**Primary Parents: Here are a few suggestions for you to work on with your child over the summer months!**

1. It will be helpful if your child can **recognize** his/her own name in print (using capital and lower case letters).
2. Have your child learn how to **print** his/her name using a capital and lower case letters.
3. ![d:\profiles\secretary\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\WZG7LQDX\MC900330320[1].wmf]()Read to your child every night. Talk about the pictures in the book. Have your child make up a story to go with the pictures.
4. Have your child practice cutting and gluing activities.
5. Practice removing and putting on shoes/sneakers and zipping up coats/jackets.
6. Use an alphabet chart, have your child point and say the letter names and sounds (in and out of sequence).
7. Play verbal rhyming games, ex: I saw a cat, it sat on a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. Point and say numbers 0-10. Have your child make sets for a given number.
9. Practice opening and closing lunch bag and food containers.
10. ![d:\profiles\secretary\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\JEGJ3YDX\MC900439435[1].jpg]()Practice putting on and taking off knapsack.

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~ Primary Teachers