

# Ten CDS Tips to keep you Jumping in June and July!

- **Letter Naming**

Write your letters with a crayon or with chalk. Paint them on the sidewalk with water and see how quickly they disappear. Draw them in the sand. Name the letters in the titles of books you read. Grab some magnetic letters and put them in ABC order. Spell your name!

- **Letter Sounds**

Look for letters on billboards and tell someone the sound at the beginning or the sound at the end. Point to letters and name their sounds when you listen to and read books!

- **Numbers**

Write your numbers with crayons or with chalk in the driveway or in the sand. Look for numbers in a magazine or the newspaper. Keep an eye out for numbers while you ride in the car. Practice counting to 25 by yourself or with a friend! Look up Dr. Jean's Numeral Song on YouTube for great number writing practice - grab a sheet of paper or a dry erase board and follow along!

- **Patterns and Shapes**

Make patterns with blocks or Legos. Draw patterns with crayons or with chalk. Make patterns with shells or spot patterns in nature! Draw a circle, turn it into a picture of you. Draw a rectangle, turn it into a fish tank. What else can you make it? Draw a triangle, turn it into an ice cream cone!

- **Card Games**

Play card games with an adult! Go Fish, Crazy Eights, Memory, War, Old Maid, Slap Jack. Grab your CDS games and play with someone in your family. Grab a card deck and learn a new game with an adult or a friend!

- **Read**

Pick something off the reading list or read something in your house. Talk about the characters and what is happening in the book!

- **Rhyme**

Play a rhyming game in the car! Can you rhyme with -ot, -an, -am, -ip, -ed?

- **Draw and Paint**

Grab your crayons, markers, paint brush, or chalk and draw some pictures! Can you label the pictures?

- **PLAY, PLAY, PLAY**

Play inside, play outside, play in the pool, play in the ocean, play in the lake, in the sun, in the shade! Have a playdate with a new Kindergarten friend.

- **Enjoy Sweet Snacks**

Watermelon, popsicles, ice cream, cold cold water!