

Summer Fun Packet : For Incoming 3-Year-Olds

Dear Families,

We are so excited to welcome your child to school! This Summer Fun Packet is filled with simple, playful activities to help your child build confidence, independence, and school-readiness skills—all through fun, everyday moments. There is no pressure to complete everything. Choose what works best for your family and enjoy your summer!

Growing Independence

Try practicing these skills during daily routines:

- Wash hands with help (soap, rinse, dry)
- Pull pants up and down
- Put shoes on and take them off (Velcro works best)
- Clean up toys after playing
- Sit at the table for a short snack or activity
 - We practiced being independent!

Talking & Listening

Build language through play and conversation:

- Use words like “help please,” “all done,” “my turn”
- Name familiar objects and foods
- Sing songs together (ABCs, Wheels on the Bus, Itsy Bitsy Spider)
- Look at books daily and talk about the pictures
 - Favorite book we read this summer: _____

Social & Emotional Skills

Help your child feel confident with others:

- Practice playing near other children
- Take turns with toys
- Respond when their name is called
- Follow simple directions (“Come here,” “Put it in”)
- Talk about feelings: happy, sad, mad
 - Feeling we talked about today: _____

Fine Motor Fun

Strengthen little hands with these activities:

- Color or scribble with crayons
- Peel and stick stickers
- Play with playdough (roll, squish, pinch)
- Stack blocks or cups
- Turn pages in books
 - My favorite thing to color is: _____

Big Body Movement

Get the wiggles out!

- Run, jump, and climb safely
- Throw or kick a ball
- Dance and move to music
- Walk up and down stairs with help
 - Favorite song to dance to: _____

Early Learning Through Play

(No pressure—just exposure!)

- Identify basic colors
- Count out loud to 3–5
- Name body parts
- Hear and say their name
 - Colors I know: _____

Routines & Readiness

Practice getting ready for school:

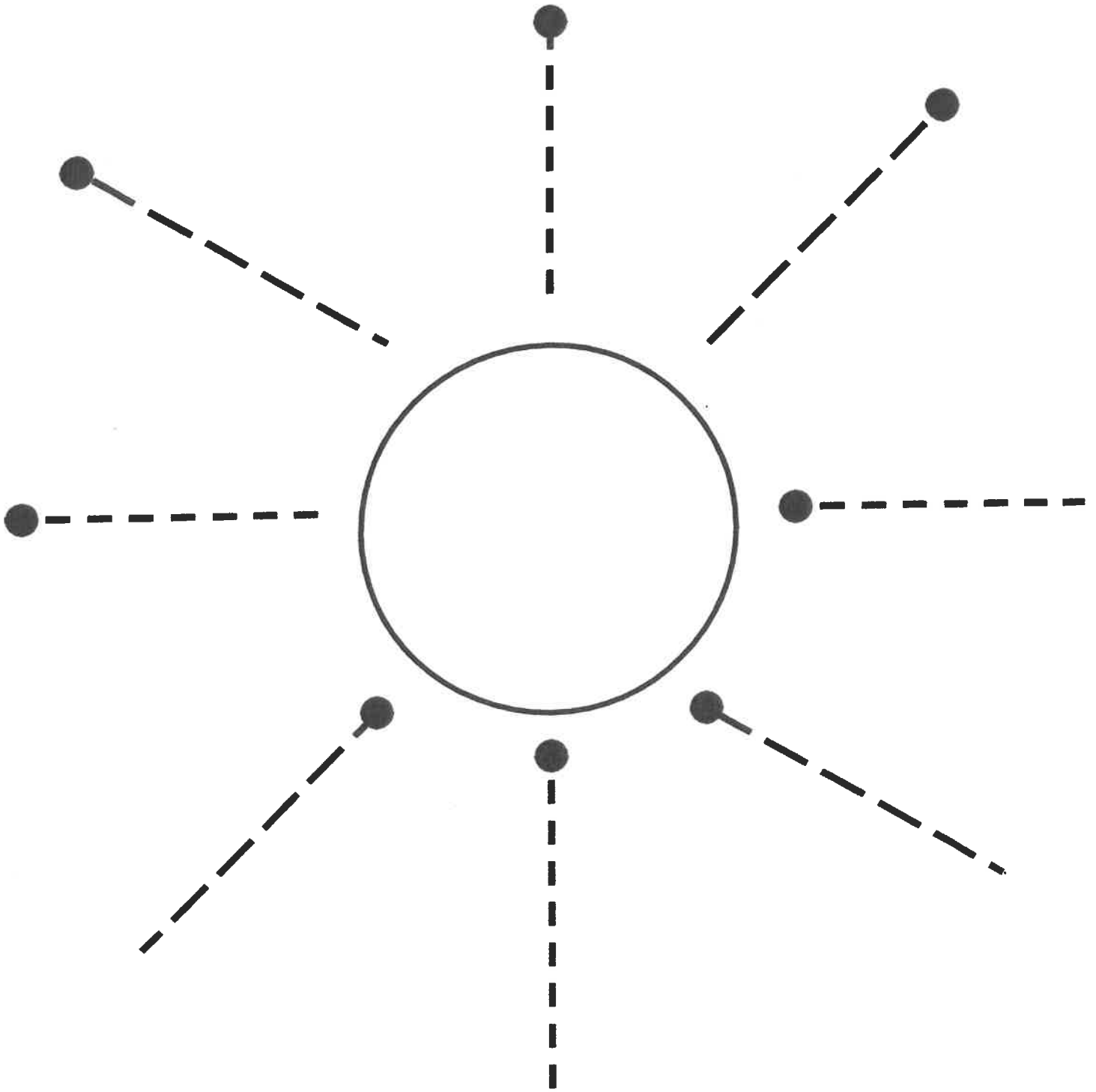
- Follow a simple daily routine
- Separate from caregivers for short periods
- Rest quietly during nap or quiet time
- Practice a consistent bedtime
 - Bedtime routine we like: _____

A Note to Families

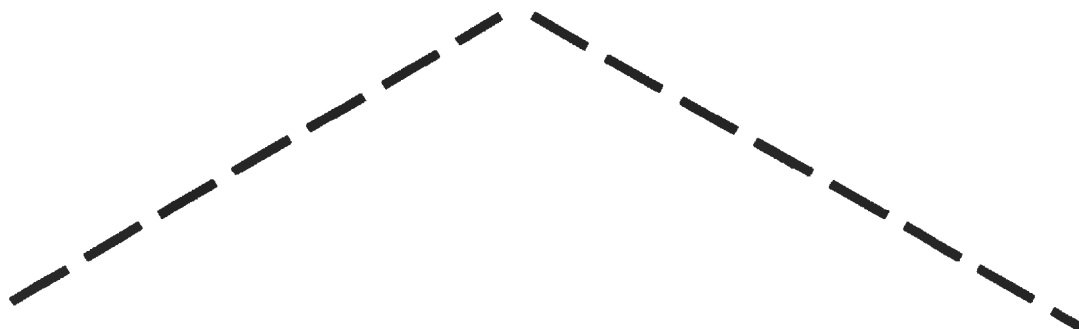
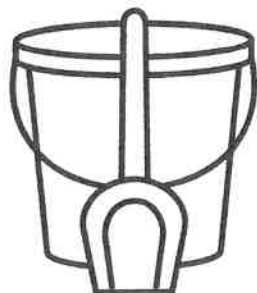
At age three, **play is learning**. These activities are meant to be fun and flexible. Every child grows at their own pace—we can't wait to meet your little learner!

Have a wonderful summer!

Sun Tracing



Trace the lines.



August Readiness to prepare for 3K

These are the readiness skills that a 3 year old should be doing to get ready for school in August.

- ☐ Separates from parents easily
- ☐ Uses simple sentences to express wants, needs, and requests
- ☐ Sits attentively and participates in an activity for 5 minutes
- ☐ Plays alongside peers (parallel play)
- ☐ Follows one step routine directions
- ☐ Fully potty trained and exhibits bathroom independence (wiping, flushing, & handwashing)
- ☐ Scribbles freely and uses writing utensil with a fist or emerging grip

End of December Readiness

These are the readiness skills that a 3 year old should be doing by the end of December.

- ☐ Respectful of classroom rules
- ☐ Participates in cooperative play
- ☐ Shows simple problem-solving skills
- ☐ Counts 1- 5
- ☐ Sits attentively and participates in circle time for 10 minutes
- ☐ Follows one step non-routine direction
- ☐ Shows responsibility for classroom materials
- ☐ Recognizes own name consistently and identifies some letters
- ☐ Uses writing utensils with more control
- ☐ Uses scissors with teacher assistance

End of May Readiness

These are the readiness skills that a 3 year old should be doing in May

- ☐ Able to write first letter of name
- ☐ Sits attentively and participates in circle time for 15 minutes
- ☐ Able to retell events in a story (beginning, middle, end)
- ☐ Awareness of quantitative concepts (more/less, full/empty, long/short)
- ☐ Able to draw a simple figure
- ☐ Awareness of basic positional words
- ☐ Able to hold a writing utensil correctly with control and color a picture
- ☐ Counts to 10
- ☐ Recognizes and names 4 basic shapes
- ☐ Able to hold scissors correctly and cut along a line



JULY



Put on your shoes and socks.	Clean up your toys.	Dress yourself.	Play with a friend.	Have quiet time.	Put your pajamas on.	Read a book.
Play outside.	Draw a circle.	Go on a bike or scooter ride.	Make a puzzle.	Have a dance party.	Paint a picture.	Go swimming.
Watch a movie.	Make a fort.	Trace the 1st letter of your name.	Kick a ball.	Play in sand.	Find 2 red toys.	Pump your legs on a swing.
Go to the park.	Read a book outside.	Color a picture.	Help set the table.	Make your bed.	Clean up after a meal.	Take a nap.

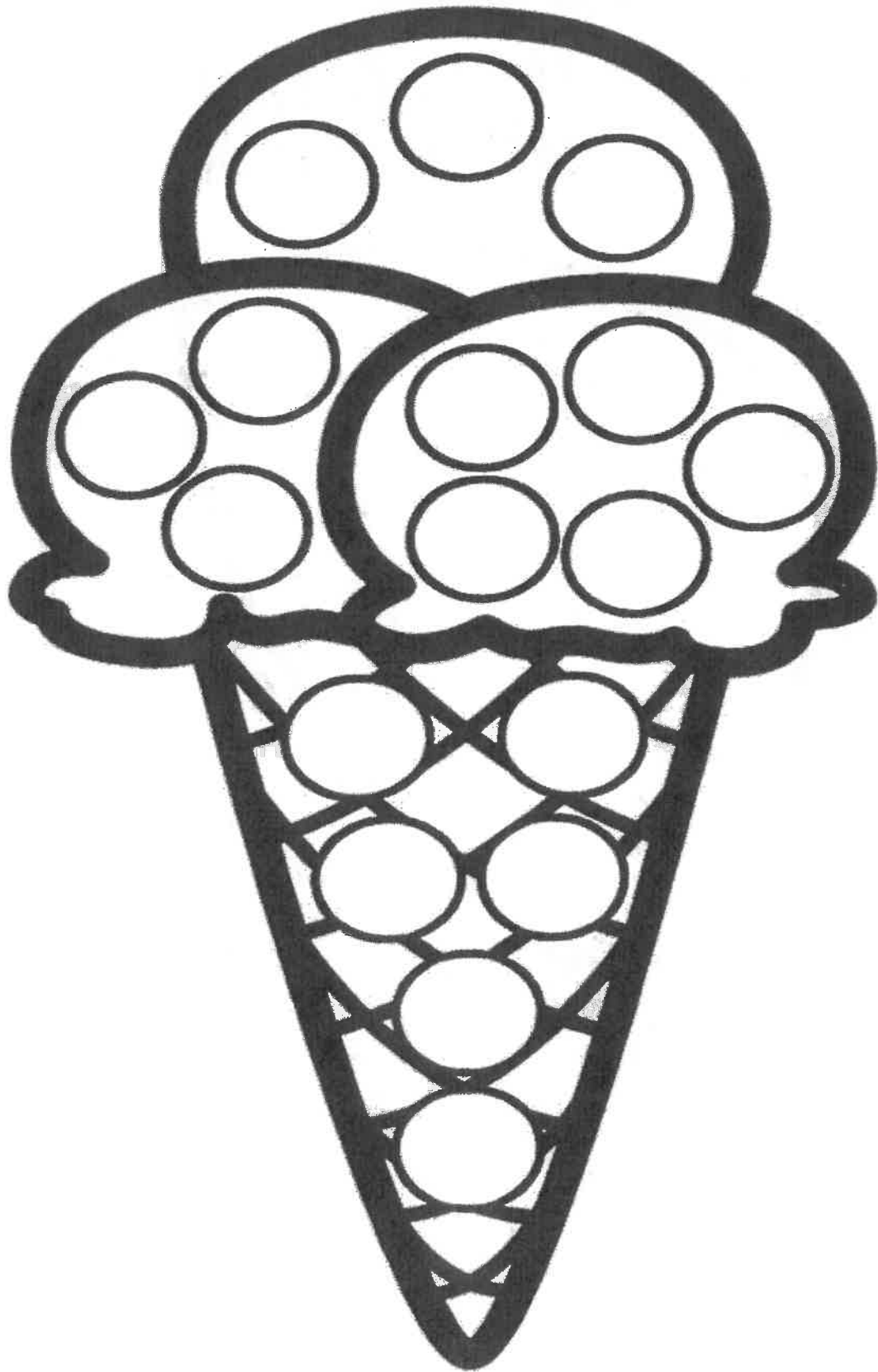


JUNE



Color with sidewalk chalk.	Find 3 flowers.	Go on a nature walk.	Color a picture.	Have quiet time.	Play a game.	Read a book.
Play a game.	Go to the beach.	Touch your toes 10 times.	Find 2 shells.	Wear your favorite costume.	Paint a picture.	Go on a bug hunt.
Make a special snack.	Take a nap.	Trace the 1st letter of your name.	Build a tower.	Go on a bug hunt.	Throw a ball.	Find 3 different shapes.
Color a picture.	Look at a book.	Play outside.	Go to the library.	Find something shaped like a circle.	Clean up after a meal.	Make a fort.

ice cream



Bounce into SUMMER!

