

# My Summer or Dream Trip Photo Collage

Dear Parents,

I'm very excited to have your child in my class! We'll be doing lots of fun and engaging activities throughout the school year. After the Labor Day holiday, students will be creating their own My Summer or Dream Trip Photo Collage. With this activity, students will create a collage of their favorite summer trip or a collage of a dream trip (real or imaginary) they would like to take in the future. For example, children can create a scene collage of themselves on the beach, at the Grand Canyon, on the rings of Saturn, or design a fun, creative world of their own.

The first part of the activity will be done at home with your assistance. Here's what you need to do to help your child get started:

1. Talk with your child about which type of collage he/she would like to make. This is a great time to reminisce about the summer trip(s) you made as a family or to talk with kids about places they would like to visit.
2. Once your child has decided which collage he/she would like to make, spend time together looking through photographs, magazines, and brochures for images your child can use to cut out scenery or parts of scenery that describe his/her chosen trip. Be sure your child has five images of scenery he/she can use to make the collage.
3. Your child also needs a picture of him or herself to include in the collage. He or she should be the only one in the picture.
4. Put the five images of scenery and the photo of your child in a zipper-seal plastic sandwich bag or a manila envelope. Write your child's name on the bag or envelope and have him or her bring it to school.

**Children should turn in their images and photograph by \_\_\_\_\_.**

We'll finish up the activity in class, and you'll get to see the completed collages later in the year! Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for your help and support.

Have a great Labor Day weekend!

Sincerely,

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