Pre K 3 Summer Ideas to Encourage Literacy, Math, Fine Motor, Gross Motor, and Social/Emotional Development

June Preschool Activity Calendar (Ages 3-4)

Date	Activity	Skill Focus	Description
June 1	Alphabet Nature Walk	Literacy	Find objects starting with letters A, B, C outside.
June 2	Counting Rocks	Math	Collect rocks and count them together.
June 3	Water Play with Cups	Science & Fine Motor	Pour and measure water using cups of different sizes.
June 4	Finger Painting Letters	Literacy & Fine Motor	Paint letters with fingers on paper.
June 5	Dance Freeze Game	Gross Motor & Social	Dance, then freeze when music stops to practice self- control.
June 6	Sorting Toys by Color	Math & Fine Motor	Sort toys or blocks by color.
June 7	Bubble Blowing & Popping	Gross Motor & Science	Blow bubbles outside and watch them pop.
June 8	Storytime with Puppets	Literacy & Social	Use puppets to act out a short story together.
June 9	Leaf Collage	Science & Fine Motor	Collect leaves and glue them to make a collage.

Date	Activity	Skill Focus	Description
June 10	Obstacle Course at Home	Gross Motor	Set up pillows and chairs for a safe obstacle course.
June 11	Counting Snack Time	Math	Count grapes or crackers before eating.
June 12	Playdough Shapes	Fine Motor & Math	Make shapes and letters using playdough.
June 13	Cloud Watching & Drawing	Science & Literacy	Look at clouds, talk about shapes, and draw them.
June 14	Role Play "Grocery Store"	Social & Math	Pretend to shop and count play money.
June 15	Chalk Drawing Letters	Literacy & Fine Motor	Write letters and draw with sidewalk chalk.
June 16	Nature Scavenger Hunt	Science & Gross Motor	Find items like sticks, stones, and flowers outside.
June 17	Stringing Beads	Fine Motor & Math	String beads on a string to practice coordination and counting.
June 18	Sing-Along & Movement	Gross Motor & Literacy	Sing favorite songs and do actions together.
June 19	Sorting Shapes	Math	Cut out paper shapes and sort by type.
June 20	Ice Cube Painting	Science & Fine Motor	Paint with melting ice cubes colored with food dye.

Date	Activity	Skill Focus	Description
June 21	Family Storytime Picnic	Literacy & Social	Read stories together outside during a picnic.
June 22	Build a Fort	Gross Motor & Social	Create a blanket fort and play together.
June 23	Counting Steps	Math & Gross Motor	Count steps when walking up or down stairs.
June 24	Paper Plate Masks	Fine Motor & Social	Make animal masks and role play.
June 25	Nature Bracelet	Science & Fine Motor	Tape flowers and leaves on wrist as a bracelet.
June 26	Story Creation & Drawing	Literacy & Fine Motor	Make up a story and draw pictures about it.
June 27	Hopscotch	Gross Motor & Math	Draw hopscotch and count jumps.
June 28	Sensory Bin Play	Science & Fine Motor	Explore rice or beans with hidden small toys.
June 29	Animal Yoga	Gross Motor & Social	Do simple animal poses and talk about feelings.
June 30	Sing & Dance Party	Gross Motor & Literacy	Dance and sing favorite songs together.

July Preschool Activity Calendar (Ages 3-4)

Date	Activity	Skill Focus	Description
July 1	Water Balloon Toss	Gross Motor & Social	Toss water balloons gently to practice coordination and sharing.
July 2	Alphabet Playdough	Literacy & Fine Motor	Form letters using playdough.
July 3	Nature Collage	Science & Fine Motor	Use natural materials to create a textured collage.
July 4	Mini Parade with Flags	Social & Gross Motor	Make paper flags and march around the yard.
July 5	Sand Play	Science & Fine Motor	Explore textures and build with sand.
July 6	Sponge Painting	Fine Motor & Literacy	Paint with sponges cut into letter shapes.
July 7	Animal Sounds Game	Social & Literacy	Make animal sounds and guess the animal.
July 8	Outdoor Picnic & Storytime	Literacy & Social	Enjoy a picnic and read stories outside.
July 9	Sorting Household Items	Math & Fine Motor	Sort small household items by size or color.
July 10	Balloon Rocket Races	Science & Gross Motor	Make balloon rockets and race them on string tracks.
July 11	Counting with Snack	Math	Count fruit pieces or crackers at snack time.

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July 12	Watercolor Resist Art	Literacy & Fine Motor	Draw with crayons and paint over with watercolors.
July 13	Freeze Toy Surprise	Science & Fine Motor	Freeze small toys in ice and help child melt to free them.
July 14	Build with Blocks	Gross Motor & Math	Build towers and count blocks.
July 15	Leaf Rubbing	Science & Fine Motor	Use crayons and leaves to make rubbings.
July 16	Dance Freeze Game	Gross Motor & Social	Dance and freeze to practice self-regulation.
July 17	Paper Airplane Making	Fine Motor & Science	Fold paper airplanes and test flight distances.
July 18	Storytime Puppet Show	Literacy & Social	Use puppets to act out favorite stories.
July 19	Cloud Dough Sensory Play	Science & Fine Motor	Make and play with cloud dough (flour + oil).
July 20	Counting Jumps	Gross Motor & Math	Count jumps while jumping rope or hopping.
July 21	Nature Stamping	Science & Fine Motor	Use leaves and flowers dipped in paint for stamps.
July 22	Role Play "Restaurant"	Social & Math	Pretend to take orders and count play money.

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July 23	Water Play with Cups	Science & Fine Motor	Pour and measure water in containers.
July 24	Sidewalk Chalk Letters	Literacy & Fine Motor	Write letters and simple words with chalk outside.
July 25	Obstacle Course	Gross Motor	Create an indoor/outdoor obstacle course.
July 26	Sing and Dance	Literacy & Gross Motor	Enjoy singing and moving to music together.
July 27	Sorting Shapes	Math	Sort paper or foam shapes by type and color.
July 28	Counting Steps	Gross Motor & Math	Count steps while going up/down stairs.
July 29	Storytime and Drawing	Literacy & Fine Motor	Read a book and draw favorite characters.
July 30	Make Nature Bracelets	Science & Fine Motor	Use tape to stick small flowers and leaves on wrists.
July 31	Family Picnic & Reflection	Social & Emotional	Share favorite summer activities while eating outside.