



Rising Second Grade Literacy and Math Resources

As the school year comes to a close, it is exciting to take stock of all that the children have worked hard to learn this year! To honor that hard work and maintain skills over the summer, it can be helpful for children to engage in some simple summer literacy routines. These resources are meant to provide some simple activities and routines that families can use to help children review what they have learned this year and maintain skills over the summer.

Literacy

| Reading | Writing | Print Resources | Digital Resources |
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| <p>Practice reading and spelling heart words from the Word Wall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make the words into cards and play memory or Go Fish • Use play dough to build the words • Use flour, salt, or sand to trace the letters with your finger • Use chalk to write words outside • Have your child write the word in sound boxes and put a heart over the tricky part <p>Have your child select and decorate a cozy reading spot and keep some favorite books within easy reach.</p> <p>Use the Reading Rockets book finder to create a customized list of books to checkout at your local library</p> | <p>Decorate a special notebook or journal for writing and keep some supplies (markers, crayons, etc.) within easy reach.</p> <p>Use drawing and writing to keep a summer journal, sharing about experiences.</p> <p>Make a list before packing for a trip or heading to the grocery store.</p> <p>Write a letter or a postcard to a family member, friend or teacher.</p> <p>Write your opinion convincing a friend to read your favorite book, see your favorite movie, or eat at your favorite restaurant.</p> <p>Write your opinion about your favorite summer restaurant, place to visit, or movie.</p> <p>Write and draw your favorite summer recipe!</p> | <p>Scholastic Weekly Reader Summer Express workbook</p> <p>Decodable passages to print, read, illustrate, and find spelling patterns (focus pattern and sound are at the top of the page for each story)</p> | <p>Epic! -huge online children's library with thousands of just right books, picture books and chapter books. Includes read-to-me and quizzes.</p> <p>FlyLeaf Publishing - free online library of high-interest decodable books.</p> <p>Starfall - free books and learning games - both an app and website</p> <p>Farfaria - download one free book daily or subscribe for unlimited access to their extensive online children's library</p> <p>ABCya , FunBrain & PinkCatGames - free games and resources for skills practice</p> |

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| <p>Use a recording device to record yourself reading out loud. Play it back and listen. Did your reading sound smooth? Re-read and record to practice reading with fluency.</p> <p>Read to a family member, friend or stuffed animal and listen to stories read by a family member, friend, and audiobooks.</p> | <p>Check out this list for more first grade writing prompts!</p> | | |
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Math

| Books | Games | Print Resources | Digital Resources |
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| <p>Alexander, Who Used to be Rich Last Sunday by Judith Viorst</p> <p>Harry Versus the First 100 Days of School by Emily Jenkins</p> <p>The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins</p> <p>Spaghetti and Meatballs for All by Marilyn Burns</p> <p>98, 99...Ready or Not, Here I Come! by Teddy Slater</p> <p>Super Sand Castle Saturday by Stuart Murphy</p> <p>Triangle (Shape Trilogy) by Mac Barnett</p> <p>Place Value by David Adler</p> | <p>Acing Math!</p> <p>This is a collection of math games for grades K-5, all of which use a regular deck of playing cards.</p> <p>Tens Go Fish</p> <p>Remove the face cards from a deck of cards. Deal 5 cards to each player. Each player looks for cards that make 10, and they draw new cards from the deck to replace them. Players take turns asking each other for a card that will make 10 with a card from their hand. A player's turn is over when no more pairs can be made. The game is over when there are no more cards. Both players record their combinations of 10.</p> <p>Close to 20</p> <p>Remove the face cards from a deck of cards. Deal 4 cards to each player. Players find two cards that bring you closest to 20. The player closest to 20 wins a point. Now deal 4 new cards to</p> | <p>Problem Solving Deck- Instructions Problem Solving Deck A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free printable collection of problems to promote problem solving and strategic thinking. <p>1XL First Grade Math Workbook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offers online resources to support the material in the workbook <p>Summer Bridge Activities series</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of math, literacy, and science skills, organized as 15 minutes of practice per day. <p>Math Manipulatives Kit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age-appropriate manipulatives to support concrete learning, with instructions for various hands-on activities | <p>Rising Second Graders Summer Math Series(Zearn.org, free online subscription)</p> <p>Youcubed at Home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designed to give families simple, at-home ways to look at the world through the lens of mathematics <p>Number Blocks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBC award-winning series, engages children by bringing numbers to life and embedding key math skills in each "adventure" <p>Math Playground</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A free website with digital skills practice and games organized by grade level. After selecting a grade level, |

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| | <p>each player, and play rounds until 1 player reaches 20 points!</p> <p>Adding War</p> <p>Each student flips two cards and adds them together. The student with the higher sum gets to take the pile for that turn. Whoever has all the cards at the end wins.</p> | <p>Number Blocks workbook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Based on the animated series, Numberblocks, this complimentary book supports key math skills with numbers to 100 | <p>students can choose from a number of content areas that are grade-level specific.</p> |
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