

## Summer Journal Prompt Suggestions

- What is your favorite summer tradition—perhaps a family tradition, or a tradition marking a summer holiday? What makes it special to you?
- What is your favorite refreshing summer drink or snack? Describe how it tastes and why it refreshes you.
- Which day was your favorite this week (or this summer)? Why?
- Tell the story of a summer adventure gone awry.
- Write a poem describing a time you experienced intense summer heat. What did it feel, sound, and/or look like?
- Write about your favorite memory swimming or visiting the pool, lake, or ocean.
- What’s the funniest thing that has happened to you so far this summer? Tell the story of this funny experience in an engaging way!
- If you could spend your summer anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?
- What song have you discovered or heard this summer that has stuck with you? What do you like about the song, and how does it make you feel?
- Which of the summer months (June, July, or August) is the best one? Which one is the worst? Why do you think so?

## Math Games

- Sumoku (multiples and addition crosswords)
- Set (geometry and categorization)
- Mobi (number sentence crosswords)
- Blokus (spatial problem solving)
- Fact triangles (multiplication and division flash cards)
- Factor game (requires a print out)
- Shut the Box Game
- Monopoly or money related games
- Cooking together (safely): using timers, thermometers and measuring tools, fractions

## Summer Reading

Summer is the time to kick back with a bunch of good books and get lost in the imaginations of authors with a wide variety of styles, visions, and perspectives on the world. We have included the 4th and 5th grade suggested reading lists from Connie Morella Library in Bethesda.

Returning students have visited this library with us before and upcoming students can look forward to library field trips here this coming year. Please create a reading log by recording titles of books you read on a blank sheet of paper with the date when you finish it. We appreciate getting to know you through what books you are currently enjoying! **See attached PDF**

**The Factor Game Rules:** Once a number is circled it cannot be used again.

**Object of the Game:** To receive the highest score at the end of the game.

**Steps:**

1. Player 1 circles a number on the factor game board and records the number on the score sheet. The player receives that many points.

2. Player 2 circles all of the factors of Player 1's number and records those numbers on their score sheet as points.

3. Player 2 circles a new number on the game board and records the number on their score sheet.

4. Player 1 then circles all of the factors of Player 2's number and records those numbers on the score sheet as their own points.

5. Players continue taking turns until all numbers have been circled, then the game ends. Find the sum of the numbers in each column!

1	2	3	4	5	Player 1	Player 2
6	7	8	9	10		
11	12	13	14	15		
16	17	18	19	20		
21	22	23	24	25		
26	27	28	29	30		