

Summer Ideas for TARGET Students

Things to Think About/Write About/Talk About/Do:

- Read The Midnight Fox by Betsy Byars. Write a newspaper article about the most amazing animal sighting you've ever had. Then rewrite it from the animal's point of view.
- Read Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh. The cats are named after famous people. Research each of them. What other famous person do you think should be used?
- Read McBroom's Wonderful One-Acre Farm by S. Fleischman. Describe what would happen to at least three other things that you dropped in the soil at his farm. Then, use your own yard or street as the location and relate an incredible event for that location.
- Read The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires.
- Draw a picture of your kitchen from 3 different perspectives.
- Which Olympic events could be held in outer space and which could not? Why?
- Write a rhyme about a number.
- If you were an animal that needed to migrate each year, where would you choose to migrate? Why?
- Find (or draw) pictures of many different types of animals. Sort them into "vertebrates" and "invertebrates". Then, choose a vertebrate animal and write or draw what might happen if it lost its backbone.

- How can exercising change a person's mood? Design an experiment to test your idea.
- Create a package that will keep an ice cube from melting for 30 minutes when left sitting on your kitchen counter. You may only use these materials: a cardboard box, wax paper, masking tape, newspaper, aluminum foil, rubber bands and paper plates.
- Build a solar oven from a cardboard box, black paper and aluminum foil and cook s'mores for your family.
- Research the four types of clouds: stratus, cumulus, cumulonimbus, and cirrus. Choose one type of cloud and write a narrative from that cloud's perspective without telling the reader what type of cloud you chose. Then have a friend read your story to try to guess the type of cloud you are describing.
- Name three positive things about yourself that teachers or other adults have told you. Name three positive things about yourself that people your age have told you. Name three positive things you have told teachers or other adults about themselves. Name three positive things you have told people your age.
- What is one thing you would like to do that you have never done? What are you afraid would happen if you try and don't succeed? Then what would you do?

Everyday, remember to:

Read
Write
Do Math
Play

Every week, remember to:

Do a science experiment
Do an art project
Help someone else

Have a GREAT summer!! See you in August, TARGET kiddos! ☺
~Mrs. Husack