

# SPEEDWAY ACADEMIES SUMMER 2019

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# SUMMER INFORMATION PACKET



## Mandatory Summer Math

Students must **PASS** a minimum of **12 Iready Math** lessons

Access IReady on any computer at home, the Newark Public Library, or at Speedway **from 8/12-8/30** Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 9-12.

### Additional Suggested Activities:

Newark Library Summer  
Reading Program  
<https://npl.org/tag/reading>

Learning Ally

IReady Literacy Lessons  
All IReady lessons can be  
accessed through the NPS  
website on the student  
portal

User name-student lunch  
number

Password-speedway

## Mandatory Summer Reading

Summer Reading Packets are  
attached

## Avoid Summer Slide

Research tells us that students need to read during the summer to maintain their independent reading levels. In the fall, the impact of a student not having read during the summer months, combined with the fact that many of his or her new classmates did read during the summer, may result in a reading ability gap that could potentially widen each year, making it difficult for students to keep up with grade level reading expectations.

SCHOOL BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2019  
2019-2020 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST ON THE BACK

When your IReady lessons are complete, you may come in to find out the name of your homeroom teacher for the 2019-2020 school year.

## Kindergarten Summer Reading

The summer is here! Day trips to the beach, family cookouts in the back yard, and long afternoons in the park are just a few examples of how we celebrate the warm weather and extra free time. In addition to spending some much needed time outdoors, be sure to provide opportunities for **READING**. Opening up a book stimulates the imagination, provides new ideas for summer time fun and ensures that the child continues to practice the skills that he/she worked hard to master over the school year.

For the following assignment, Students may read the books they brought home from My Very Own Library or another book of their choosing. Each week, after reading, students should complete at least three of the activities below in a notebook. Also attached is additional list of suggested books for your child's grade level. Happy Reading!

Read a book with someone. Draw about your favorite part.	Read a book with someone. Draw a picture of the characters.	Read a book with someone. Draw a picture of the setting (where the story takes place).	Read a book with someone about feelings. Draw a picture describing how you feel.
With an adult, create an alphabet book for yourself to practice.	With an adult, create a number book for yourself to practice.	Read a book with someone. Find the title, author's name, front cover, back cover and spine.	Write your name on a separate sheet of paper. Search for the letters of your name in the book. How many times did you find that letter? Write the number for each letter underneath the letter in your name.

*Materials needed for summer work:*

- 1. Composition or spiral notebook*
- 2. Pencil/crayons*

## Some great book suggestions for kindergarten students ready for first grade!

- ***I Like Me! By Nancy L. Carson:*** The main character explains all the reasons why she loves herself! After reading, young readers will also feel good about who they are on the inside and out.
- ***The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle:*** Bold and colorful are the best ways to describe this classic! A great introduction to life cycles, colors and days of the week. Readers are excited to see the dramatic change that happens to the caterpillar in the end.
- ***Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by:*** Colorful and rhythmic, this alphabet book is a great addition to any young reader's library!
- ***My Five Senses by Alikei:*** Young readers explore the way we use our five senses to interact with the world.
- ***When I Get Bigger by Mercer Mayer:*** Find out all the things Litter Critter is looking forward to doing when he gets older. Is there anything you're looking forward to doing as you grow?
- ***The Gingerbread Boy by Paul Galdone:*** Can this prideful yet clever cookies escape a mob of hungry people in animals? Find out in this funny classic.
- ***The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown***
- ***Fish Eyes: A Book You Can Count On by Lois Ehlert:*** A simple concept book that introduces young readers to basic counting and addition.
- ***Eating the Alphabet: Fruits and Vegetables from A to Z by Lois Ehlert:*** Learn the letters of the alphabet along with the names of some familiar (and not so familiar) fruits and vegetables.
- ***More, More, More Said the Baby by Vera B. Williams:*** Babies and children bring a special joy to the people in their lives.
- ***Seven Blind Mice by Ed Young:*** One by one and day by day, seven mice explore a "strange something" and use clues to try and figure out what it is. In the end, only one clever mouse is successful in this tale that includes: colors, days of the weeks, and the importance of considering the whole versus simply the parts when making a decision.
- ***The Lion and Mouse by Jerry Pinkney:*** This wordless, picture book reimagines the traditional fable in beautifully designed watercolor. Pinkney provides a great way for pre-readers to fully enjoy and participate in the story. Readers young and old are sure to enjoy!
- ***Have You Seen My Duckling? By Nancy Tafuri:*** Can you help the mother duck find her missing duckling?
- ***Pancakes for Breakfast by Tomie DePaola:*** Allow the pictures to support you as you create the story in this wordless picture book. Will the little old lady be able to make her pancakes for breakfast?