

Rising Kindergarten and First Grade Summer Work

<p>"Today I went . . ."</p> <p>Make a list of all the places you went from morning until night.</p>	<p>Draw a bird's eye view of a room in your house.</p>	<p>If your family has a garden, be responsible for harvesting all the ripe fruits or vegetables. Keep a chart tallying the summer's harvest.</p>	<p>Paint a picture. Try a variety of techniques with your brush and with your hands. Write 3 sentences about what you painted.</p>	<p>Explore the illustrations in a Barbara McClintock book and choose your favorite. Think about the colors, shapes, or emotions that made you choose this one.</p>
<p>Prepare a snack of apples, carrots, cucumbers, or bananas for your family.</p>	<p>Find a country on the globe. What countries border this country? On which continent is it located?</p>	<p>Go to the public library and check out a book about another culture (fiction or non-fiction).</p>	<p>Find a simple household object to take apart and put back together: a ballpoint pen, a pepper mill,</p>	<p>Using a tape measure, measure in inches the length of your bed, a couch, and your favorite toy.</p>
<p>Sweep the floor after a family meal.</p>	<p>Play an alphabet game while traveling in the car.</p>	<p>Wash the dishes after dinner.</p>	<p>With an adult's help, hammer some nails into a piece of scrap wood.</p>	<p>Match and fold the socks in a load of laundry.</p>
<p>If you were a fish, where would you go swimming in the world this summer? Write three sentences about your adventures.</p>	<p>Choose a dozen objects from around your home and figure out how many syllables are in the names of those objects.</p>	<p>Write the date of a full moon and try to find out the 'name' of this moon. Take a photo of it.</p>	<p>Use play dough and modeling clay. Compare them: how do they feel the same? How do they feel different?</p>	<p>Make a simple machine with objects in your recycling bin. Get a book on simple machines from your public library.</p>
<p>Set the table for a family meal.</p>	<p>Fold or roll towels for the pool or beach bag.</p>	<p>Play a game that requires the use of dice.</p>	<p>Sew a button onto a piece of fabric or a rag.</p>	<p>Polish pieces of silver.</p>
<p>Take a photo of something you did today. Write a caption for the photo.</p>	<p>Serve breakfast to your family.</p>	<p>Complete a 60-100 piece jigsaw puzzle.</p>	<p>Count to 500.</p>	<p>Collect and sort spare change.</p>