Ways a Parent Can Help with SUMMER LEARNING

1. Provide a box with pencils, glue, crayons, and scraps of paper & cardboard for your kids to use to create whatever comes to mind.

2. Allow your kids to experience boredom!

   Encourage them to use their imagination!

3. Encourage kids to keep a journal - to write about how they spend their summer days and what they want to remember.

4. Plant a garden. Volunteer at an animal shelter. Try a new recipe.

   Do things together that you and your child can learn from.

5. **Set a budget for summer activities and have your child help calculate and track expenses.**

6. Visit your public library regularly.

   Let your child pick out books to read that he or she finds interesting.

7. **Find some appropriate word and math games online for your child to play.**

8. Go on a walk together around your neighborhood.

   Encourage younger kids to read the street signs.

   With older kids, talk about what the different street signs and symbols mean and why they are being used where they are.



9. **Play card or board games that involve counting, patterns, problem-solving, or using strategy.**

Encourage your child to ask questions about the world around them... and help them find the answers.

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