



## Pinnacle Classical Academy Summer Activities

After working hard during the school year, students look forward to fun and relaxation during the summer. At the same time, it is definitely helpful for students to keep their brains active with some review work, so that it is not so difficult when they start the new school year. Below are some activities that PCA recommends for the next few months.

### Activity Workbook

There are many workbooks containing a variety of skills (e.g., math, language arts) like this available on the market. If you do not have a preference, we would recommend Summer Bridge Activities (which is available at Mardels and Barnes and Noble).

### Phonogram Review

Rising 1st through 3rd graders should review their phonograms over the summer. This is especially important for the rising 1st through 3rd graders.

### Handwriting Practice

For our rising first through third graders, handwriting is still a work in progress. Their fine motor skills are becoming more fine-tuned, therefore we definitely encourage continued practice over the summer. A very helpful website for developing your own copywork worksheets this summer can be found at <https://www.worksheetworks.com/english/writing/handwriting.html>.

### Latin Vocabulary Review

As the students (rising 4th through 9th graders) progress in their Latin studies, each year becomes progressively more difficult. There is little time spent on review at the beginning of the year and students are expected to immediately jump in and build on the vocabulary and concepts learned from previous years. It would definitely be helpful for students to spend a little time during the summer reviewing old vocabulary words, so they do not feel overwhelmed during the first couple months of Latin class. Online flashcards are available on [quizlet.com](http://quizlet.com) (search *First Form Latin* or *Second Form Latin*).

### Math

In addition to the activity workbook, Khan Academy is an excellent resource for reviewing math concepts learned this past year. This can be found at the website [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org).

### Typing

Beginning in the 5th grade, students may type some of their assigned compositions. There are several options available online for students to begin to learn how to type (e.g., <https://www.dancemattypingguide.com/>)