

# WEEKLY LEARNING ACTIVITIES: GRADES 2-6

## ACTIVITY: READING



### Monday

Help your child read about a [famous person](#), within their reading level.

Have them share 3 things they learned about that person.

### Tuesday

Help your child read about a [country or place](#) they have never visited, within their reading level.

Discuss this new, faraway land with your child.

### Wednesday

Select a [passage to read](#) with your child, or choose a favorite book from your home collection.

Take 10 minutes to discuss what you read with your child.

### Thursday

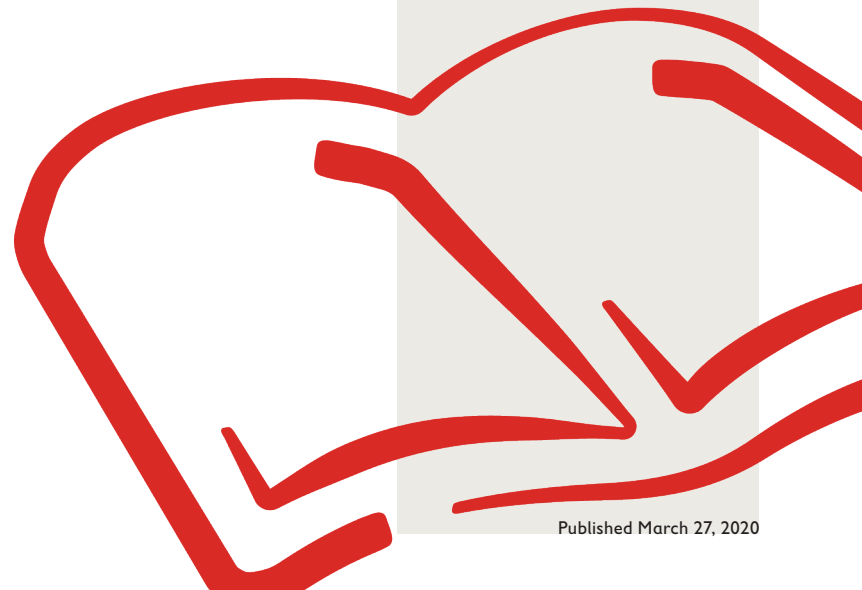
Help your child [select a reading on an animal](#) of his or her choice.

Discuss three things your child learned – about the animal's habitat, characteristics or the sounds they make!

### Friday

Help your child [select a fiction story](#) of his or her choice.

Or, listen to the story: [The Good Egg](#) by Jory John.



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## ACTIVITY: WRITING



### Monday

Write a letter to a friend about the person you just read about, sharing interesting facts.

### Tuesday

Create a travel brochure about the location you learned about.

### Wednesday

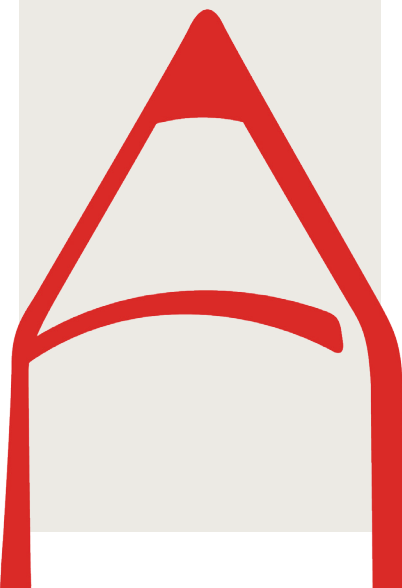
Make a list of the important information you learned.

### Thursday

Draw a picture of the animal you read about and label as much as you know. Write 3-5 facts about the animal.

### Friday

Write a summary of what you read or listened to. Write 3 ways you can take care of yourself.



### PARENT AND CAREGIVER CORNER

There is going to be a lot more time with you and your child or children in close quarters. Your patience will be tested, and you may find yourself being more reactive than you are used to. Remember that feeling this way under these circumstances is totally normal, and it doesn't make you a bad caregiver!

It may be that you just need a small break: Take a few slow, deep breaths. Say to yourself, "I am doing the best that I can. Peace begins with me." Open your eyes and take a pulse on your inner calm.

Your calm will influence the calm of your children. Let us assure you, "We're in this together!"

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## ACTIVITY: MATH & STEM



### Monday

#### MATH

Play basketball (or any round object) and record how many baskets you make out of 10. Write your total as a fraction.

### Tuesday

#### STEM

Make a musical instrument using items from around your home. How does your instrument sound? Can you make it sound louder? Can you make it sound softer? Play your favorite tune and sing along!

### Wednesday

#### MATH

How many letters are in your first and last name? Write a fraction showing how many vowels are in your name.

For example, if your name is Sally, the fraction of vowels is  $\frac{1}{5}$ . Erik is  $\frac{2}{4}$  or simplified to  $\frac{1}{2}$ !

### Thursday

#### STEM

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### Friday

#### MATH

Let's go on a scavenger hunt! Walk in and around your home. Look for anything that has numbers on it. Write down the object and what number(s) are on that object



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## ACTIVITY: BOREDOM BUSTERS



### Monday

#### Flashlight Scavenger Hunt:

Create a list of items to hide. Select someone to hide all the items. Hand out the list of items hidden, turn on the flashlights, turn off the main lights, and start the scavenger hunt! As you find each item, mark it off the list. First person to find the most items wins! You can also play this game without the flashlights – just keep the main lights on and start searching!

### Tuesday

**Mimic Dances:** With your family, make a circle and come up with a dance move. The next person repeats it and also comes up with a dance move. Keep on repeating each other's moves and coming up with new ones so you have a long list of dance moves you are doing together! See how many someone remembers to do in order!

### Wednesday

**Balloon or Beach Ball Toss:** Blow up some balloons or beach balls and see how many times you can keep them up in the air without letting them touching the ground!

### Thursday

#### Dance and Movement:

This [family-friendly site](#) has videos you can watch and mimic the dance moves or movements. It's about kids teaching kids some moves! If you can't get online, challenge someone to a jumping jack contest! If there's no one to jump with you, count how many jumping jacks you can do in a row!

### Friday

#### Happy Messages:

Go outside together and use sidewalk chalk to create a cheerful message. Take any materials you have to create a card for a friend – write a fun message, make it colorful, creative and even a little silly if you want! See if an adult will help you mail it or give it to your friend in the near future.

