



Summer Fun Activity Calendar for Second Graders

Summer is a great time to play outside with neighborhood friends, visiting places around town, and reading a good book. This year in second grade everyone read Chinatown by William Low. In the story, the main character walked around Chinatown with his grandmother. If you think about walking around downtown Greenville with a parent, cousin, aunt, uncle or friend, you could visit the Greenville Zoo, Hughes Main Branch of the Library, Falls Park, or the Greenville County Museum of Art. If you travel towards the northwest corner of Greenville County, you can visit Paris Mountain State Park. We are so lucky that we can visit all these places within our community. The calendars below focus on these locations, and they provide you with some activities to do every single day after you visit them. If you can't visit these locations, you can still enjoy the calendar activities. These activities will also review some of the skills that you learned during second grade.



For additional information concerning these locations:

<http://www.greenvillezoo.com/>



<http://www.greenvillelibrary.org/index.php/Branches/Main-Library.html>

<http://www.greenvillemuseum.org/>



http://www.fallspark.com/index_content.html

<http://www.southcarolinaparks.com/park-finder/state-park/722.aspx>



Summer Activity Calendar.....June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<p>1 Plan a picnic to the zoo. What materials will you need? What steps will you follow to get ready for the trip? What problems might get in the way?</p>	<p>2 Make a list of zoo animals. Classify the animals into the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mammals • Birds • Reptiles <p>Create a table.</p>	<p>3 Draw a world map and place the zoo animals on their continent of origin. Color your map and place labels for the continents, animals, oceans, and seas.</p>	<p>4 Put your list of the zoo animals in order from the largest to the smallest.</p>
<p>7 Pick your favorite zoo animal and create a habitat for it using geometric shapes.</p>	<p>8 Design a zoo and create a map for a friend. Include a legend. For ideas look at the map at http://www.greenvillezoo.com/.</p>	<p>9 Write a story about an animal that escapes from the zoo. Illustrate your story.</p>	<p>10 a e i f g l m n s Make as many words as you can. Have a race with a member of your family. Do you know the big word?</p>	<p>11 Create a sign for the flamingoes at the Greenville Zoo. Include a map of origin, description of the animal, habitat information, illustration, and feeding times.</p>
<p>14 Design a Greenville Zoo postcard that you could send to a friend.</p>	<p>15 Visit one of the libraries around the county and check out a book about animals.</p>	<p>16 It's time to visit a park. Create a game that you can play at the park. What materials will you need? How do you play it?</p>	<p>17 Create a model of a park using items found at home. Think about including a bridge.</p>	<p>18 Find a comfortable tree to sit under and read a book. Draw a picture of your favorite part.</p>
<p>21 There are 12 people playing at the park. Then, a bus load of 18 children arrives. Next, five adults leave the park. How many people are left at the park?</p>	<p>22 Visit the Greenville Museum of Art. After you visit, create a sidewalk masterpiece with chalk.</p>	<p>23 Make a collage from things found around the house-ribbons, strings, buttons, and pebbles.</p>	<p>24 Sketch a picture of you and your friends enjoying a summer activity.</p>	<p>25 Using playdough, create a piece of pottery. The recipe for the playdough can be found below.</p>
<p>28 Make finger puppets by cutting the ends off the fingers of old gloves. Draw faces on the fingers with markers and glue yarn for hair.</p>	<p>29 Using celery, peanut butter or cream cheese, and raisins, make ants on a log.</p>	<p>30 Create a board game to review your addition and subtraction facts.</p>		

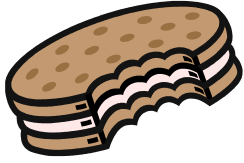
Summer Activity Calendar.....July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <p>Greenville County Schools</p>			<p>1 Record the phases of the moon nightly. Illustrate each phase. Repeat this process throughout July. Make sure you include the date and time.</p>	<p>2 Do math problems on the sidewalk with chalk. Ask your parents to check your work.</p>
<p>5 Look in the newspaper for Fourth of July activities. Make a plan to attend one of them. What materials will you need? What sequence will you follow?</p>	<p>6 For three minutes, write as many multiplication facts from the 2's, 5's and 10's tables.</p>	<p>7 Take a walk through your neighborhood with a parent or friend. Find 5 things manmade and find 5 non-manmade things.</p>	<p>8 Take an ice cube and place it on the sidewalk. How long does it take the ice cube to melt? How long does it take it to evaporate?</p>	<p>9 Close your eyes. Make a list of everything you hear in two minutes. Ask someone to time you.</p>
<p>12 Hold your nose while you eat. Does it affect the taste of the food?</p>	<p>13 Make the no-bake cookies. Work with your parent and figure out how to double the recipe. (Recipe can be found below!)</p>	<p>14 Eat a new flavor of ice cream. Write a commercial for it and perform it for your family.</p>	<p>15 Pour Kool-aid or fruit juice into ice cube trays. Cover with plastic wrap. Insert toothpicks into the center of each cube. Freeze. What happened to the liquid?</p>	<p>16 Squeeze two lemons and measure the juice. Use the juice to make lemonade.</p>
<p>19 Read a recipe as someone is fixing it.</p>	<p>20 Look for an interesting building or house in your neighborhood. Make a list of geometric shapes found on the building.</p>	<p>21 Estimate the number of steps it takes to walk from your front door to the mailbox. Write your estimate down on a piece of paper. Next, count the actual number of steps.</p>	<p>22 Practice telling your favorite story. Share the story with your family or friend.</p>	<p>23 Have each member of your family write a funny sentence. Put them together to make a story.</p>
<p>26 e i k l n p r r s Make as many words as you can. Have a race with a member of your family. Do you know the big word?</p>	<p>27 Make your own rain. Turn on the sprinkler and run through it.</p>	<p>28 Using the letters in your name, create a tongue twister for each.</p>	<p>29 Check out a book from the library on insects. Find and identify some in your backyard.</p>	<p>30 Have someone put three items in a bag. Use them to create a five minute skit.</p>

Summer Activity Calendar.....August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <p data-bbox="207 464 489 532">Greenville County Schools</p>				
<p data-bbox="186 544 510 699">2 Look in the help wanted ads in the paper. Find three jobs you would like to have.</p>	<p data-bbox="531 544 835 764">3 Plan and prepare a healthy meal for your family. What materials will you need? What sequence will your follow?</p>	<p data-bbox="875 544 1180 732">4 Ask a parent to share a story about something they liked to play when they were in second grade.</p>	<p data-bbox="1243 544 1568 634">5 Practice and read a story to a friend or adult.</p>	<p data-bbox="1587 544 1913 894">6 Ask your parents or a friend to put 10 items on a table. Turn your back while the items are being placed on the table. Turn around and look at the items for two minutes. After covering them, how many can you recall?</p>
<p data-bbox="186 902 510 1089">9 Watch for numbers in television programs and commercials. Record the numbers you saw or heard in thirty minutes.</p>	<p data-bbox="531 902 856 1089">10 Draw a picture and glue it to a cereal box. Cut it into puzzle pieces. Give it to a friend to put together.</p>	<p data-bbox="875 902 1180 1024">11 Be a pet detective and observe an animal. Record your findings.</p>	<p data-bbox="1243 902 1568 1105">12 a e e n p p r s w Make as many words as you can. Have a race with a member of your family. Do you know the big word?</p>	<p data-bbox="1587 902 1913 1057">13 Check out newspaper ads for back-to-school sales. Look for the best buys.</p>
<p data-bbox="186 1130 453 1252">16 Welcome Back!!!!!!! This is the first day of school!</p>				

Recipes



No Bake Cookies

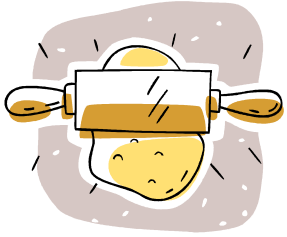
Ingredients:

2 cups sugar
1/2 cups butter
3 Tablespoons cocoa
1/2 cup milk
3 cup oatmeal.
1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
wax paper

Directions:

Have your wax paper spread and ready for the cookies. An adult can help you with the boiling part.

Boil together sugar, butter, cocoa and milk for approx 2 1/2 minutes stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add vanilla and oatmeal. Stir quickly. Drop by spoonfuls onto wax paper. Put into fridge to harden. YUM!!



Salt Dough

Ingredients:

2 cups flour

1 cup salt

½ to 1 cup water

Directions:

Mix first two ingredients together. Gradually add water until the mixture is dough-like.

To make objects permanent, bake them at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.