



(TK) TACMO Short Term Independent Study

The following activities should be completed and returned to the front office only.

This Independent Study Packet is for _____ day/days.

READING: (Response Menu)

Choose 1-2 **BOOK RESPONSE PROMPTS** for each day of absence.

*Use blank or lined paper.

*Can repeat prompts with a different book/text.

MATH:

Choose 1-2 **MATH PROMPTS** for each day of absence.

*Use blank or lined paper.


Art/Sensory:

Choose 1-2 Prompts for each day of absence.

**If modifications are needed, ask the office.*

READING CHOICE BOARD

PICK A SQUARE, DO THE ACTIVITY, AND COLOR THE SQUARE!

read a book with a flashlight	read a book you love	read a book under a blanket	read a book with a silly voice	read a book about zoo animals
read a rhyming book	read a fiction book.	read a book about bugs	read a book to your stuffed animals	read a short book
read a book on the couch	read a book outside		read a counting book	read a book about vehicles
build a fort then read inside the fort	read a book about a farm	read a book with your family	read a non-fiction book	read a book by your favorite author
read a book with a quiet voice	read an ABC book	read a book with superheroes in it	read a fairy tale	read a book in your room

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

Before reading: What do you think this book is about? How do you know?

During reading:

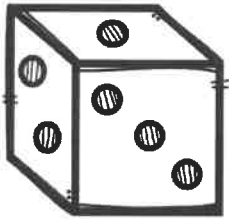
- Who are the characters? Who is the main character?
- What is the setting?
- What do you predict will happen next?
- What are the events in the story? What happened first, next, and at the end?
- How would you feel if you were the character?

After reading: What was your favorite part of the book?

- Were your predictions correct?

MATH CHOICE BOARD

PICK A SQUARE, DO THE ACTIVITY, AND COLOR THE SQUARE!

Play Hi Low (aka war).	Sort toys or jewelry by color and size (ex: cars, bracelets, bows).	Make shapes with popsicle sticks, pipe cleaners, or stick pretzels.	Put a puzzle together with your family.	Make patterns with toys or jewelry (ex: cars, bracelets, bows).
Play roll and build. Roll a dice and count out the same number of blocks. Add the blocks to the tower.	Write numbers on post-its and put them in order to create a number line.	Make a counting book. Staple pages together to make a book. Write a number at the bottom of each page.	Sort the laundry. Match the socks.	Line up your stuffed animals from tallest to shortest.
Sort coins by kind and color. Which pile has the most/least?	Play a board game.		Bake a yummy treat. Use the recipe to measure the ingredients.	Play Go Fish.
Make patterns with beads, pom poms, or blocks.	Rainbow Number Write. Trace with every color in the rainbow.	Go on a shape walk either inside or outside. Find a shape, say what shape it is, and describe the shape.	Shaving cream write and draw. Draw numbers and shapes in shaving cream.	Count how many forks and spoons you have. Which pile has the most/least?
Snowball counting toss. Cut paper into fourths and write a number on each one, and crumble it up. Grab a snowball, say the number, crumble it up, and toss it again.	Make a number line. Write numbers in a long line. Match the dominos or count out objects to match each number.	Shape tap. Someone calls out a shape then walk around the room and tap all the things that are that shape.	Measure how tall each person in your family is with blocks or cans.	Find small treasures (buttons, gems, pom poms, pennies). Count each collection. Which has the most? Which has the least?

ART & SENSORY CHOICE BOARD

PICK A SQUARE, DO THE ACTIVITY, AND COLOR THE SQUARE!

<p>Blowing Paint Water down some paint in cups. Drip the paint on the paper and blow it with a straw.</p>	<p>Noodle Sensory Bin Place dry noodles in a sensory bin. Add measuring cups, tongs, and bowls to the tub.</p>	<p>Cereal Necklace Make a necklace with cereal then eat it as a snack.</p>	<p>Cutting Bin Make a cutting bin. Place strips of paper and ribbon in the bin and let them cut it up into tiny pieces.</p>	<p>Cutting Collage Make a collage with the tiny pieces from the cutting bin.</p>
<p>Play Dough Cookies Make pretend cookies with play dough. Put out a rolling pin, cookie cutters, and scissors.</p>	<p>Finger-Paint Place the paper on a tray or in a tub to contain the mess.</p>	<p>Make Oobleck Mix together one-part water and two-parts corn starch.</p>	<p>Block Zoo Build a zoo with blocks for your animals.</p>	<p>Car or Doll Wash Place water and soap in a plastic tub or bathtub. Add soap, sponges, and toothbrushes.</p>
<p>Homemade Watercolors Place a marker in a cup of water. Paint with the watercolors.</p>	<p>Giant Self-Portrait Get a big piece of paper or tape smaller papers together. Trace the child on the paper and color.</p>		<p>Bead or Straw Towers Place spaghetti noodles or skewers in play dough. Place the beads or cut up straws on the noodles.</p>	<p>Foil Art Paint or draw with sharpies on foil.</p>
<p>Frozen Paint Put paint in a ice cube tray with a stick in each cube. Once it's frozen, get it out and paint with it on paper.</p>	<p>Sensory Bin Make bean or cereal sensory bin. Place dry beans or cereal in a tub with vehicles or animals. Add bowls and tongs.</p>	<p>Monster Sculptures Make monster sculptures with play dough. Add eyes, arms, and legs.</p>	<p>Sensory Bottle Fill a plastic bottle half way with water and add a few drops of red food coloring. Fill to the top with vegetable oil. Tape the lid on.</p>	<p>Mask Paper Plate Cut holes for the eyes and mouth. Decorate with paint, markers, stickers, or paper.</p>
<p>Sensory Bag Put paint or hair gel in the bag with food coloring. Add glitter (optional). Zip it close. Tape it closed.</p>	<p>Paint with Kitchen Tools Paint with forks, mashers, whisk, spatulas, or other fun tool you have.</p>	<p>Shaving Cream Art Draw in shaving cream or whip cream. Place it in a plastic tub, tray, or do it in the bathtub.</p>	<p>Bracelets String beads or cut up straws on pipe cleaners or string.</p>	<p>Block City Build a city with blocks. Make houses, stores, and other places you like to visit.</p>