Dear Families of Incoming Kindergarten students,

We are so happy to welcome you to the Timberlane Regional School District. This letter provides a monthly calendar for the summer that includes fun and creative ways to prepare for Kindergarten in the fall. We hope you can participate with your family this summer.

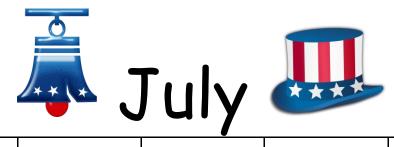
Some other great ways to help get ready for school are:

- Practice getting dressed in the morning and zipping up your sweatshirt (or practice with a jacket).
- Work on opening and closing your water bottle and lunch box.
- Help clean up after yourself once you are finished eating.
- Practice holding a pencil and writing your letters, numbers and name.
- Read with a member of your family.

We can't wait to see you soon!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						19 Sort the kitchen utensils by fork and spoon.
20 Write your name with purple crayon.	21 Tell an adult where you would like to visit and why.	22 Find 5 red flowers.	23 Play I Spy.	24 Count to 10.	25 Find 5 rectangles and 5 triangles.	26 Read a book to a stuffed animal.
27 Tell someone about your favorite animal.	28 Hop down the driveway. How many hops does it take?	29 Look for 7 things that are soft.	30 Go on a letter hunt for the letters A-Z.			



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				1 Ask someone to read you your favorite book.	2 Tell someone your birthday and how you want to celebrate.	3 Find 6 triangles.
4 Find an American Flag. Name the colors on the flag.	5 Look for things that are shiny.	6 Blow bubbles!	7 Write your name with sidewalk chalk.	8 Take a walk and look for wildlife.	9 Count how many letters are in your name.	10 Think of 4 foods that are brown.
11 Measure how far you can jump.	12 Turn the radio on and dance!	13 Count the doors in your house.	14 Find 7 things that begin with the letter P.	15 Write your name with blue crayon.	16 Draw a picture for a friend.	17 Who is the tallest person in your family? Who is the shortest?
18 Write your name in sand.	19 Practice tying your shoes.	20 Jump one time as you say each letter of the alphabet.	21 Play a board game.	22 Hunt for the letters in your name.	23 Build a tower using 14 blocks.	24 Find things that sink or float. Test them.
25 Find 9 things that begin with the letter S.	26 Find something that is rough.	27 Write your name 3 times.	28 Sing the months of the year.	29 Make the numbers 1-10 with playdough.	30 Find 15 rocks and sort them by size.	31 Find 5 things that begin with the letter M.



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1 Practice saying your phone number or address.	2 Find 8 circles.	3 Read a book to a family member.	4 Write your first and last name.	5 Sort a collection of coins by size or by color.	6 Play with measuring cups in a sink full of water.	7 Find 4 things that are green and 3 things that are blue. How many things do you have?
8 Go on a number hunt for numbers 0-20.	9 Stand on one foot and count to 10.	10 Make your name out of torn paper.	11 Count how many steps are in your house.	12 Play hide and go seek.	13 Cut pictures out of a magazine that start with the letter B.	14 Have a picnic.
15 Tell someone a joke.	16 Write your name using a different color for each letter.	17 Watch the clouds. Do they look like anything?	18 Name all the places you have visited. How many can you think of?	19 Do 10 jumping jacks.	20 Make the letters in your name with rocks or shells.	21 Draw a picture for your Kindergarten teacher.
22 Hop on one foot and count to 10.	23 Sing the months of the year.	24 Count out 10 pieces of cereal for a stuffed animal.	25 How many steps does it take to get from one end to the other in your driveway?	26 Read your favorite fairy tale with a family member.	27 Look for bugs in the backyard. How many can you find?	28 Name 5 things you need to do tomorrow to be ready for school Monday!!!