

## Ms. Deacon's Monthly Menu – June 2020

We know learning looks quite different right now and you are trying your absolute best. Thank you for continuing your strong partnership with our school to provide the best education possible for your child.

Literacy: Pick one activity each day				
Draw the view from your bedroom window. Is there anything you didn't notice before? Write about it.	Write a letter to a family member you are missing. Ask them how they've been doing and tell them how you are feeling.	Read a story of your choice. Retell the story to your family members.	Try building a reading fort. Email me a picture of you reading in your fort.	
Read a book outside.	What you are excited about doing this summer? Write about it.	Read a book of your choice. After you finish, write a note to the author saying what you liked or did not like about the story.	Read for at least 15 minutes before you go to bed.	
Think about a problem that a character in a story you read is having. What advice would you give to the character? How would you solve the problem?	Cut and glue some pictures that you find in magazines on a few pieces of paper. Think of a story to tell about those pictures.  Write the story.	Think of a song you like. Share it with a family member. What do you like about the song? How does it make you feel?	Complete the sentence:  If I could change one thing in the world right now, I would	
Pretend you are on a "reading vacation" at the beach. Set up a towel, put on a bathing suit, and lay on the "beach" reading your book, magazine or whatever you have at home. Do you need sunglasses?	Make as many words as you can with the following blends: br, bl, cr, ch, gr, sw, tr, th. Can you think of your own blends and write a list of words?	What makes you smile? Choose 3 or more things that make you happy and explain why.	Read a book of your choice. What is one question you would like to ask the author of the book? Write the question.	

NUMERACY: Pick one activity each day				
Estimate how many jumping jacks you can do in a row. Then, count how many you did!	How many days are in the month of June? Which months have the most days? Which months have the most holidays?	Create 3 number sentences for one or all the numbers below. 7,12,16,30	Are you taller than anyone in your home? Who is the tallest person? Try different ways to measure height.	
There are 6 squirrels on a tree branch. There are 5 more squirrels on the ground. How many squirrels altogether?	Choose 1 or all the numbers below to show what is 1 more and 2 more than (ex. 5: 1 more is 6, 2 more is 7) 7, 10, 15, 17	How can you add 37 and 22? What steps or strategies do you use?	Count back from 100 by skip counting by 10s, 5s, or 2s.	
Do you have a clock with a face at home? Draw your own clock. Count by 1s and 5s around the clock.	Mrs. Deacon wrote 15 'Thank You' cards and she had 32 friends she wanted to send them to altogether. How many more 'Thank You' cards does she have left to write?	Choose a 1 or all the numbers below to show what is 1 less and 2 less than (ex. 5: 1 more is 6, 2 more is 7) 4,11,19,24	Create 3 number sentences for one or all the numbers below. 8,15,23,25	
Use a pasta, blocks, paper clips, pencils, coins, string etc. to measure objects such as table, couch, bed, chair, etc.	Create 3 number sentences for one or all the numbers below. 5, 9,14, 24	Play a card, board, or dice game	The answer is 12. What is the question? Think of ten or more different questions. Use words, numbers and symbols. How are they the same? How are they different?	
Pick your favourite number and count on and back from that number.	At the market, a banana costs \$3, an apple is \$1, an orange is \$2, a watermelon is \$6 and a box of strawberries is \$5. What different combinations of fruit can you buy for \$12?	Figure out three different sets of numbers that would make sense in this math story: There were birds on a branch of a tree birds flew away. Now there are on the branch.	Estimate how many times you can hop on one foot in a row. Then, count how many you times you can! Try to beat your score each time.	

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING: Pick one activity each day					
Describe a way to show kindness to animals	What does respect mean? Why is it important to be respectful?	Call a family member on the phone and tell them why you love them	What does responsibility mean? Why is it important to be responsible?		
Practice your Blingja Breathing.	What is a promise? Is keeping them important?	Draw & write 3 ways you are responsible at home.	Give lots of compliments today.		
What does "practice makes perfect" mean?	Draw a picture for a friend	What is a goal & why do people set them? Pick something to work on and set a goal.	How do you feel when someone lies to you?		
How do you solve a problem peacefully?	Be responsible: offer to help your parents with jobs around the house.	Why is it important to have a positive attitude?	Describe a way to show kindness to your neighbours		
What does it mean to give to others?	Why is it important to always tell the truth and to be honest?	Draw & write 3 ways that you can be a bucket filler	Draw & write 3 ways you are respectful		

OUTDOOR LEARNING: Pick one activity each day				
While outside, what other sounds can you hear now that there are not many cars on the road?	Gently collect some worms and measure their lengths using a ruler (use a stick if you do not have a ruler). Which one is longest? Which one is shortest? Make sure to return your worms to the dirt when you're done.	Collect 10 bigger rocks around your neighborhood. Paint and number them from 1 to 10. Line up them in order, counting up. Then put them in order counting down.	While outside, see how many times you can bounce a ball while you count up and down to 20.	
Play tic-tac-toe outside using chalk or a stick to draw in the dirt. The first player to get 3 squares in a row wins the game.	Gather ten or more sticks. Pile them up. See how many sticks you can remove without moving the rest of the pile. Whoever collects the most sticks wins.	Do you like soccer, basketball, or baseball? Find a ball and go outside play for at least 30 minutes.	Play a game of hide- and-seek with your family.	
Draw and colour a picture of your favorite tree around your home.	While reading a story of your choice outside, find some of the sight words you have learnt with Mrs. Farnley.	Play a game of catch outside.	Go through a kitchen drawer and collect slotted spoons, spatulas, and anything that has holes to make bubbles. Make your own bubble solution and then head out to see which utensil creates the best bubbles!	
Place a small ramp of some kind outside (you can use a piece of wood or the lid of a plastic container.  Use different toys and let them go down the ramp.  Which one goes faster? Why?	Have a picnic lunch in your backyard.	Build a fort outside with a rope and an old sheet. Use other items that might be fun to use on your fort.	Go on a bug hunt! Find a container and gently collect different kinds of bugs outside. Make sure to return them to nature once you finish observing them.	