

# Second Grade

## At-Home Learning



### Note to Parents/Guardians

During this period of closure, your child (children) may be concerned, asking questions, or trying to make sense of everything that is happening. We would like to assist your family through this time by providing helpful suggestions to make this stage away from school a positive learning opportunity.

Routines, schedules, and consistency usually bring comfort to a child's life. Try to maintain these as much as possible. Encourage your child (children) to be creative, learn at home (or outdoors), and grow. There are great, educational websites; but limit screen time in regards to non-essential activities.

This list of at-home learning opportunities reinforces and extends skills to help your child grow educationally while having a little family fun. By being productive and making memories, you can play, learn, and grow together!

Stay healthy!

Ms. Zona & The Second Grade Team

### Academic Learning Opportunities

- \* Read, Read, Read!
- \* Read aloud together.
- \* Read Poetry.
- \* Be creative and try to write your own poem about an animal, the weather, or places you have visited.
- \* Practice 2nd Grade Words.
- \* Find the words in books that you are reading.
- \* Practice math facts and practice counting coins.
- \* Make up a pretend grocery or toy store and use coins to buy things from your store.
- \* Practice writing 2nd grade words using a variety of things such as magnet letters, shaving cream, Scrabble letter tiles.
- \* Practice counting using various number patterns.
- \* Skip count by 2's, 5's, and 10's.
- \* Practice coloring, cutting, and pasting.
- \* Try some at-home science experiments.
- \* Bake or make something using measurement.
- \* Locate places or landmarks on a map or globe.
- \* Research another culture.
- \* Do sorting activities.

### Wellness/Fine Arts

\* 60 minutes of activity/exercise a day (Ride a bike, go for a walk, play outside, etc.)

\* **Art websites:** <https://www.artsonia.com/> ,  
<https://kinderart.com/> , <https://www.crayola.com/>,  
<https://www.teachkidsart.net/>,  
[incredibleartdepartment.com](http://incredibleartdepartment.com), <https://www.nga.gov/>

\* **Music websites** See attached Music Bingo for extra fun! <http://flipgrid.com/freer5246> (submit a music video to Mrs. Freer), <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/> (music activities), <http://www.incredibox.com> (create your own music),  
<https://mrsstouffersmusicroom.com/musicathome/> (many activities), <https://www.noteflight.com/> (music notation tool), <https://www.musictheory.net/> (music activities),  
<https://www.apple.com/ios/garageband/> (digital music)

\* **Library:**

[https://sas1.follettdestiny.com/common/welcome.jsp?content=saas08\\_3784498](https://sas1.follettdestiny.com/common/welcome.jsp?content=saas08_3784498)

### STEM/Career Options

- \* Watch a baking or cooking show. Bake a new recipe with your family.
- \* Use items around the house to build a fort.
- \* Reuse recyclable materials to build something useful (for example a bird feeder from a milk carton).
- \* Help a family member fix something around the house- a broken toy, or furniture.
- \* Use building toys, like Legos, to make creations.
- \* Use a ruler or tape measure to measure objects around the house.
- \* Read a newspaper. Use sticky tabs or markers to note different occupations you find in the newspaper.
- \* Track the daily weather and create a graph.
- \* Make up your own letter code and then use it to write a note to someone. They will need your code to figure out what you wrote.
- \* Learn your parents' house and cell phone number. Learn your address.
- \* Put a puzzle together with your family.

### Social-Emotional Learning

- \* Play board games and card games together.
- \* Practice calmness. Try to be calm and still.
- \* Express and explore emotions through charades or role playing.
- \* Practice a new skill to become more independent (for example: tie your shoes).
- \* Write or draw daily in a journal to document this experience.
- \* Sort through and organize family photos.
- \* Write thank you or love notes to family and friends.
- \* Make a future plan and set some goals.
- \* Write positive things about your family members on sticky notes, small pieces of paper, etc. and place them around the house where they will find them.
- \* Call your grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins or friends.
- \* Color pictures using a variety of items such as crayons, markers or colored pencils/pens then send the picture with a note to the residents if you can. Sena Kean Manor 17083 Route 6 Smethport, PA 16749

### Online Learning Options

- \* Scholastic Classroom: Learn from home  
<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-1-2.html>
- \* <https://www.esparklearning.com/> (Message teacher for username and password.)
- \* <http://www.lalilo.com> School code: XUUDZ
- \* Epic
- \* <https://www.getepic.com/sign-in> (Mrs. Davis' log-in code: cxd9615, Mrs. Hogan's log-in code: kdh8501, Mrs. Dart's log-in code: yla3582)
- \* <https://www.jumpstart.com/parents/activities>
- \* ReflexMath (Message teacher for log-in.)
- \* <https://mysteryscience.com>