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| Activities for 2nd Graders going into 3rd Grade ~June 2012 |
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1Summer! Last Day of School! | 2How do animals move? List the ways animals get around. Cut out magazine pictures to illustrate them.  |
| 3Make a list of things you want to do this summer. (Be sure to have at least ten things on your list). | 4Write a summer activity for each letter in the word SUMMER. | 5Jump rope for exercise today-try: “Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn around…” | 6Get a jar. Fill it with M&M’s. Estimate how many there are. Now count them all! | 7Go on a walk with an adult or friend. Look for signs of summer. Write them down in a nature log.  | 8Cut a piece of toast into four triangles. Spread it with jelly. 1/4+ ¼+1/4+1/4= 1 whole! | 9Make a card for someone for Father’s Day.  |
| 10Draw a triangle, square, and circle. Count the sides of and corners of each.  | 11You should wash your hands many times during the day. Write the steps for washing your hands properly.  | 12Design a book cover about the environment. Include ideas for keeping our air and water clean.  | 13Be sure to do a warm weather exercise or activity for 30 minutes.  | 14Start your own garden. Find a pot of soil or ask an adult for an area to plant a few seeds.  | 15Find five things in nature that have symmetry.  | 16How many songs can you sing with your friends that are about nature, animals or weather? |
| 17Look in your refrigerator. Find items in cups, pints, quarts and gallons.  | 18Find a household item that is one inch, one foot, and one yard long.  | 19Learn about the Olympics ~ the ancient games and today’s Olympics. Compare and contrast what you find.  | 20Happy Birthday Charlotte Zolorow. Check out one of her books from the library.  | 21Remember to use please and thank you all day today.  | 22Sit in the shade of your favorite tree. Read The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein.  | 23Make a flip book of things you do well. Add what you would like to learn to the last page.  |
| 24Practice your addition and subtraction facts.  | 25Listen for verbs (action words). How many do you hear? Write them in sentences.  | 26Cut out pictures of words with long vowels in them. Make a collage.  | 27Use clay or playdough to make a model of a living thing. Write a story about it.  | 28Make an animal out of only triangles, squares, circles and rectangles.  | 29Write a puppet play of your favorite book. Make the puppets.  | 30Cut a sandwich into 4 equal parts. Give ½ or ¾ to a friend. How many fourths in each?  |

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| Activities for 2nd Graders going into 3rd Grade ~July 2012 |
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| 1How many words can you make from the word BASEBALL? | 2Count out 20 small blocks. If you give 4 friends equal amounts, how many for each?  | 3How many ways can you move? (Skip, hop, etc.) How many times can you do each in a minute?  | 4Wear red, white and blue. Watch or be in a parade!  | 5How may rhyming words can you make?  | 6Swim in a pool or run under a hose. Get some exercise and sunshine! | 7Make some word families today.  |
| 8Dice roll: Roll 2 die. Write the 2 numerals. Add them. Count the dots to check.  | 9How many adjectives (describing words) can you think of to tell about a bike? | 10Write a story. Make your own book. Illustrate it. Make a great cover. Read it to someone | 11Ask an adult if you can make some GORP. Go shopping for the materials.  | 12GORP Recipe: 2 cups cereal1 cup small pretzels½ cup raisins½ cup gumdrops | 13Do something to help your family today. Tell them how much you love them.  | 14Write a poem about the summer.  |
| 15Fin short vowel pictures. Glue them on a piece of paper.  | 16Get a ball and see how many times you can bounce it without stopping.  | 17Draw a picture of your shoe. Make it look like a photograph.  | 18Jog around your block. Try to increase your speed and distance.  | 19Make a list of nouns. Count how many people, places and things in all.  | 20Put a carrot top in a saucer of water. Place it in a sunny window. Watch it grow.  | 21Shoot some baskets. How many in 20 minutes? If each is 2 points, how many points? |
| 22Who is our President? How long has he been in office? When will his term end?  | 23Create multiplication flash cards.  | 24Practice writing your name and the alphabet, making all the letters correctly.  | 25Borrow coins from an adult. Divide into groups of 3 coins each. How much is each group worth?  | 26Read a book. Act it out with your friends. Make costumes if you want.  | 27Try learning to use a Chinese jump rope. Then, show someone else how to play.  | 28Drape a blanket over chairs or a picnic table to make a tent castle. Act out a story you make up.  |
| 29Practice counting by 2’s, 3’s, 4’s, 5’s, 10’s, etc… | 30Interview a relative or neighbor that has lived in Hemet for a long time. Ask about their life as a child.  | 31Read a book out loud for a family member. Use some good expression in your reading.  |  |  |  |  |

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| Activities for 2nd Graders going into 3rd Grade ~August 2012 |
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|  |  |  | 1How many synonyms (same) and antonyms (opposite) can you list?  | 2Read a library book and retell the story showing pictures like a story teller.  | 3Set up a backyard carnival. Invite parents and friends to watch you and your friends perform.  | 4Make a musical instrument out of items to be recycled. Use plastic bottles, pie pans, etc… |
| 5Make a hopscotch pattern on your driveway or sidewalk. Invite a friend to join you! | 6 Write a poem like this: Line 1: your nameLine 2: 2 describing wordsLine 3: 3 action wordsLine 4: 4 feeling words.  | 7Find a nice round rock. Decorate it with crayons to make it a beautiful paper weight.  | 8Listen to a recording of “The Star-Spangled Banner.” Learn it and sing the words proudly.  | 9Make as many words as you can using the letters in the word AUGUST | 10Talk about the things you see on a bike ride that make our city a great place to live.  | 11Write an ad for a favorite library book this summer. “Sell” the book to someone.  |
| 12Make a list of things you did this summer. Write one or two sentences for each and draw pictures.  | 13Make a piece of yarn as long as you are tall. What are some things as big as you?  | 14Watch the weather report on TV. “Report” the weekend weather for your family.  | 15Start getting your schedule ready for school. Go to bed earlier. How many hours of sunlight? | 16Get your supplies all ready for school. Label each item with your name. Sharpen pencils.  | 17Write a story about a pet you might want some day. Draw a picture of your pet.  | 18Make a poster listing five bike safety rules.  |
| 19Do 50 jumping jacks and get ready for school! | 20First Day of School! | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
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