

Tongass Homeschool Activities

Perhaps you could provide your child with a notebook and a folder to record any work and hold extra papers. The children are familiar with writing the date every day and recording what they work on, this would be helpful to continue. If the children could continue daily reading and writing practice, that will make it easier when we transition back to school.

We have generated a list of ideas for you to choose from, perhaps aim for 3 in the morning and 1 or 2 in the afternoon. Of course, we understand that many of you will still be working and you will have to figure out what works best for you.

Handwriting Ideas

- Find a passage in a book and write it in your most beautiful cursive.
- Be the student and have your child teach you cursive.
- Print out a sheet of capital letter practice.
- Practice writing in print.
- Try calligraphy.
- Choose a prompt from the enclosed list and write a journal entry

	A noun is a word that names a person, place, thing, quality or act.	girl, school, chair, kindness, love
	An article is an example of the following three words used to signal the presence of a noun.	a, an, the
	An adjective is a word that "adds to" (modifies or describes) a noun.	red, big, tall, one, many, some, his, hers, mine, this, that
	A verb is a word that expresses action, existence or occurrence.	jump, talk, is, to, have
	A preposition is a word that shows the relationship of a noun to a verb, adjective, or another noun.	to, with, by, into, across, on, in, of
	An adverb is a word that "adds to" (modifies or describes) a verb, an adjective or another adverb. Often it answers the questions "where?", "how?" and "when?"	red, big, tall, one, many, some, his, hers, mine, this, that
	A pronoun is a word that is substituted for a noun.	he, she, her, his, it, they, we, us
	A conjunction is a word that connects other words, phrases, clauses or sentences.	and, but, or, either, neither, because
	An interjection is a word, phrase, or sound used as an exclamatory and capable of standing by itself.	wow!, fantastic!, oh boy!

Language Related Studies

- Use grammar symbols and symbolize a sentence or poem
- Make a list of verbs (or adjectives, etc) in the book you are currently reading
- Label all the things in your environment that have consonant blends, long vowel sounds, etc with a word written on a piece of paper and taped to that item, or have the kids make a list of all of those items. Use a dictionary if you need more ideas
- Examples of consonant blends are bl, sl, cr, sn, ng, etc.
- Examples of long vowel sounds-ay, ai, ee, ea, oa, silent e words
- Make an ongoing list of synonyms and antonyms and/or homophones
- Alphabetize books, records,spices, etc.

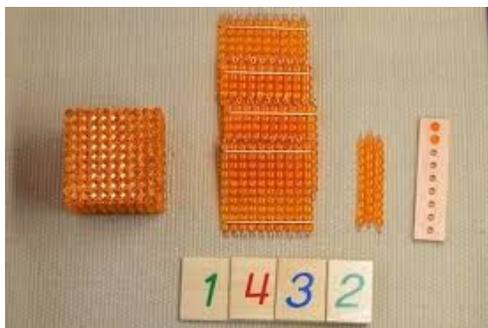
- Write a play and perform it.
- Write a story.
- Randomly choose some letters. Try to make as many words using those letters as possible.
- Read a William Allen White book from the 2019-2020 list
- Make a list of (heavy things, light things, red things, soft things, etc)
- Write poetry such as an acrostic using your name and the names of people in your family.
- Write a letter to your teacher about what you did today.
- For each letter of the alphabet, find an object that begins with the letter.

Math/Geometry Ideas

- Practice addition or subtraction on paper
- Make a Montessori math material such as the golden beads with legos or the stamp game with paper. Be creative!



stamp game-->



golden beads-->



- do the 45 layout with the homemade golden beads



- Do some math problems with the homemade materials.
- Multiplication with graph paper

2	$2 \times 3 =$ 6 3	4	$4 \times 3 =$ 12 3
5	$5 \times 3 =$ 15 3	3	$3 \times 3 =$ 9 3

- Print out practice math from Mathfactcafe.com, including distance and time, math facts, and Word problems.
- Bar graph (items in house (chairs, tables, lights) or types of food in kitchen (canned, boxed, bagged, etc))
- Time one another running a certain distance or some other activity 5-10 times and find the average
- Count all the money in your change jar. Print money word problems. Make a menu and order items and then add up the total, make clay food too..
- Practice telling time and duration of time.
- Do a project that involves measuring.
- Choose 2 to 4 digits (for example 4 digits: 2, 4, 6, and 0): Make the largest number you can with these digits (6,420), make the smallest, make a number between 40 and 60, make a number less than/bigger than ____, closest to 25, etc.
- Bake something from scratch and practice fractions
- Liquid measurements- how many cups equal a pint, a quart, etc.
- Use a tape measure (or object) to measure rooms in your house and make a floor plan with the area of each room recorded, draw on graph paper, determine how many feet each square represents
- Celebrate Pi Day!
- Make a list of all the right angles in your house.

- Math games with a deck of cards or dice
- play Yahtzee

Projects and Practical Life Activities

- Types of clouds observation
- Bird watching, draws birds try to identify
- Leaf rubbing- label parts, try to identify
- Sketch an object in your house and write about why is it important to you.
- Write a report about a family member.
- Fill a box with toys you don't play with anymore. Donate it.
- Write a thank you letter to someone in the community who is still working (people stocking shelves at stores, garbage collector, post office workers, etc.)
- Bake something.
- Free draw a map
- Look for buds emerging on trees and plants
- Prepare breakfast or a snack for a sibling or parent and yourself.
- Fold a load of laundry and put it away.
- Unload the dishwasher.
- Sweep the driveway.
- Go on a neighborhood walk with an adult. Count and tally the number of windows in houses and cars. Count the number of trees. When you get home, add up all of these numbers or make a bar graph if you know how.
- Read a book to a sibling or pet.
- Make a tree bark rubbing. Write the story of this tree.
- Write a letter to a relative and mail it. Include artwork.
- Read for 20-30 minutes a day.
- Write the world's longest list of animals.
- Draw a map of your house.
- Write a report and do a presentation to your family
- make a diorama
- Draw a food web.
- Dance, play music
- organize a dresser or closet
- write a book or comic book
- Observe cars that pass by your house in half an hour. Tally the color of each car.
- clean plants with a damp cotton ball
- scrub grout between tiles with a toothbrush
- do a sewing project
- Find science experiments to do
- Research a woman in history and do a project to go with it
- Reproduce a famous art piece

- sweep outside
- Find 30 objects in your home. Sort them into lists (things that are red, things that are plastic, etc)
- pick up sticks, and build a fort or miniature log cabin
- Tying shoes
- Braiding (friendship bracelets or hair)
- Homemade playdough and then get creative

Writing prompts for daily writing.

Animals:	Emotions:	Food:	I'd Like to...:	School:
<p>Favorite Animals - Draw three of the your favorite animals and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Fastest Animals - Draw three of the speediest animals and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Imaginary Animals - Draw three imaginary animals (make up your own if you like) and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Scariest Animals - Draw three of the the scariest animals and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Slowest Animals - Draw three of the slowest animals and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Interesting Bugs - Draw three of the most interesting bugs and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Farm - Draw three things you might see or do on a farm and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>In the Sea - Draw three things you might see in the ocean and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Favorite Pets - Draw three of your favorite types of pets and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p>	<p>Dislikes - Draw three things you don't like and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Fear - Draw three things that make you afraid and write about each of these scary things. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Happiness - Draw three things that make you happy and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Important Things - Draw three of the things that are most important to you and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Likes - Draw three things you like and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Sadness - Draw three things that make you sad and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p>	<p>Awful Food - Draw three of your least favorite foods and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Favorite Desserts - Draw three of your favorite desserts and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Favorite Food - Draw three of your favorite foods and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Favorite Fruits and Vegetables - Draw three of your favorite fruits and vegetables and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Favorite Snacks - Draw three of your favorite snacks and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Pizza Toppings - Draw three of your favorite pizza toppings and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p>	<p>Things You Would Like To Do: - Draw three things you would like to do and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Gifts to Give - Draw three gifts you would like to give and write about each of them, including who you'd give them to. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Gifts to Get - Draw three gifts you would like to receive and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Jobs - Draw three jobs you might like to have when you grow up and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Places I'd Like to Visit - Draw three places you'd like to visit and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Things You Would Like To Do on Vacation: - Draw three things you would like to do on vacation and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Things I'd Like to See - Draw three things you'd like to see and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Wishes - Draw three wishes you have and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p>	<p>Best Parts of School: - Draw three of the best things about school and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Worst Parts of School: - Draw three of the worst things about school and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>The Seasons:</p> <p>Autumn - Draw three things you might see or do in the fall and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Spring - Draw three things you might see or do in the spring and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Summer - Draw three things you might see or do in the summer and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Winter - Draw three things you might see or do in the winter and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p>
<p>Books and Movies:</p> <p>Book Impressions - Draw three of the major characters, scenes, or ideas from a book you have read, and write about each picture. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Favorite Books - Draw a scene or character from three of your favorite books and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Favorite Movies - Draw a scene or character from three of your favorite movies and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p>	<p>Extremes:</p> <p>Biggest Things - Draw three of the biggest things you've ever seen and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Fastest Ways to Move - Draw three of the speediest ways to move and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Smallest Things - Draw three of the smallest things you've ever seen and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Strangest Things - Draw three of the strangest things you've ever seen and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p>	<p>Fun and Games:</p> <p>Favorite Sports - Draw three of your favorite sports and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Favorite Toys - Draw three of your favorite toys and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Homes:</p> <p>Dwellings - Draw three human or animal homes and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Home - Draw three interesting things about your home and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p>	<p>People and Fictional Characters:</p> <p>People You Admire - Draw three of the people you admire the most and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Characters in Books or Stories - Draw three of your favorite characters in books or stories and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Characters on TV or in Movies - Draw three of your favorite characters in the movies or on TV and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Nicest People - Draw three of the nicest people you've met and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p>	<p>Weather:</p> <p>Favorite Weather - Draw three of your favorite types of weather and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Worst Weather - Draw three of your least favorite types of weather and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Miscellaneous:</p> <p>Favorite Clothing - Draw three of your favorite clothes and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Favorite Holidays - Draw three of your favorite holidays and write about each of them. Or go to a pdf of the worksheet.</p> <p>Favorite Places - Draw</p>

