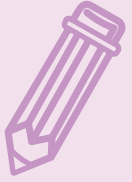


Ready, Set, School!

Learning Calendar



2nd Grade/3rd Grade



2020

No matter what back to school looks like for you this year, you can get your kids ready to learn with these fun, teacher-approved activities! Date the calendar backward from your first day of school to get started, or pick and choose activities to go at your own pace.

School Starts in 4 Weeks: Make math a part of your daily routine!

<p>Math up family game night with a board game that involves adding, subtracting or counting money.</p> <p>(Click for ideas!)</p>	<p>Practice adding and subtracting by making towers using building blocks or snap cubes.</p> <p>(Click for ideas!)</p>	<p>Make pizza night into fraction fun by talking about the different ways to make a whole.</p> <p>(Click for ideas!)</p>	<p>Now's the time to practice reading a clock! Keep analog and digital clocks handy for practice.</p> <p>(Click for ideas!)</p>	<p>Cook something yummy together. Talk about fractions and measure out ingredients in the recipe while you cook.</p> <p>(Click for ideas!)</p>	<p>Draw two playing cards or one domino and practice multiplying the two numbers.</p> <p>(Click for ideas!)</p>	<p>Play shopkeeper! Have your child price the items, then collect money, count and make change for customers.</p> <p>(Click for ideas!)</p>
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School Starts in 3 Weeks: You won't be ready without reading!

<p>Read independently for 20 minutes or more everyday!</p> <p>(Click for ideas!)</p>	<p>Act like a reporter and ask your child questions about a book before, during, and after reading.</p> <p>(Click for ideas!)</p>	<p>Make sight words fun! Say them in silly voices or incorporate into a game.</p> <p>(Click for ideas!)</p>	<p>Write the story of your summer break (or what you wish you did!) complete with pictures!</p> <p>(Click for ideas!)</p>	<p>Try a different way to read each day! Have your child read out loud, to themselves or read to them.</p> <p>(Click for ideas!)</p>	<p>Visit someplace new (in person or virtually), and write about what you learned.</p> <p>(Click for ideas!)</p>	<p>Host a family spelling bee! Challenge each other to spell both familiar and new words.</p> <p>(Click for ideas!)</p>
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School Starts in 2 Weeks: Make caring and sharing a part of your day!

<p>Have your child write a letter to a friend or teacher they can't wait to see at school!</p> <p>(Click for ideas!)</p>	<p>Start a dinner-time tradition! Talk about the highs and lows of your day each night.</p> <p>(Click for ideas!)</p>	<p>Play a board game together to practice taking turns and having patience.</p> <p>(Click for ideas!)</p>	<p>Do an act of kindness for a neighbor or community helper.</p> <p>(Click for ideas!)</p>	<p>Caught you being good! Make a point to praise your child for good behavior and kindness.</p> <p>(Click for ideas!)</p>	<p>Pick out a few toys that aren't used anymore and pass them along to a sibling or donate.</p>	<p>Learn a new skill, like coding or playing an instrument, to practice resiliency and problem-solving.</p> <p>(Click for ideas!)</p>
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School Starts in 1 Week: Get organized and ready to go!

<p>Start to slowly reset bedtime and wake up time.</p> <p>(Click for ideas!)</p>	<p>Do a dry run of your school day schedule, whether you'll be learning at home or at school.</p> <p>(Click for ideas!)</p>	<p>Practice wearing your favorite mask while you read or play a game.</p> <p>(Click for ideas!)</p>	<p>Have your child help set up a home learning space so they'll be excited to use it.</p> <p>(Click for ideas!)</p>	<p>Tune up tablet or laptop skills by using a favorite educational app or website.</p> <p>(Click for ideas!)</p>	<p>Practice your handwashing technique and pick a favorite song to sing while you wash.</p> <p>(Click for ideas!)</p>	<p>Check one last family fun activity off your summer bucket list to celebrate!</p> <p>(Click for ideas!)</p>
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My first day of school is _____

Start here and work backwards!

