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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Activities for 2nd Graders going into 3rd Grade ~July 2012 | | | | | | |
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| 1  How many words can you make from the word BASEBALL? | 2  Count out 20 small blocks. If you give 4 friends equal amounts, how many for each? | 3  How many ways can you move? (Skip, hop, etc.) How many times can you do each in a minute? | 4  Wear red, white and blue. Watch or be in a parade! | 5  How may rhyming words can you make? | 6  Swim in a pool or run under a hose. Get some exercise and sunshine! | 7  Make some word families today. |
| 8  Dice roll: Roll 2 die. Write the 2 numerals. Add them. Count the dots to check. | 9  How many adjectives (describing words) can you think of to tell about a bike? | 10  Write a story. Make your own book. Illustrate it. Make a great cover. Read it to someone | 11  Ask an adult if you can make some GORP. Go shopping for the materials. | 12  GORP Recipe:  2 cups cereal  1 cup small pretzels  ½ cup raisins  ½ cup gumdrops | 13  Do something to help your family today. Tell them how much you love them. | 14  Write a poem about the summer. |
| 15  Fin short vowel pictures. Glue them on a piece of paper. | 16  Get a ball and see how many times you can bounce it without stopping. | 17  Draw a picture of your shoe. Make it look like a photograph. | 18  Jog around your block. Try to increase your speed and distance. | 19  Make a list of nouns. Count how many people, places and things in all. | 20  Put a carrot top in a saucer of water. Place it in a sunny window. Watch it grow. | 21  Shoot some baskets. How many in 20 minutes? If each is 2 points, how many points? |
| 22  Who is our President? How long has he been in office? When will his term end? | 23  Create multiplication flash cards. | 24  Practice writing your name and the alphabet, making all the letters correctly. | 25  Borrow coins from an adult. Divide into groups of 3 coins each. How much is each group worth? | 26  Read a book. Act it out with your friends. Make costumes if you want. | 27  Try learning to use a Chinese jump rope. Then, show someone else how to play. | 28  Drape a blanket over chairs or a picnic table to make a tent castle. Act out a story you make up. |
| 29  Practice counting by 2’s, 3’s, 4’s, 5’s, 10’s, etc… | 30  Interview a relative or neighbor that has lived in Hemet for a long time. Ask about their life as a child. | 31  Read a book out loud for a family member. Use some good expression in your reading. |  |  |  |  |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Activities for 2nd Graders going into 3rd Grade ~August 2012 | | | | | | |
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|  |  |  | 1  How many synonyms (same) and antonyms (opposite) can you list? | 2  Read a library book and retell the story showing pictures like a story teller. | 3  Set up a backyard carnival. Invite parents and friends to watch you and your friends perform. | 4  Make a musical instrument out of items to be recycled. Use plastic bottles, pie pans, etc… |
| 5  Make a hopscotch pattern on your driveway or sidewalk. Invite a friend to join you! | 6  Write a poem like this:  Line 1: your name  Line 2: 2 describing words  Line 3: 3 action words  Line 4: 4 feeling words. | 7  Find a nice round rock. Decorate it with crayons to make it a beautiful paper weight. | 8  Listen to a recording of “The Star-Spangled Banner.” Learn it and sing the words proudly. | 9  Make as many words as you can using the letters in the word AUGUST | 10  Talk about the things you see on a bike ride that make our city a great place to live. | 11  Write an ad for a favorite library book this summer. “Sell” the book to someone. |
| 12  Make a list of things you did this summer. Write one or two sentences for each and draw pictures. | 13  Make a piece of yarn as long as you are tall. What are some things as big as you? | 14  Watch the weather report on TV. “Report” the weekend weather for your family. | 15  Start getting your schedule ready for school. Go to bed earlier. How many hours of sunlight? | 16  Get your supplies all ready for school. Label each item with your name. Sharpen pencils. | 17  Write a story about a pet you might want some day. Draw a picture of your pet. | 18  Make a poster listing five bike safety rules. |
| 19  Do 50 jumping jacks and get ready for school! | 20  First Day of School! | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | | | | | | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |