writing a capital letter. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the page.

## **SCCA Summer Math Calendar**

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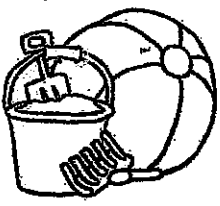
**Here are some fun activities that will help your child practice math skills over the summer and get ready for Kindergarten!**

**Attached is a calendar of fun math activities for July and August. There are 25 boxes per month and your child is encouraged to complete 20 per month. They may be completed in any order and on any day you choose. The goal is for your child to have fun thinking and working collaboratively to communicate mathematical ideas.**

**Please return the signed math calendars to your child's Kindergarten teacher in September.**

**Enjoy the activities and your summer!**

**The Kindergarten Teachers**

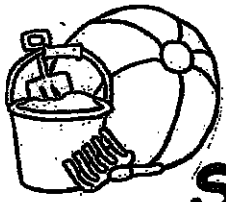


# SCCA SUMMER MATH CALENDAR

## JULY

### ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

Use sidewalk chalk or a rock to make a square on the pavement. How close are you to making all 4 sides equal? What other shapes can you draw?	Hop on one foot. Count how many times you hopped. Challenge a friend.	Draw a picture of the weather each day for 7 days. Use sun, clouds, or rain. Save them to use on the 29th.	Look in your refrigerator. Find 3 items. Put them in order by weight. Start with the heaviest.	Guess how many slices of bread are in a loaf. Now check your guess.
Swing on a swing today. Count how many times you swing before you stop.	Find an envelope and a paper clip. Estimate how many paper clips will it take to go around the edge of the envelope. Now check.	Find a fork and a spoon. How are they alike? How are they different?	Find a container and a spoon or shovel. Guess how many spoonfuls of sand (or dirt or sugar) will fill the container. Check your guess.	Choose a book. Without opening it, guess the number of pages. Open the book to check your guess.
Weigh yourself today. Find something you think weighs ABOUT as much as you do.	Gather some small items like buttons. Use an empty egg carton to put things together that are alike in some way.	Find 12 stones. Put them into equal groups. How many groups can you make?	Put a penny in each pocket of everyone in your family. Collect them. Count the pennies.	Find a pencil. Estimate how many paper clips long it is. Check you estimate.
Make a pattern with a friend. Take turns removing one item. Can you guess what is missing?	Write the names of everyone in your family on a strip of paper. Arrange them from the longest to the shortest name.	Count the number of times you can bounce a ball without stopping. Challenge a friend.	Find 2 kinds of flowers. Think of 2 ways they are alike and two ways they are different.	Cut out 4 numbers from the newspaper. Put them in order from least to greatest.
Put your weather pictures into a graph. Tell someone 2 things about that week's weather.	Find 12 small items (stones, marbles, etc.). Put an equal number of items into 3 circles. Can you put an equal number into 4 circles?	What day of the week is today? Tell someone what day it was yesterday and what day it will be tomorrow.	Have someone time you. How many times can you jump in one minute?	Keep a record of how much time you spend reading books today. How long did you spend?



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## AUGUST

### ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

<p>Draw a picture with 4 triangles, 4 circles, 2 squares, and a rectangle.</p>	<p>Help sort the laundry: by color, by clothing type, by owner.</p>	<p>Keep track of how many dogs you see today!</p>	<p>I have 3 apples and my friend has 2 apples. How many apples do we have if we put them together? Can you make up a story problem?</p>	<p>Practice writing the numbers 1 to 10.</p>
<p>Play the game of war with dice. Each person rolls a die and the person with the higher number gets a point.</p>	<p>How many people live in your house? How many eyes are there? How many feet?</p>	<p>Start a number book. Each page should have one number and picture to go with that number (or stickers or stamps).</p>	<p>Work on your number book.</p>	<p>Work on your number book.</p>
<p>Collect some rocks or shells. Put them in a line from smallest to largest.</p>	<p>Play color cars. Pick a car color and count how many cars you see of that color in one day.</p>	<p>Play with bubbles. Are the bubbles all the same size? Try to use words like similar, larger, smaller, etc.</p>	<p>Go on a shape hunt. What shapes do you see in your yard? On your street?</p>	<p>Play I Spy!</p>
<p>Look around your neighborhood for numbers. Where do you see numbers? What numbers do you see?</p>	<p>Play war with a deck of cards.</p>	<p>Practice counting as high as you can. Practice counting backwards from different numbers.</p>	<p>Play a game with a friend or an adult. Ask your friend to say a number. You tell the number that comes before and after that number. Now you say a number and your friend tells what comes before and after.</p>	<p>Build something with blocks or Legos. How many are you going to use? What did you build?</p>
<p>Read a book with an adult. Count how many pages have pictures. How many pages do not have pictures?</p>	<p>How did you use numbers today? Draw a picture of it.</p>	<p>What is your favorite number? Why?</p>	<p>Use the numbers 3 and 4 in a number story.</p>	<p>How many days until school begins?</p>

# Kindergarten Supply List

1 hard plastic pencil case, appx. 8"x5"

6 large glue sticks

2 bottles Elmer's glue

Package dry erase markers, any colors

3 packs Crayola crayons (16 count)

1 container baby wipes

1 package construction paper sorted by color

2 boxes of tissues, 1 roll paper towels

2 hard, plastic folders with 2 pockets on the bottom

1 lunch box

1 book bag

1 smock labeled with name

2 marble composition notebooks

**\*Please keep extra crayons, pencils, scissors, and old magazines to be used for homework\***

**Optional items for classroom use: hand sanitizer (pumps),**

**Paper plates, cotton balls, Clorox wipes, wipe off markers and erasers**

