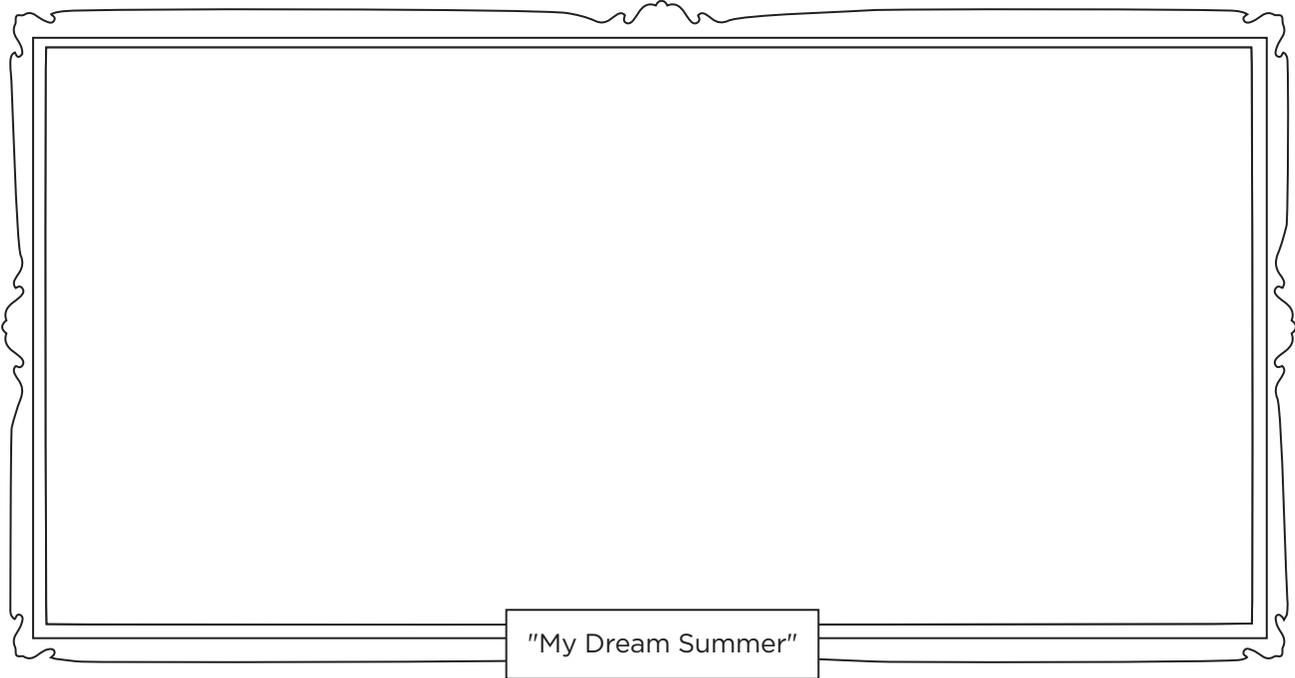




Ready Rosie

Summer Soar



Dear Families,

This summer can be one of fun adventures and learning with your child! Invite your child to draw a picture of what a “dream summer” could look like.

Our Interactive Summer Learning Packet includes simple weekly activities that your family can do together. Here’s how it works:

1. Read the weekly playlist with your child.
2. Try the games and activities together throughout the week.
3. Reflect together and share what you learned on the interactive activity playlist sheets.

When your family completes each week’s activities, let your child color in the game space on the attached Summer Soar Adventure Map. At the end of the summer, bring this to school to celebrate your summer of learning with your child’s teacher.

Thank you for taking the time to learn and grow together this summer!

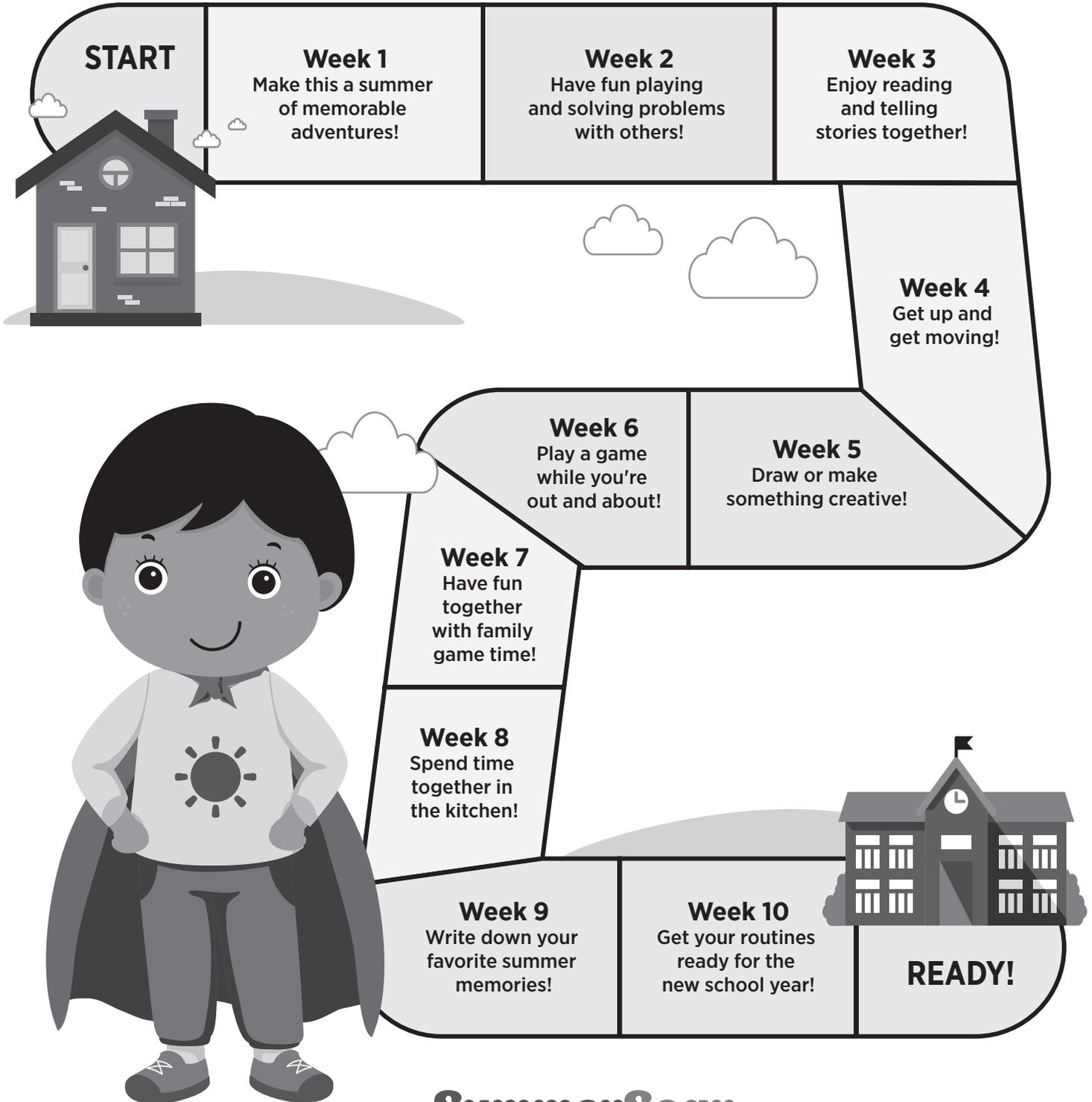
If your school or community has provided digital access to Ready Rosie, watch for weekly text or email messages with these same playlists. You can watch the videos online and share your experience with your child’s teacher!



Ready Rosie

Student's Name _____

Directions: Keep a record of your learning! Invite your child to color in the game space once you complete the activity together. Bring this to your teacher to share about your learning adventure!





SummerSoar Week 1

Make this a summer of memorable adventures!

How can you have a FUN summer AND learn together along the way? We've got some ideas, and we're sure you have wonderful ideas of your own. Invite your child to draw or write a list of the things you would like to do and learn together!

Read this playlist with your child. Try the games and activities together throughout the week.		Do the activity and mark "We did it!"	Reflect and share: How did it go? What did you learn?
	Nature Walk and Talk ReadyBaby - Take a short walk with your child. Carry a small bucket or bag for your child to collect interesting items from nature. Upon returning home, talk together about each item by naming it and describing it.	<input type="checkbox"/> We Did It!	
	Building a Fort Work together as a family to design and build a fort with pillows, blankets, and chairs. Enjoy reading books together in your special fort!	<input type="checkbox"/> We Did It!	
	Treasure Map Hide a little surprise like a snack or library book somewhere in your home. Draw a simple map of your home to help lead your child to the "treasure."	<input type="checkbox"/> We Did It!	
	I'm Thinking of an Animal In this guessing game, one player thinks of an animal (or any other category) and gives specific clues. The other player(s) uses the clues to guess the animal.	<input type="checkbox"/> We Did It!	

Invite your child to color in the game spaces for each of this week's activities once you've completed them together.



SummerSoar Week 2

Playing well with others is a winning combination!

Whether your child has a sibling, cousin, neighbor, or friend, there will always be a chance to practice working together to solve a problem. This week, we've got several examples of ways to turn everyday problems into opportunities for learning empathy and collaboration. See how your family can create a win-win for everyone!

Read this playlist with your child. Try the games and activities together throughout the week.		Do the activity and mark "We did it!"	Reflect and share: How did it go? What did you learn?
	Keep It Up Play this game with a balloon or a ball. The goal is to keep the item in the air and not let it touch the ground. Work together and keep count every time someone touches it. How many times can you touch it before it falls to the ground?	<input type="checkbox"/> We Did It!	
	Sharing Goldfish Deciding a "fair" way to share snacks helps your child explore early division. Show your child a bag of snack crackers. Ask, "How can we divide up our snack equally?" Model how to divvy up the snack by passing out one at a time to each person. Count up each person's snack and compare the total to make sure everyone has a fair share.	<input type="checkbox"/> We Did It!	
	How can I stop my kids from fighting? Children are going to fight and tease one another. Use conflict to teach the life skill of using words to communicate how they feel and what they need.	<input type="checkbox"/> We Did It!	
	Ring Around the Rosie ReadyBaby - Join hands in a circle and sing together, "Ring around the rosie. A pocketful of posies. Ashes, ashes, we all fall down!" Fall down and then stand up and sing it again!	<input type="checkbox"/> We Did It!	

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SummerSoar Week 3

Captivate your child's imagination with stories and books!

Want to captivate your child's attention? Tell a STORY! Share a funny story from your own childhood or a special memory about your child. Head to your local library and find some books with stories that interest you both. Make time for telling stories and enjoying books. You will expand your child's imagination and vocabulary and create a magical summer to remember!

Read this playlist with your child. Try the games and activities together throughout the week.		Do the activity and mark "We did it!"	Reflect and share: How did it go? What did you learn?
	<p>Look at the Book ReadyBaby - Hand your toddler an upside down book and see what happens. Let your child take the lead in turning the pages. Point out interesting things on the pages. Revisit and reread favorite books often!</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> We Did It!	
	<p>Chime In Many children's books like "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" include simple sentences that repeat and extend the story. As you read together, point to the words that are repeated. Invite your child to chime in with you. As they learn the pattern, you can stop saying those words and let your child "read" them to you!</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> We Did It!	
	<p>Library Visit Visit your local library. Ask the librarian to show you what is available for your family to use and enjoy.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> We Did It!	
	<p>Book Bag Descriptions Show your child several books that you have recently read together. Play a game to see if your child can guess the book when you describe the topic, the characters, or where the story takes place.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> We Did It!	

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SummerSoar Week 4 Move, Play, Learn!

Physical activities such as running, throwing, jumping, and climbing help your child develop gross (large) motor skills in the arm, leg, and trunk muscles. When children have plenty of time to playfully MOVE, they are better able to listen, concentrate, and release stress. This week’s activities are so fun that you will find it hard not to move too!

Read this playlist with your child. Try the games and activities together throughout the week.		Do the activity and mark “We did it!”	Reflect and share: How did it go? What did you learn?
	<p>Sink or Swim This game is a different version of “Red Light, Green Light.” The leader stands several feet away from the other players. Players are divided by a pretend river. Players try to cross the “river” based on the leader’s instructions. When the leader says, “Swim,” players can move while pretending to swim. When the leader says, “Sink,” players squat down at the bottom of the “river” until the leader says, “Swim” again. Make the game more challenging by changing the rules to do the opposite of the instructions given.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <p>We Did It!</p>	
	<p>Rock Toss Toss five rocks towards a circle and count how many rocks land inside and how many land outside the circle. Say the math equation to describe the combination. For example: 2 rocks outside the circle plus three rocks inside the circle equals a total of five rocks.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <p>We Did It!</p>	
	<p>Family Sensory Walk Take a walk together and use your senses to explore nature. What do you see? Smell? Hear? Feel?</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <p>We Did It!</p>	
	<p>Bear Hunt ReadyBaby - Head outside or to the park with your toddler. Pretend to be on a “bear hunt.” Invite your child to follow you under, over, and around different obstacles while you go on your adventure!</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <p>We Did It!</p>	

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SummerSoar Week 5

Be creative this week! Your brain and heart will thank you!

Did you know that creative drawing reduces stress, improves memory, and strengthens observation skills? Why not try creating something with your child this week? Remember that creating is more about the process than the final result. There are no grades, so try one of these fun games and enjoy some laughs while exploring your artistic side with your child!

Read this playlist with your child. Try the games and activities together throughout the week.		Do the activity and mark "We did it!"	Reflect and share: How did it go? What did you learn?
	<p>Detailed Drawing of a Face Talk with your child about the features on his or her face such as eyes, ears, nose, mouth, etc. Model drawing a simple self-portrait of yourself and encourage your child to draw one too! Remember to include details such as eyelashes and eyebrows!</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <p>We Did It!</p>	
	<p>Shaving Cream Shapes Spread some shaving cream on a flat surface such as the sidewalk or countertop. Invite your child to draw some shapes in the shaving cream. Smooth the shaving cream with your hand to "erase" the shapes. Create pictures like a house or animal using different shapes like squares, triangles, and circles.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <p>We Did It!</p>	
	<p>Recycled Play Be creative with an empty cardboard box by turning it into something new and different. Ask your child, "What do you want this box to be? How could we make this box into a (car)?" Help your child add drawings to the box to make it look more like the real thing!</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <p>We Did It!</p>	
	<p>Torn Paper Art ReadyBaby - Gather a variety of paper such as junk mail or old newspapers and magazines. Invite your child to tear the paper into small pieces. Talk about the colors and shapes of the paper. Encourage your child to use a little bit of glue to arrange the torn paper into a creative work of art.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <p>We Did It!</p>	

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SummerSoar Week 6

Take learning with you wherever you go!

Time in the car, bus, train, or plane can be special, but it can also be stressful! No worries! We've got simple ideas that don't require any materials for you to take advantage of those moments together.

Read this playlist with your child. Try the games and activities together throughout the week.		Do the activity and mark "We did it!"	Reflect and share: How did it go? What did you learn?
	I Spy "I Spy" is the perfect game to play with your child while waiting at the doctor's office, in line at the grocery store, or anywhere! Take turns describing and asking questions. Give clues that use colors, shapes, numbers, and letters.	<input type="checkbox"/> We Did It!	
	What Am I Counting? Start counting a certain kind of object. For example, when looking out the car or bus window, you could count mailboxes or garbage cans. See if your child can guess what object you are counting. Take turns and let your child be the counter!	<input type="checkbox"/> We Did It!	
	How Many Can You Name? Think of a category like transportation. How many things can you and your child name that fit in this category? For example: car, airplane, train, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> We Did It!	
	Tell Me About It ReadyBaby - Grab the nearest spoon or hairbrush and you'll have a perfect pretend microphone to interview your child! Start a conversation and make your child feel like a celebrity by asking "wh" questions beginning with who, what, where, when, or why. For example: What is your favorite color? Who do you like to play with outside?	<input type="checkbox"/> We Did It!	

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SummerSoar Week 7 Get ready for GAME time!

Take advantage of the long summer days to play games as a family. So many skills are developed like taking turns, managing emotions when winning or losing, language skills, math skills, etc. But, that's not the main reason to play! Play these games because they're FUN, and who can't use some more laughs in the day?

Read this playlist with your child. Try the games and activities together throughout the week.		Do the activity and mark "We did it!"	Reflect and share: How did it go? What did you learn?
	<p>Go Fish Deal five cards to each player. The remaining cards go into the "pond" draw pile. Players lay down any number pairs in their hand with the goal of an empty hand to win the game. The first player asks another player for a specific number, "Do you have a 5?" If the other player has that card, he must hand it over and draw a replacement. If not, the player says, "Go fish!" The first player must draw a card from the "pond." Play continues in this way around the circle until one person has found pairs for all his or her cards.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;">We Did It!</p>	
	<p>Who has the Biggest Number? Divide the card deck into two piles between the players. Each player flips over the top card. The person with the biggest number wins both cards. If players have the same number, they flip over a second card on top. The player with the biggest card wins that pair and all the cards below. The winner is the person with the most cards once the piles are exhausted.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;">We Did It!</p>	
	<p>Slap One More Divide the deck of cards into a pile for each player. Each player flips over a card. Players look at both cards to see if there is a difference of one between the cards. For example, 1 and 2 or 7 and 8. If so, the player "slaps" the cards and wins any cards in the pile beneath. If there is not a difference of one, players continue flipping over one card at a time. Players continue playing until all cards are used. The player with the most cards wins.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;">We Did It!</p>	
	<p>One, Two, Moo ReadyBaby - Let your child draw from a deck of cards. Say the number on the card and then make a silly animal noise that number of times. Draw again!</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;">We Did It!</p>	

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SummerSoar Week 8

Cook up some fun in your kitchen this week!

There's a place in your home that's the perfect lab for experimenting with literacy, math, science, and social skills. Where? It's your KITCHEN! Whether you are reading a recipe, measuring ingredients, or just sharing stories about your day as you wash the dishes, the kitchen is a wonderful place for creating rituals and routines that strengthen your family.

Read this playlist with your child. Try the games and activities together throughout the week.		Do the activity and mark "We did it!"	Reflect and share: How did it go? What did you learn?
	What's for Dinner Encourage your child to ask family members to find out their favorite dinner food. Collect the data using tally marks. Compare the answers to see which received the most and least votes.	<input type="checkbox"/> We Did It!	
	Guess and Measure Invite your child to put a set of measuring cups in order from smallest to biggest. Explore using the cups to measure items in the kitchen (water, rice, beans, etc.). Ask questions like, "How many 1/2 cups are needed to fill one cup? How many 1/4 cups would fill up one cup?"	<input type="checkbox"/> We Did It!	
	Sink or Float Fill up a bowl or the kitchen sink with some water. Gather some different items from around your kitchen and test out whether each item floats or sinks in the water. What do the floating items have in common? What about the items that sink?	<input type="checkbox"/> We Did It!	
	Little Chef ReadyBaby - Look for ways to invite your child to participate in cooking with you. Children love to crack eggs, measure, add ingredients, and stir!	<input type="checkbox"/> We Did It!	

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SummerSoar Week 9

What has been your favorite summer memory? Write it down!

How will your family remember this summer? Take some time to talk about your favorite summer memories and write them down together. Check out these ways for your child to create a written record of this summer that can be enjoyed both now and in the future!

Read this playlist with your child. Try the games and activities together throughout the week.		Do the activity and mark “We did it!”	Reflect and share: How did it go? What did you learn?
	I Remember When Share a memory about when your child was younger. Talk about the details as you tell the story together.	<input type="checkbox"/> We Did It!	
	Baby Photo Fun Show your child a photo of when he or she was younger. Talk about what your child can infer based on carefully observing the details in the photo. For example: I see you are wearing a sweater. What time of year do you think it was when we took this picture?	<input type="checkbox"/> We Did It!	
	Weekend News Talk together about the fun things you did over the weekend. Make a simple family newspaper by drawing a sketch of a favorite memory and then writing a sentence or two below it. Encourage your child to “share the pen” with you by writing the letters, words, or punctuation that he or she already knows. Example: What sound does the word “park” start with? That’s right! You write the “p” and I’ll write the rest of the word.	<input type="checkbox"/> We Did It!	
	Family Photos Join your child in looking through the photos on your phone or in a family photo album. Talk together about what you see. Ask your child, “Who do you see? What were they doing?”	<input type="checkbox"/> We Did It!	

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SummerSoar Week 10

“Back to school” season is here, and you need a plan!

The start of school can be a big adjustment for families: waking up earlier, getting dressed for school, packing the backpack, etc. Having a plan can make for a happier, healthier time for everyone. Check out these simple ways to make routines part of your family’s plan for a great “back to school” season!

Read this playlist with your child. Try the games and activities together throughout the week.		Do the activity and mark “We did it!”	Reflect and share: How did it go? What did you learn?
	How Many Steps to Bed? Add this fun math game to help your child transition to bed! Ask, “Can you predict how many steps it will take to get to your bed?” Let your child stand on your feet as you walk him or her to bed while counting each step as you go. Vary it up the next night by taking tiny steps or enormous steps. Talk about why the total number of steps might be more or less depending on how far you step!	<input type="checkbox"/> We Did It!	
	How can I help my child with separation? Help your child prepare for school by talking through your good-bye routine before you leave him or her at school. When you arrive at school, go through the routine and then smile and say “good-bye” and “see you later”!	<input type="checkbox"/> We Did It!	
	All By Myself ReadyBaby - Encourage your child to play an active role in getting ready for the day. Let your child attempt getting dressed and putting on shoes alone with your encouragement and support.	<input type="checkbox"/> We Did It!	
	Routine Strategy: Routine Chart Routines make transitions easier by helping your child develop habits and predict what is going to happen next. Make a simple chart to display your family’s daily routines. Use pictures to support children that can’t read yet and post it in a place where everyone can see and use it.	<input type="checkbox"/> We Did It!	

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Microwave Directions:

1. Put all ingredients in a microwave-safe bowl.
2. Stir ingredients until smooth.
3. Put bowl in the microwave and cook mixture for 30 seconds. Remove from microwave and stir again.
4. Repeat until it forms a ball. It may take up to three or four minutes.
5. Allow to cool and then knead with hands until smooth.
6. Store in an airtight container when not in use.

Stovetop Directions:

1. Mix all ingredients in a small saucepan.
2. Stir ingredients until smooth.
3. Cook on low heat until it forms a ball and playdough texture.
4. Allow to cool and then knead with hands until smooth. (If playdough is too sticky you can roll it in a small pile of flour until it has a smooth playdough texture.)
5. Store in an airtight container when not in use.

When cooking with children, the adult needs to supervise the use of the microwave and the stirring portion of the recipe.

Because playdough is not edible, it is not recommended for children under 2 years of age. Supervise young children while playing with playdough.

Ingredients:

1 cup flour

1/4 cup salt

3 tsp of vinegar
or lemon juice

3 tbsp of vegetable oil

1/2 cup of water

Food coloring
(optional)

