

# My Summer or Dream Trip Photo Collage

## Required Materials:

- Five scenery images from each child
  - A photograph of each child
  - Paper
  - Glue
  - Crayons and/or colored pencils
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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. This is a great get-to-know-you activity that combines fun introductions with family engagement. It also provides some creative artwork for you to display at Open House or a family engagement event.

Students will complete the first part of the activity at home. The attached letter to parents gives parents instructions on what they need to do to help their child be able to complete the activity at school. Once all of your students have turned in their scenery images and photograph, the second part of the activity can be completed in class

- Have children select a piece of paper. They can then cut out and glue the scenery or parts of scenery from the images they brought from home to their collage paper. Children can also draw other details or add whatever the scene needs to make it complete.
- To finish the artwork, have children cut out the pictures they brought of themselves and glue them into their collage scenes.
- Once collages are finished and the glue has dried, hang the collages on a classroom bulletin board for parents to enjoy.

**Helpful Tip:** Have children write a few sentences or a short story about their photo collage. This will help them practice their writing skills, and you can hang their stories under their collages for an even bigger display.