

LPB's Kinder Adventure!

Fun-Filled Kindergarten Readiness Activities



Name: _____





A Note for Grown-Ups

Summer is full of exciting possibilities, and so is your child! This summer activity booklet is designed to help your little one get ready for Kindergarten with fun, engaging activities that will spark their curiosity and inspire learning all season long. Curated with care by your Education Team at LPB and PBS KIDS, this booklet is the perfect way to make learning enjoyable and memorable!

- **Summer Resources for All Families:** Encourage your child's imagination and bring excitement to each day with the activities in this convenient, on-the-go booklet. Looking for more? Check out pbskidsforparents.org AND lpb.org/learnandgo
- **Watch and Play Anytime, Anywhere:** Download the **PBS KIDS Video and Games Apps** to watch episodes and play educational games with your family's favorite PBS KIDS characters. On the go? It's easy to download select videos for off-line viewing. **QR Codes to download these apps are on the back cover.*
- **Stay Connected:** Sign up to receive LPB's monthly **Parent Newsletter** at lpb.org/newsletters for family-friendly activities, news, inspiration, tips and more!

We hope you and your family have a fun summer getting ready for Kindergarten!

-LPB Education Team

10 Reasons To use PBS KIDS Resources for Kindergarten Readiness

- **Expert-Designed** – Created by child development experts to build key skills.
- **Fun & Engaging** – Games, videos, and activities make learning feel like play.
- **Standards-Based** – Aligned with research and education standards for success.
- **Social-Emotional Growth** – Builds confidence, kindness, and teamwork.
- **Boosts Early Skills** – Strengthens literacy, math, and problem-solving.
- **Anytime, Anywhere** – Free and accessible on any device.
- **Family-Friendly** – Encourages parents to learn alongside their kids.
- **Inclusive & Diverse** – Features stories and characters from all backgrounds.
- **Beyond Screens** – Hands-on activities promote creativity and motor skills.
- **Free & Trusted** – High-quality, ad-free learning at no cost.





Scavenger Hunt





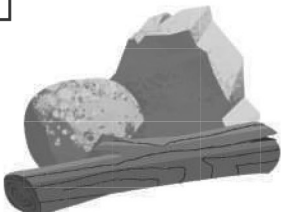
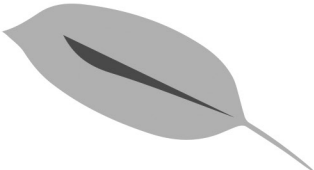

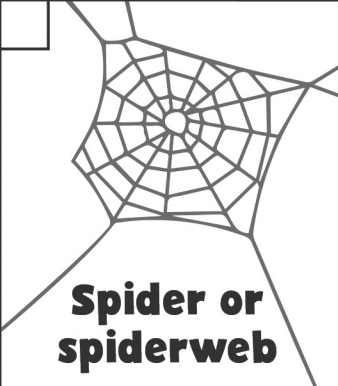
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It's time to explore!

Take a walk around your neighborhood and see if you can find the following items.
Check the box for each item you find.

For the empty boxes, draw what you found or tape an item to the page.

 Flower	<input type="checkbox"/> Something that smells good	 Bug	<input type="checkbox"/> Something beautiful
 Bird	<input type="checkbox"/> Something Soft	 Flying insect	 Something rough
 Leaf	<input type="checkbox"/> Something prickly	 Pinecone or acorn	 Spider or spiderweb



Scientific Inquiry- Use inquiry skills like asking essential questions, exploring and reflecting

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Track Your Daily Weather

(Month) _____



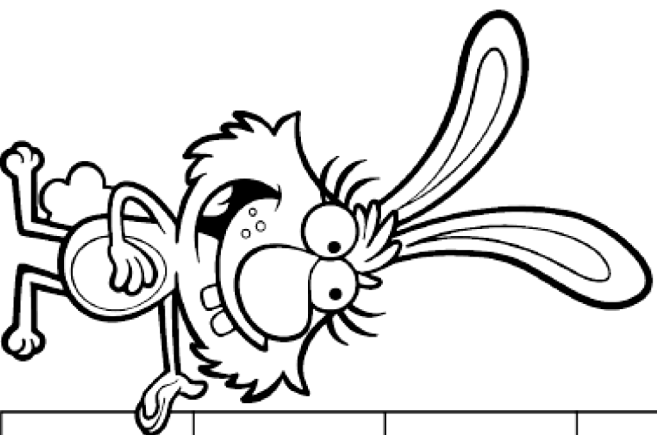
What is the weather like in your neighborhood?

Track the weather in your area with this Nature Cat calendar.

Scientific Inquiry - Observe and/or manipulate surroundings to understand how things work or identify patterns

TALLY HO!

Fill in the dates and use the key to draw weather symbols on each day or draw your own pictures.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

KEY

SUNNY

PARTLY CLOUDY

CLOUDY

RAINY

SNOWY

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Color in the picture by using the code below. Each symbol tells you which color to use. See a spot that doesn't have a symbol? Create your own code for the spaces without shapes.



Mathematical Thinking - Identify and name shapes (circle, square, triangle and rectangle)

- △ Yellow
- Orange
- Blue
- ☆ Purple
- Brown



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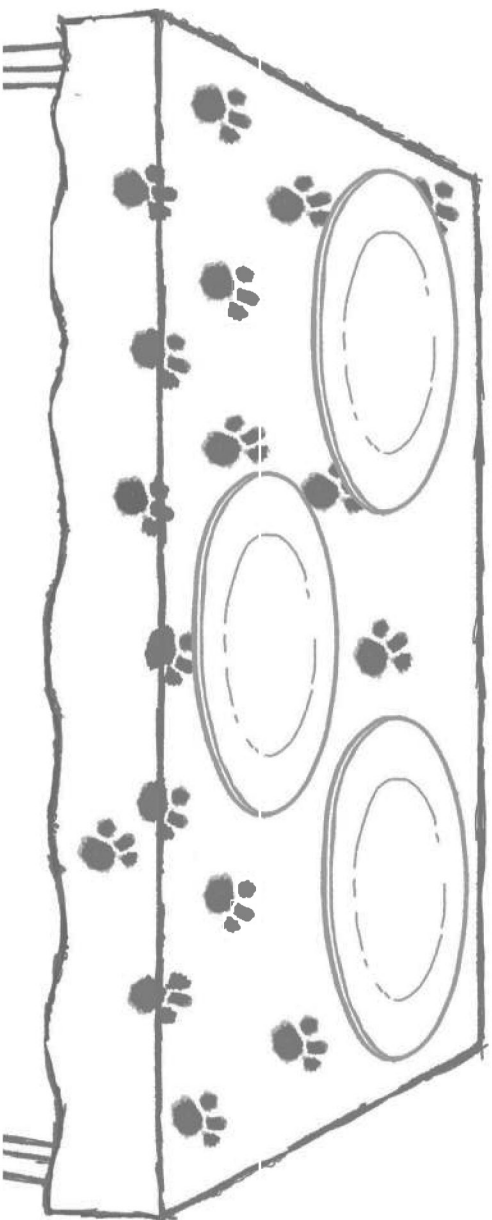
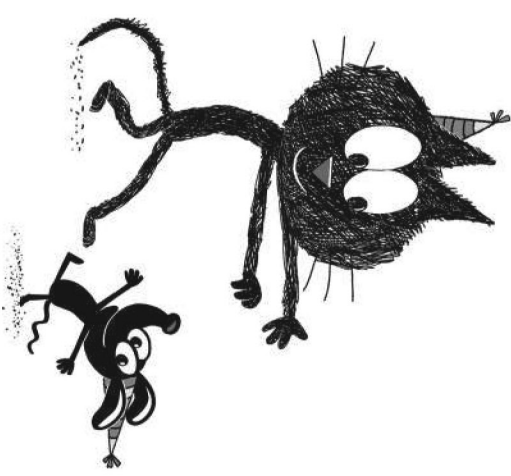
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PARTY TIME!

Draw everything you need for a party. What food or decorations will you have? Make a list.
Who will you invite to your party? Write their names.



Creative Expression - Express thoughts, observations, imaginations, and feelings



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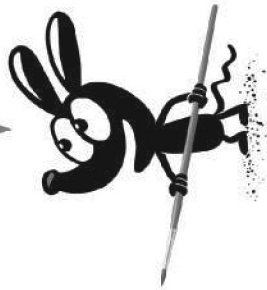


 **Creative Expression** - Engage in imaginative and creative play

Here's a scribble.
What could it be?



Add onto this
scribble and
then pass it to
a friend.



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Move Your Body!



Physical Development - Move with control and balance

Language and Literacy - Name and recognize letters and sounds

Did you know that you can move your body to form the shape of alphabet letters? Sometimes you will need to tag in a friend or family member to join the fun because you might need help to create the lines or curves of the letter. After you recreate the letter, cross it off on your chart.

A	B	C
D	E	F
G	H	I
J	K	L
M	N	O
P	Q	R
S	T	U
V	W	X
Y	Z	

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Blown Away



Mathematical Thinking - Count objects one at a time and tell how many

We were having fun in the yard until the wind blew our stuff all over the place! Now I can't find my hat! My ukulele! And all this other random stuff! Help me find:

5

1 Five



1 Fish



6 Bones

7

1 Seven



My Hat



5 Marbles



1 Ukulele

As you find things, number them so we can see they're all there. Then color the whole scene.



PARENTS: CLUES YOU CAN USE to help kids find...

- Peg's hat - It's **on top** of a hydrant.
- Peg's uke - It's **upside down**, leaning against the fence.
- 1 number 5 - It's on the **front** of Connie's house.
- 1 fish - It's on my roof.
- 6 bones - Check Cat's drawing, a roof, **under** a house, **beside** the same house, **on the front** of Viv's house, and **under** a very Big Dog.
- 1 number 7 - It's just **beyond** a fence.
- 5 marbles - Find them on a wheel, in the sky, on a necklace, on Viv's roof, and on a house **beyond** a 7.

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Kitchen Math Bingo




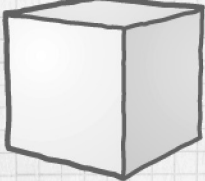
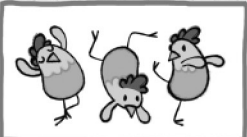

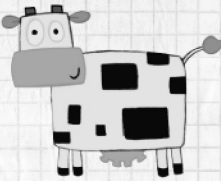
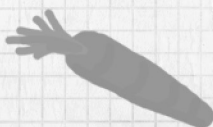
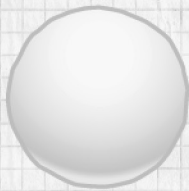




peg+cat



Mathematical Thinking - Count objects one at a time and tell how many

How many of these items can you find in your kitchen?

Count the number of items that you found. Did you fill a row or the whole card?

 Three red items	 Cube	Sold by a gallon	 Rectangle	Less than \$1.00
 Circle	Greater than \$1.00	 Dairy	Less than one pound	 Rectangular prism
Sold by a quart	Less than one ounce	Free Space	 One vegetable	Sold by a dozen
 Sphere	Less than \$5.00	 Four fruits	Greater than one ounce	 Square
 Two canned goods	 Oval	Weighs more than one pound	 Cylinder	Greater than \$5.00

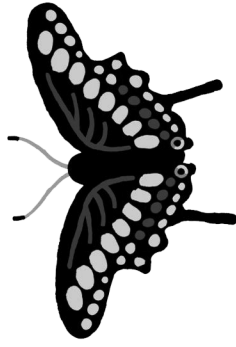
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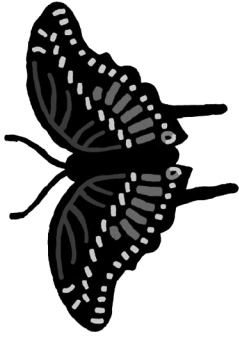
Which Swallowtail Will You Create?

Carl learned how to tell male and female swallowtail butterflies apart. Can you find what's different between the two butterflies?

Now, it's your turn! Pick your favorite swallowtail butterfly. Draw the matching shapes and colors on the butterfly pattern.



The male butterflies have larger yellow spots on their wings.



The female butterflies have brighter blue markings.



Scientific Inquiry - Observe and/or manipulate surroundings to understand how things work or identify patterns

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S2 | Episode 7, Christina, Andrés, and BoomBox meet a Marine Scientist



Whale Maze

*Marine Scientists help us learn about ocean animals.
Can you help this humpback whale find its pod?*



Recycling plastic helps keep the oceans clean. What kinds of things do you recycle at home or school?



Approaches to Learning - Use trial and error to learn from experiences and plan solutions

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Episode 8, Christina, Andrés, and BoomBox meet a Veterinarian



Color By Number

1=Brown 2=Green 3=Blue 4=Yellow 5=Red



Mathematical Thinking - Name and order written numbers 1-10

Social Studies - Begin to gain an understanding of varying jobs

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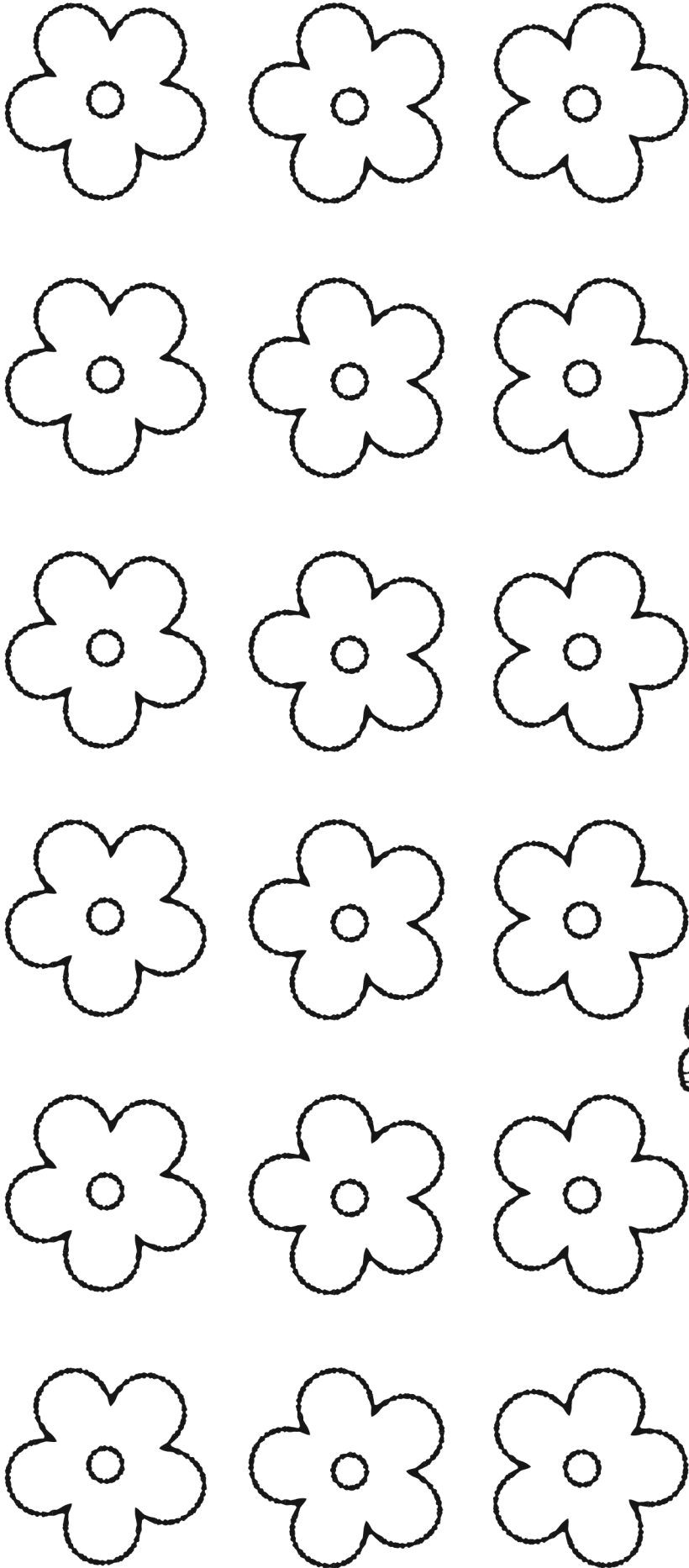
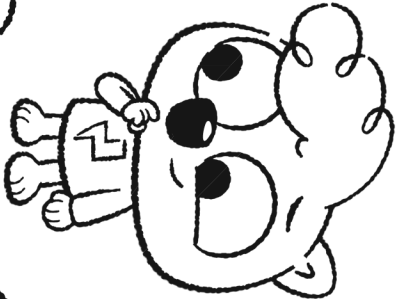


Create Patterns

Zadie's Flower Garden

Make up a pattern for Zadie's flower garden and color in the flowers.

 **Mathematical Thinking** - Recognize and repeat simple patterns



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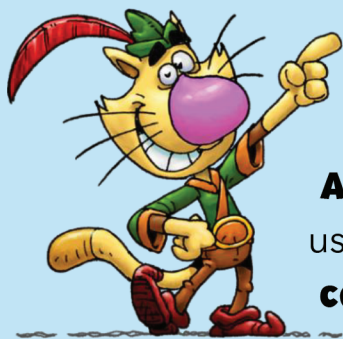
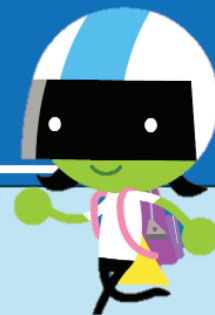
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CONTEST TIME!

We'd love to see your family enjoying the **LPB Kinder Adventure** book! Send us a photo or video of your child using the activities for a chance to win a **\$50 Amazon gift card** and be featured on LPB's social media and website!



How to Enter:

1. Capture a **photo or video** of your family using the **LPB Kinder Adventure** book.
2. Submit your entry to **educationservices@lpb.org** by **August 1, 2025**.
3. Winner will be selected and announced on **Facebook, August 15, 2025**.

■ By submitting your photo or video, you grant LPB permission to share your content on our social media, website, and promotional materials.



💫 **We can't wait to see your Kinder Adventure in action!**



Summer is a great time to explore new things!

Use this list to keep track of the things you'd like to do:

This summer I will:

- ☐ **Try a new fruit or vegetable**
- ☐ **Look at the moon**
- ☐ **Make a collage**
- ☐ **Read a new book**
- ☐ **Write/draw/act out a story**
- ☐ **Learn to draw my favorite PBS Kids character**
- ☐ **Build a fort**
- ☐ **Learn a song by heart**
- ☐ **Create a new sandwich**



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