

Rising Second Grade
Learning Activities
Home for the Summer

1. End days with sorting and counting the change you have accumulated over the day. Have the children name the coins, give amounts for each and tell you the total cents.
2. When shopping have the children tell you the price of things in the store. Have them compare and contrast the differing prices...which is more...which is less? They may look at the amount the packages contain to compare as well.
3. Reading recipes and following directions for baking...measuring ingredients, comparing amounts and proportions.
4. What time is it? Ask your child to tell you the time during the day, analog and digital...how many minutes do we have before we need to leave for an activity...what time

do we expect to be home - was the prediction right or was it longer/shorter than you expected?

5. Let your child read stories, articles, magazines, 'flyers' and mail to you. Every opportunity that is suitable allow them to read.
6. Continue being a 'weather watcher'. Comparing, predicting, even recording temperatures and conditions if they desire.
7. Play boardgames, card games, word games and do puzzles that help to strengthen skill and broaden their understanding.
8. Have them write about their summer activities in a journal.
9. Write letters to family and friends letting them know of their summer plans and activities.
10. Have your child make lists for the grocery

store, planning for upcoming activities or packing lists for a summer trip. The possibilities are endless!

11. Summer reading programs at public libraries may be found on this website:
<https://hamptonroads.myactivechild.com/blog/hampton-roads-summer-reading-programs/>

Have a wonderful summer!