

Suggested Activities to Get Ready for Second Grade



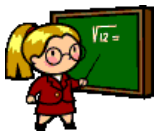
Reading

1. Make a list of all the books you read.
2. Write about any fun trips you take or any fun activities
3. Tell your mom or dad about your books: include main idea, details, title, author, illustrator, onomatopoeia, schema, similes, metaphors, rhyming words, alliteration.
4. Write a poem or a song about a fun experience
5. Keep a journal telling what you do each day.



Science

1. Make a weather journal and record the temperature and what the weather is like outside.
2. Make a list of all the magnets you see around your house
3. Look for animals around your yard - predict what category that the animal belongs to: mammals, insects, amphibians, reptiles, fish, or birds. Then find out if you were correct when we study animals.
4. Watch your mom or dad cook and see how the ingredients change to make something new.



Math

1. Count some change when you go shopping.
2. Record the time when you get up, go to bed, and play outside.
3. Make some flash cards and practice your addition and subtraction facts.
4. Make a list of the 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional shapes you see around your house.
5. See what you can find around your house that you can use to make some patterns.



Social Studies

1. Find these places on a map: Pacolet, South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, United States, Mexico, Canada, and North America.
2. Write a description of your community.
3. Take a picture of places you visit in your community.
4. List 5 family customs.
5. Read a biography.