

**The Village School's  
Rising Pre–K 4  
Summer Activities Packet 2023**



Dear Rising Pre-K 4 Students and Parents,

We are honored to share in your child's academic journey in the upcoming school year. Your child will experience tremendous growth emotionally, socially, academically, and physically throughout the year. We will strive to help each child build a foundation for lifelong learning. These are suggested skills and fun activities to keep your child engaged throughout the summer. We look forward to partnering with you in your child's growth and development.

### **Pre-K 4 Readiness**

#### **Self-Help Skills**

- Can use the bathroom independently and complete accompanying hygiene tasks
- Able to dress self (fastens, snaps, buttons and zips)
- States full name and age

#### **Social/Emotional Skills**

- Able to separate from caregivers appropriately
- Interacts respectfully with others
- Regulates emotions
- Verbally expresses needs and wants

#### **Language/Literacy Skills**

- Uses everyday activities to enhance language skills (at the grocery store, driving in the car, cooking dinner, etc.)
- Recognizes environmental print (familiar logos, signs and words)
- Enjoys being read to/listening to stories
- READ, READ, READ whenever possible

#### **Fine Motor Skills**

- Holds pencil/crayon in a non-fisted grip
- Practices using scissors correctly
- Encourage fine motor activities (play dough, coloring/drawing, sorting small objects, etc.)

#### **Gross Motor Skills**

- Go to the park (run, jump, climb)
- Go to the beach (swim, dig in the sand, make sand castles)
- Ride bicycle
- Go for walks

- Play ball (throw, catch, kick)

### **Math Skills**

- Counts from 1 to 10
- Recognize and discuss colors and shapes in their everyday world
- Sort everyday objects (color, size)

### **Summer Read Aloud Suggestions**

*Commotion in the Ocean* by Giles Andreae

*ABC* by Dr. Seuss

*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin Jr.

*Giraffes Can't Dance* by Giles Andreae

*The Napping House* by Audrey Wood

*Brown Bear, Brown Bear* by Eric Carle

*The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle

These are some of our favorite books. Read books that interest your child. Visit the library or local bookstores. The sky's the limit!

### **Suggested Activities**

- Puzzles
- Board Games
- Card Games
- Sensory bins - Use a large container and fill it with either water, sand, pasta, cotton balls, dry beans and more.
- Cook together - Getting involved in cooking helps your child to develop fine motor skills, hand eye coordination, and even early concepts of math and science.

We wish you a wonderful summer! Enjoy your family time together!!

Looking forward to seeing you in August!

The Pre-K 4 Team