

GRAND ERIE VIRTUAL ACADEMY

GRADE 2

Create a family message board.
Have children join in choosing and writing the message each day.

Go on a shape hunt.
Look for an item shaped like a square, rectangle, hexagon, pentagon and circle in your house. Draw or trace the item. Use tallies to decide what shape you find the most of, the least of?

Close to 20 – Remove face cards except for the Aces. Deal 3 cards to each player. Place them face up in front of you. Which two cards bring you close to 20? Which player is closest?

Would you rather live in space, or in the ocean? Using full sentences, tell someone your answer. Be sure to use the word "because" to explain your reasons.

Listen: Sit still back-to-back with someone and listen quietly with your eyes closed. List all the things you can hear over three minutes. Do you hear the same things?

Simon Says Movement Game. One person calls out a movement for the others to follow. (i.e. spin 3 times, 5 jumping jacks, 10 knee high kicks etc.) Take turns as the leader to call out "Simon Says..."

Have someone count how many jumping-jacks you can do in one minute.
Try this three times. Compare your results.

Skip count to 50 by 10s. Skip count to 50 by 5s and 2s. Which skip counting method has the most numbers? Why?

Write a letter to a neighbour or a member of your family.

Read or listen to a story and discuss what happened in the beginning, the middle, and the end.

Choose two different items as measuring tools, such as paper clips, toothpicks or markers. Use each to measure the length of the kitchen table. Remember to place the tool end to end with no gaps or overlaps. Compare the results. Why might the measurements be different?

Weather Forecast: Fold a piece of paper so that it shows four parts. Label each part: Certain, Likely, Unlikely, Impossible In each section write or draw a weather event (i.e., rain, hail, sunshine) and/or temperature as the forecast for tomorrow. What is your reasoning?



I'm 7 years old and my sister is 11. Who is younger? How much younger? I have 16 stickers and my sister has 9. Who has more? How many more? Show how you know...

Write words containing the following letter blends; br, bl, cr, ch, gr, sw, tr, th. See if you can come up with some of your own letter blends.

Use quarters, dimes, and nickels to make \$1.00. How many different ways can you make \$1.00?

Listen to a piece of music. Describe how the music makes you feel. List your feelings. Tell a family member or friend why you love the piece. Maybe they'll listen to it.

Choose your favourite season and write a list of reasons for your choice. Write two descriptive sentences to read to someone and have them guess your season.

Create a news story that answers all these questions: who, what, where, when, why and how.

What same letter can I add to each of these words so that you can make 4 new words – pal, pan, ran, far.

Write as many number sentences as you can that have 14 for an answer.

Backyard Obstacle Course: Use materials found in your home and yard to create an obstacle course to challenge your skills. Time yourself and see if you can move through the course faster with more practice.

Create a mini poster that advertises a place you have been to or would like to go to. Be sure to include a detailed picture, a title and information about why someone would want to visit there.

Can you show the letter pattern A, AA, AAA, AAAA by clapping or hopping? Can you repeat the pattern a few times? Try it yourself. Create your own growing pattern by using pictures, letters, actions or sounds. Have someone at home try to repeat it a few more times.

Read or listen to a fictional (made up) story. Write or tell someone about the problem in the story. Come up with 3 other ways that the characters could have solved the problem.