



Summer Adventures with Leo the Lion!

Dear Lyman families,

Summer is around the corner! While we are all excited to kick back and relax, research from the past 100 years has proven that students lose about two months of reading and math skills during the summer months. Consequently, *Regional School District 13* is offering a new way to integrate learning throughout the summer!

What we are doing: Attached is a calendar of fun suggested activities to complete with Leo. You can do this on a sandy beach or under a tree in the backyard. We all have places that we love to read our favorite books, explore something new or spark curiosity.

When we are doing it: All summer long! Check out the calendar for a list of fun ideas to get you started. The activities on the calendar are only SUGGESTED items and are NOT mandatory.



Adventures with Leo Summer Calendar

How many challenges can you complete this summer? Choose your favorite activity on the calendar. You can choose to take/print a picture, make a drawing, write a letter, etc. to be shared with your classmates when you return to school.. Remember to include Leo in your photos. The list of activities below are suggested and are not required.

June			
Week of June 17th Exploring	Sign up for Greg Tang's Summer math challenge gregtangmath.com.	Go to Meigs Point Nature Center at Hammonasset Beach for a turtle presentation or nature walk.	Bring Leo to explore a new place.
Week of June 24th Reading	Set a goal for how many books you want to read this summer.	Read in a fun spot! Can you read outside, under a tree, or some place else interesting?	Visit the library and read a book to Leo. Durham Library Levi Coe Library .

July			
Week of July 1st ART	Create a picture and take a picture of your artwork with Leo.	Go outside and draw, paint or sculpt what you see.	Choose your own creative art project. Share your masterpiece on Seesaw.
Week of July 8th Act of Kindness	Lend a helping hand to a friend, relative, or neighbor.	Bring Leo to donate food/ toys/ books/ clothing.	Interview a family member or neighbor and write a story about them.
Week of July 15th Community	Visit your local police/fire station and interview an officer/firefighter.	Bring Leo to visit Lyman Orchards to pick berries or any fruit.	Take Leo tubing, mountain biking, or play disc golf at Powder Ridge Park. Don't forget to bring Leo for his photo!
Week of July 22nd Adventures	Visit Kid City. Draw and write about your favorite exhibit.	Take Leo on a hike to Wadsworth Falls in Rockfall. What do you hear, see and smell on your hike?	Take Leo to the park to slide down the slide or swing on the swings
Week of July 29th STEM	Can you create a tower of blocks? See how high you can go. Take a picture with Leo.	Build a sand structure in the backyard, playground or beach. How long will it remain standing?	Complete one of the STEM challenges you received at the open house.

August			
Week of August 5th Math	Take Leo to a local farm. Tally the number of animals or make a line plot.	Measure the ingredients while baking or making any recipe and discuss how the quantities are related.	Take Leo shopping and estimate how much the purchase will be or how many of an item can be purchased for a specific dollar amount. Count the number of items in the shopping cart.
Week of August 12th Your Choice	Play a board game or card game with Leo.	Challenge someone to a watermelon seed spitting contest! https://www.sophie-world.com/games/watermelon-seed-spitting-contest	Show us any new learning you did with Leo! Upload your photo to Seesaw.
Week of August 19th Getting Ready for Lyman!	Did you reach your goal for the number of books you wanted to read this summer?	Complete the Governor's Summer Reading Challenge log.	Add your photos and videos to share your learning on Seesaw.

Wow! What a summer!