

CATEGORY 1

- * **A)** Read 3 recipes, make the items, and deliver the food or baked goods along with a kind note you have written to a family member or friend.
- * **L)** Go 10 days without TV, video games, a computer, an iPod, or any electronic device.
- * **L)** Make your own cross word puzzle and give it to a friend or family member to solve.
- * **E)** Create a puppet show or play (complete with costumes *and* a positive message/lesson) and put on a performance for neighbors, friends and family.
- * **N)** Play vocabulary building board games: Apples to Apples, Scrabble, Scattergories, Banagrams or for grades K-1 go to: <http://apskindergarten.weebly.com/word-work.html> to do some Word Work activities.

CATEGORY 2

- * **D)** Select 3 healthy activities for your family such as: walking, biking, swimming and create a poster to keep track of how many and how long you do each activity.
- * **A)** Attend a Little League, Whitecaps, Tigers, Cubs, or White Sox game and fill out a scorecard.
- * **L)** Build a fort, either indoors or outdoors, and write a story about an imaginary adventure. Be creative!
- * **E)** Visit a zoo, the Outdoor Discovery Center or another place with animals. Create a science journal noting physical and behavioral traits of at least 3 animals.

CATEGORY 3

- * **S)** Read for 20 minutes, 5 days per week; Create your own calendar/log to keep track of minutes or have a parent register you for the Summer Reading Challenge and use Scholastic's reading log.
<https://www.scholastic.com/summer/home/>
- * **U)** Complete the Allendale Township Library Summer Reading Program.
- * **M)** Attend a camp or take a class this summer including, but not limited to: gymnastics, science camp, cooking camp, etc.
- * **M)** Practice 15 minutes for 5 days per week on Reflex Math, the math websites on the summer challenge site or Moby Max and create your own calendar/log to keep track of minutes.
- * **E)** Practice 15 minutes for 5 days per week on websites linked to the Summer Challenge page at <http://allendalek5summerchallenge.weebly.com/> and create your own calendar/log to keep track of minutes.
- * **R)** Keep a writing journal of your summertime activities or travels. Write for at least 15 minutes 5 days per week; You could even illustrate your adventures and make it into a story!



CATEGORY 4

- * **C)** Write (or draw—for younger students) a fictional short story about a boy or girl who has wild adventures!
- * **H)** Visit the Amazing Reading Bus at least 3 times to borrow books. Write a short summary of each of the books you read including the author, number of pages and what you liked about the book.
- * **A)** Interview an older family member about their childhood. Write down at least 5 questions. An optional added part would be to record the interview and share it with the rest of the family.
- * **L)** Attend Zoo School through the John Ball Zoo or Lit Camp or Summer School through Allendale Public Schools.
- * **L)** Walk on the beach or a nature trail at least 3 times and look for beach glass, special stones, or other interesting things. Make a small collection of treasures you find. Write a short fictional story about how these items ended up on the beach and the child who discovered them.
- * **E)** Complete the Kindergarten summer calendars or any classroom packet sent home by your child's classroom teacher.
- * **N)** Visit a museum (Children's Museum, Art Museum etc.) and write about what you saw. You could keep a notebook of your favorite exhibits, or write a one page self-reflect on what you learned.
- * **G)** Create a "nature scavenger hunt" in your yard. Find 5 or more items and write clues for the items. Then have family, friends, and neighbors complete the hunt.
- * **E)** Make an insect or leaf collection. Collect 5 or more insects or leaves and look-up the names with a book or online. Create a poster or booklet to display them.

The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.
-- Dr. Seuss

Check the activity from each category that your child accomplishes.

Have your son or daughter bring this pamphlet with the items checked and your signature confirming completion by Friday, September 6, 2019.

**CHOOSE AT LEAST
1 FROM EACH
CATEGORY.**



**THIS PAMPHLET IS
DUE ON FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 6, 2019.**

Students must complete a minimum of 1 activity in each of the 4 categories but they may certainly do more!

My child _____,
who is now in grade ____ completed the checked activities and successfully accomplished the Allendale Public Schools K-5 Summer Challenge!

(Parent Signature)

Recognition and Rewards

will include an invitation to attend the Summer Challenge Celebration in September for special treats!



**ALLENDALE
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS
K-5TH GRADE
SUMMER
CHALLENGE**



STUDENTS:

Complete at least one activity in each of the four categories during the summer to receive special recognition and **REWARDS** upon returning to school in September.