

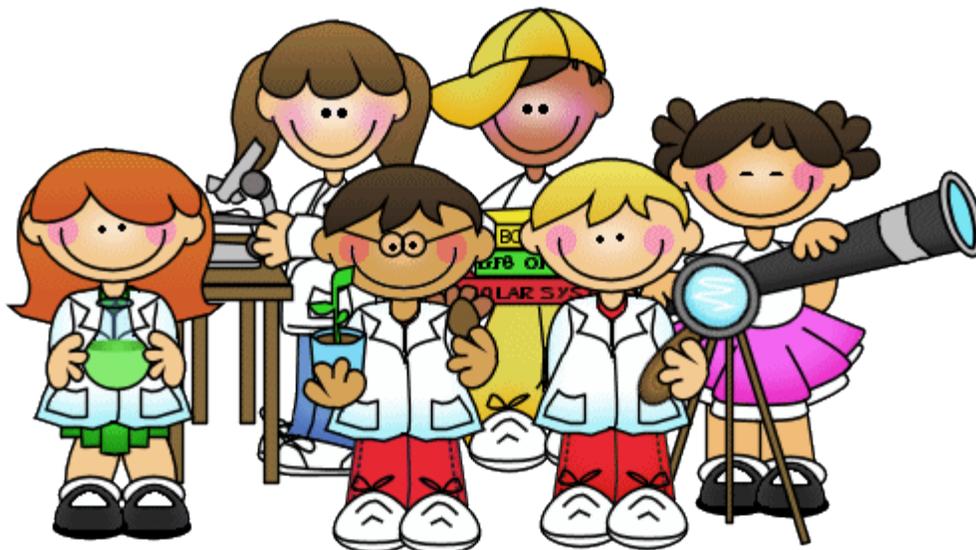
# Activities for Grades K-2nd Grade

Language Arts	Look around in your den and kitchen. Find as many things as you can that begin with the letter B. Write those items on paper....stretch The sounds to spell. Now try finding items with other letters in the alphabet. Write those on paper too. Show these to your family.	Find some sand, rice, shaving cream, or dry beans in your house. Spread this out on wax paper. Practice writing your spelling words. This is fun!	Read your favorite book to a stuffed animal or a pet. Can you read it and change your voice to match characters when they talk?	Read a book and then think about the beginning, middle, and end of the story. Use those parts to help you retell the story to someone else in your family.	Read a book containing a fun character. After reading it, write an adventure story with the same character. Read it to a family member AND a pet.
Math	Make a picnic lunch for your family. Be sure to count the items you are packing to make sure you have enough for everyone. Enjoy the picnic in your backyard!	Use a cookbook to help your parents make something new. Measure carefully using a cup and measuring spoon.	Count and write by fives and tens as high as you can go! Ask a parent to randomly choose a number and see if you can count by fives and tens from that number.	How tall are you? Measure every person in the house. Write down their height. Who is the tallest and shortest? Can you line everyone up from shortest to tallest in a line?	Gather coins and cash from around the house. Group the money by coins. For example, place all the nickels together, dimes together, etc and count how much money you have. Ask a parent to check your math.



# Activities for Grades K5-2nd Grade

<p>Science</p>	<p>Go on a walk in nature. How many different animals can you find?</p>	<p>Go outside and spread out a blanket. Lie down and look up at the clouds in the sky. Do they make you of anything? Do this for 20 minutes to see what you can find.</p>	<p>Make a mini kite using paper, popsicle sticks, and string. Go outside and fly your kite. Did the kite fly? Why or why not? Can you tell which direction the wind is blowing?</p>	<p>Draw a picture of your favorite season. Write a few sentences telling about what happens during that season and end with a sentence about why it is your favorite. Read it to someone in your family.</p>	<p>Talk about what kinds of animals live in our state. Visit StudySC.org with a parent to learn more about which animals live in SC.</p>
<p>Social Studies</p>	<p>Find Six Mile on a Map. Can you find the county where Six Mile is located? In which state can you find Six Mile? In which country can you find Six Mile? In which continent can you find Six Mile? Now share the following with your family: Your town, your county, your state, your country, and your continent.</p>	<p>Draw a map of where you live (your house and yard).</p>	<p>Using the map from yesterday, what is something that is north of your house, south of your house, west and east?</p>	<p>Ask the oldest member of your family(maybe a grandparent or great-grandparent) to tell you about what they did for entertainment as a child. Get directions and play something they mentioned playing as a child.</p>	<p>Research with a family member an event in history that you would like to learn more about. Have the family member help you learn 3 facts about the event and then share your new learning with someone else in your family.</p>



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Art	Draw a picture of your bedroom. Label the items.	In the drawing of your bedroom, how many different shapes can you find?	Look in magazines or books to find a pattern using primary colors: red, yellow, blue	Draw a picture of yourself wearing your favorite shirt.	Draw a circle on a piece of paper. Using your imagination, turn the circle into an animal or object. Can you try it with a square and triangle?
Music	Clap out the beat to 3 of your favorite songs.	Make an instrument using something in your house and try playing your favorite song with the instrument.	Sing 5 different nursery rhymes	Go outside with your parents and listen to the different types of sounds you hear. Were the sounds loud or soft? Were they high or low sounds?	Find an empty paper towel or toilet paper tube, cover one end with wax paper and a rubber band. Try humming your favorite tune in the other end. What do you hear?
P.E.	Go on a walk in your neighborhood with a parent.	Find some stairs and go up and down 10 times.	Do the following in sets of 10: Pushups Sit ups Jumping Jacks Squats	Run in place for 3 minutes, walk in place for 2 minutes. Repeat this process until you are tired!	Dance to 3 of your favorite songs.

