

Nantucket Elementary School Reading and Math Calendar

Home Support Learning

During your child's time away from school, it is important to engage them in fun and educational activities to keep them thinking and learning. In addition to the suggested activities your child's teacher has sent home, we have included some games and activities to keep learning fun and motivating.



The Calendars

This calendar is provided to give you and your family inspiration and ideas for math and reading activities. We planned at least one event that you and your child can do each day for the next month. Don't feel obligated to do every activity, and don't let the list of ideas limit you. We have included additional math activities to try if you find a game or activity is too easy or too challenging for your child. After you complete an activity, color the box. Try to do as many activities as possible! The important part of this calendar is to keep learning, practicing and to have fun!



Sincerely,
Mrs. Jones & Miss Maher

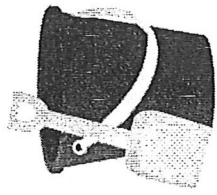


Ideas for Practicing Math Facts & Sight Words







- Make and practice facts or sight words with flashcards
- Math or reading activities on websites
- Roll two dice. Add, subtract or compare the two numbers.
- Use playing cards or sight word cards. Flip two cards. Add, subtract or read the two numbers.
- Practice skip counting (2, 4, 6, 8... or 5, 10, 15, 20...)
- Print out fact practice sheets or a list of sight words. Try to complete as many problems or read as many words as you can in one minute. Try to beat your best score each time.
- Use a 100s chart to find the answer to math problems.

Additional Journal Inspirations:

- Write about something that you would want to buy if you had \$20.00 to spend. Why?
- Numbers are beautiful. Write about your favorite number.
- Pick a spot on the island to sit and observe. Write about the different shapes that you see and describe in detail.
- Write about your favorite sport.
- Write instructions on how to make something (For example, a PB&J sandwich). Give the directions to someone and see if they can follow your directions.
- Watch a sport (in person or on TV). Write about all the shapes and numbers you see. You can also try this as a contest with someone- see who can find the most!
- Every day we use math. You or a family member has already used it today. It may have been addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, time, or money. Explain how math was used today.
- Write about your favorite teacher. Why is he or she your favorite?
- Write about someone who inspired you. What did they do or say?
- What do you hope your next year's teacher is like? Why?
- Write about a special friend. What makes them fun to be around?
- If you could be any animal, what animal would it be? Why?
- If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go? Who would you bring?
- Write a letter to your parent to convince them to bring you somewhere. Be sure to give good reasons to support why you should go to this place.
- Write about one thing you like about yourself and why it makes you special.
- Write about your favorite place on Nantucket.
- Which boat to get off-island is better? Why?
- Would you rather fly to get off-island or take the boat? Why?
- What do you want to be when you grow up? Why?
- Write a few word problems. Give it to someone else to solve. (Be sure you know the answer)
- Make a page of math problems. Solve them and have someone check your answers.
- Roll a die 100 times. Keep track of what number you roll the most often. Which number did you roll the most?
- Try a food you have never eaten before. Write about it.
- Make up a crazy sandwich idea with foods in your house. Write about the ingredients. If you are daring, try to make it and take a bite. Was it good? Write about what it tasted like and what you would change if you made it again.



March/April 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
22 In your journal, make a list of all the things you can do while you are home.	23 Make words, letters or math problems with Play-Doh or cookie dough. 	17 Begin a journal. Decorate the cover of your journal.	18 Practice your math facts  Play a board or card game.	19 Write about your day in your journal. 	20 Play Addition and/or Subtraction War.	21 Play Ten's Go Fish  Write a grocery list!
29 Create a fort or tent to read your book.	30 Visit the NES Facebook page. Look at pictures and watch videos of your teachers.	24 Do a cooking project. Read the directions and measure out ingredients.	25 Write a letter to a friend. 	26 Go outside, hop in place or jump rope. Sing your favorite song, poem or math facts.	27 Collect a bunch of coins. Sort the coins. Count the pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters. How much money do you have?	28 Indoor/outdoor scavenger hunt. Find something: smooth, straight, round, rough. Record in your journal.
5 Go outside and tally how many birds fly by and animals you see run. Did you see more birds fly or animals walk?	6 Take 5 dimes or other coin. What is the total value of dimes you have?	31 Go on a word hunt around your house. Write down all the words you see. Challenge: Pick a theme.	April 1 Create a memory game with letters, words, or math fact. Play with someone at home.	2 Watch a movie and write about the problem in the story. Challenge: compare it to a book you know.	3 Write in your journal. What is your favorite thing you did so far?	4 Read a book about animals. Tell someone about the book you read.
12 Interview someone in your house or over the phone. Write about it in your journal.	13 Blow a bottle cap, pen, and a piece of cereal across the table. Measure how far they go. Which one goes the farthest? By how much?	7 Make a list of all the fruits or vegetables you have. Sort them by color. Make a graph to show your sorting.	8 Create a structure with Legos, blocks, cans, boxes. Draw a picture of your structure and write about how you made it.	9 Write a letter to a family member. 	10 Create a bookmark to put in your favorite book.	11 Collect shells and other treasures from the beach. Create a display with labels.
		14 Call a relative and read a part from your favorite book.	15 Search online for read alouds of your favorite books.	16 Count how many socks you have in your drawer. Challenge: Count the matches by 2.	17 Create your own cereal box cover.	18 Make your own estimation jar. Have your family guess.