



Caregiver Corner: Grade 3–5

Dear Caregiver,

Summer is starting to wind down and we have back to school on our minds. But that doesn't mean we have to wind down having fun! There's plenty of time to play games we love, kick or throw a ball, or maybe do a few puzzles. Your child is still learning when they are playing, so lean into these last weeks of summer play!

This week we are exploring **Fun and Games!**

Each day we offer a different activity and provide you with tips to extend the learning.

- **Reading Monday: Read *Benito's Goal***
Use the [Take and Teach Lesson](#) Key Ideas and Details pages to walk your child through the text.
You may also have your child reread the text on other days this week and guide them with the Character, Theme, or Respond & Extend pages.
- **Media Tuesday: Watch *Bend It Like Bianca***
Extend the fun by having your child try kicking a ball around obstacles you have at home, such as water bottles, paper towel tubes, or small cardboard boxes.
You may also have them create their own video to show off their moves.
- **Writing Wednesday: Write the Next Act**
Extend the activity by having your child illustrate the new act.
More to Read!: We provide another title to extend reading on the topic.
- **Research Thursday: Research the World Cup**
Extend the activity by having your child make a pamphlet or booklet of the information in their report.
- **Project Friday: Make a Banner**
Extend the activity by having your child make additional banners to show support for a teacher, family member, or essential worker.

Have a great week of reading and learning!