

# KINDERGARTEN HOMEWORK

## Ways to work with your child:

### Students:

**Practice writing your name:** (Important: Names begin with uppercase letters and the rest of the letters are lowercase!) Try painting your name with watercolors. Try tracing your name in sand or shaving cream. Try creating your name using glitter and glue. Try using different collage materials to build your name.

**Counting:** How high can you count? How high can you count in a whisper voice? How high can you count in a LOUD voice? How many times can you jump up and down? How many shells did you collect at the beach this summer? How many spoons do you have at your house? How many clocks do you have at your house? How many red cars did you see while you were driving somewhere?

**Reading and Language Development:** Review your letter names and sounds. If you are still learning how to read, ask your mom or dad to read lots and lots of books to you and then have a discussion about all of the interesting things that you read. If you already know how to read, read lots and lots of books! Pretend you are the teacher and your toys are your students and read out loud to them. Try to find or think of objects that begin with each letter sound. Sing "Down by the Bay" and think of funny and interesting rhymes to add to the song. Play "I Spy" using "language" clues (ex. I spy something that begins with a "b" or I spy something that rhymes with cat or I spy something that is the opposite of cold.).

**Money, Measurement, and Time:** Help your mom or dad run errands this summer by counting the change they need at the checkout counter. Talk about whether you are doing something for a short time or a long time. Compare different activities and think about how much time they take (ex. Does it take longer to wash your hands or eat your lunch?). Compare sizes of interesting objects (ex. Which shell is bigger and which shell is smaller?) Line your family members up from tallest to shortest. Line your stuffed animals up from smallest to biggest.

**Practical Life:** Help your mom and dad take out the trash, water the garden, do the dishes, set the table, or wash the windows. Help fold the laundry by matching and rolling pairs of socks. Do you know how to get dressed all by yourself? Can you button your pants? Can you tie your shoes? Can you zip and unzip your lunch box?

## HAVE FUN!!!