

GEAR UP FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

HOW TO PLAY GEAR UP BINGO

Each day, pick a square and do the activity inside. Mark it off and try to make as many different BINGOs as you can – vertical, horizontal, diagonal and four corners. The goal is to fill the board before the month is over.

B	I	N	G	O
<p>Move your toys around to practice positional words. (above, front, behind, below, left, right)</p>	<p>Read while eating a snack.</p>	<p>Observe two plants or animals. Draw the two plants or animals. Write a list of their similarities and a list of their differences.</p>	<p>Read a recipe. (optional: Make it)</p>	<p>Label weeks on a calendar by coloring “this week,” “last week,” and “next week.”</p>
<p>Make a set of number flashcards up to 20. Shuffle the cards. Pick one of the cards, draw a set of items that matches the number, and count on from that number up to 20.</p>	<p>Have someone read to you. Tell your favorite part.</p>	<p>Love family game night? Read board game directions then get playing.</p>	<p>Think about ways to make the numbers 6 to 10. Group together a set of the same item. (pennies, spoons, crayons) Think of different ways to make groups of 10.</p>	<p>Do this exercise! Starting with 6 count and do jumping jacks from 6 to 20. (a total of 14 jumping jacks)</p>
<p>Read the LABELS on your favorite foods.</p>	<p>Read a book you rented from the public library or through SORA.</p>	<p>FREE  SPACE</p>	<p>Read a book someone else picks.</p>	<p>Create a timeline by using pictures of a person at three different ages. (e.g., baby, child, adult)</p>
<p>Investigate different ways you can make a ball move. Draw the ball moving fast and slow. Draw the path the ball moved.</p>	<p>List all things that are BLUE.</p>	<p>Read a picture book.</p>	<p>Read a book by an author you’ve never read before.</p>	<p>Read aloud to a younger sibling, friend, or relative!</p>
<p>Read a comic strip from a newspaper.</p>	<p>Conduct a survey using the question “What is your favorite fruit?” Record your results on a piece of paper and tell your family what you learned.</p>	<p>Read to someone on the phone.</p>	<p>Sort your toys by observable properties like size, color, shape, temperature, weight, or texture. Draw your groups of toys and label how you sorted them.</p>	<p>Read an informational book. (space, places, animals, plants...)</p>

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Go for a walk around your yard, choose a start and end point. Count how many steps it takes to get from one point to the other	Neighborhood Scavenger Hunt Look for: Street signs Traffic signals Natural landmarks	Take a nature walk. Using your 5 senses describe the things you see on your walk.	Discuss why the 4th of July, Independence Day, is an important national holiday. Draw a picture that represents the holiday.	Make a FORT and read inside it.
Read to your favorite stuffed toy. (or all of them)	Go on an ABC scavenger hunt. Find things that begin with each letter of the alphabet.	FREE  SPACE	Read with an accent. Examples: Yoda, Mickey Mouse, Goofy, Buzz Lightyear, Dory	Take a walk outside. Then draw a picture of the sky and write a sentence about the weather. (hot, sunny, cool)
Draw a model of an item in your house and label the major features.	Tell an adult 3 facts in a book you read.	Read with a flashlight.	Look around your house. Find as many shapes as you can.	Act out your favorite part of a story.
Read a POEM.	Make 2D Shapes using objects at home such as dried pasta/spaghetti, Q-tips, pipe cleaners, and popsicle sticks. On a piece of paper draw the shapes that you made.	Sing your favorite song with a friend.	Jumping rope for 1 minute (not using a rope- only pretend rope) jumping about 4 inches off the ground, 1 jump per every other second.	Explore a map of a local park, theme park, or zoo to become familiar with map symbols, a map key, and cardinal directions.