



KHDS LS GENERAL STUDIES SUMMER WORK 2026

Dear Lower School Families,

We are excited to introduce this year's KHDS Lower School Summer Adventure Bingo Board!

Our goal in creating this summer assignment was to provide students with meaningful opportunities to continue strengthening their reading, writing, and math skills in a fun, engaging, and real-world way throughout the summer months. Rather than assigning traditional worksheets or packets, we wanted to design an experience that encourages curiosity, creativity, family interaction, and hands-on learning.

The activities on the Bingo Board were intentionally created to be flexible and accessible so they can be completed anywhere - at home, while traveling, at camp, or at the library. Through reading, interviewing others, STEM challenges, measuring, graphing, observing, and creating, students will continue practicing important academic skills in authentic and enjoyable ways. Each student should choose at least 5 items in a row from the board to complete for full summer work credit. Students should bring their completed work and checked-off Adventure Bingo Board to school to hand in on the first day of school to their general studies teacher. All students who get BINGO will receive a treat.

Research consistently shows that students retain skills best when learning is connected to real-life experiences. We hope this summer challenge inspires our students to explore, read often, think creatively, and discover that learning can happen everywhere.

Wishing our families, a safe, restful, and wonderful summer.

Warmly,

Shireen Butman
General Studies Principal
Grades 1-5

KHDS LS SUMMER 2026 ADVENTURE BINGO BOARD

(Choose 5 items in a row from the board to complete. Can be vertical, horizontal or diagonal.)

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Read outside for 20 minutes and write 3 sentences about your book.	Visit your local library and check out a new book to read.	Interview a parent or grandparent about their favorite childhood memory and write it up.	Build a tower using cups, blocks, or recyclables. Measure its height.	Write and mail a postcard or thank-you note.
Read a nonfiction book/article and share 3 new facts you learned.	Create a summer weather chart for 5 days and graph the temperatures.	Visit a park, museum, or aquarium.	Solve real-life math: Add the total cost of 3 grocery items and estimate the change.	Read with a flashlight or under a blanket fort. Briefly write why you liked or disliked the book.
Help cook or bake something. Measure ingredients and write the recipe steps.	Design and build a paper airplane. Test it 3 times and record distances. Write a hypothesis as to what you could do to improve the flight path of your airplane.	Read to a sibling, family member, or stuffed animal for at least 20 minutes.	Interview a family member about their first job and then summarize the information on paper.	Create a map of your neighborhood, vacation spot, or favorite place.
Read a STEM book and build/create something inspired by it.	Interview someone in your community or camp about their job and summarize the information on paper.	Teach someone a math game or strategy.	Start a summer travel journal with drawings and writing. Should include at least 3 entries.	Write a story about your dream summer adventure.
Complete 3 acts of kindness. Explain briefly on paper how it made you feel doing these acts.	Go on a nature walk with an adult and talk about what you observe.	Track your reading minutes for one week and add the totals.	Read instructions to build or create something new and then build it. Draw or take a picture of what you built.	Invent a new product or toy and create an advertisement for it.

Student Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____