

Warrick County School Corporation

Snow Day Assignments

Grades 2-3

Complete one activity from each row per snow day. This choice board is due upon your return to school.

Parents- please verify by signing and dating the boxes that your child completed (one from each row). One snow day = one activity from each row; two snow days = two activities from each row, etc.

Content Knowledge						
<p>1. Measure different objects in the house, then challenge yourself or a family member to find objects of the same length.</p> <p><small>*Use a ruler if you have one. If not, get creative! How many cups tall is it? How many hands tall is it?</small></p>	<p>2. Read a story and then write a new version of a story. Change the setting, characters, and events.</p>	<p>3. Split a deck of cards in half and share it with a family member. At the same time, flip the top card over. Add the numbers together. Whoever adds the numbers first gets the cards. See who gets the most cards. Try it with subtracting.</p> <p><small>*If you don't have playing cards, you can make cards of your own.</small></p>	<p>4. Read your favorite book or an article with a family member and model how to be a wise reader by asking questions before, during, and after you read. Explain how it helps to better understand the text.</p>	<p>5. Draw a map of your home. Label the different rooms and the large items in those rooms (tables, beds)</p>	<p>6. Create a paper boat to float in water. See how many small objects (pennies, paper clips, etc) you can stack on your boat without it sinking.</p>	<p>7. Write and illustrate a page telling what fun things you did on your snow day..</p>
Communication						
<p>8. Play the game telephone. A family member starts by whispering a sentence to someone, then passes it along until everyone has heard it. The last person states what they heard out loud.</p>	<p>9. Talk with your family about different traditions you celebrate.</p>	<p>10. Write a letter to a friend or your teacher about the things you are doing. If you can, mail it to that person.</p>	<p>11. Phone a grandparent or older relative or friend and interview them. Ask them to tell you about a unique time in their personal history, a fun story, something they would like you to know about them, or even a "history" of their life. You could write their stories down or create a timeline of their life!</p>	<p>12. What one thing do you do now that you need an adult to help you with, but would like to try to do all by yourself? Talk to a family member about when or how you might be able to try it.</p>	<p>13. Start a journal about your time away from school. Choose a theme to help you focus your journal. You could write about general things that happened in your day, interesting quotes you heard on TV or from family members, something new you learned during that day, or even about something new you tried.</p>	<p>14. Take a walk around your neighborhood and make up stories about who lives in the different houses. How many kids live there? What do you think they are having for dinner tonight?</p>
Creativity						
<p>15. Draw animals on a vertical 3"x5" card or piece of paper. Make sure to draw the head, torso, and feet of the animal. Cut the paper into three pieces. Mix and match the pieces to make new animals. Give these animals a new name.</p>	<p>16. Create a postcard illustrating a special place in your town. On the opposite side, include a caption to describe the illustration and a message explaining why the place is special to you. If you can, address the postcard to a relative or friend and send it in the mail.</p>	<p>17. Take two of your favorite story book characters and combine their traits! What color hair would they have? What about eyes? What kind of person would they be? Explain to a family member or friend.</p>	<p>18. Choreograph a dance to a favorite song. If you can, perform it for a family member.</p>	<p>19. Use recyclable materials or other trash items you have around the house to create a robot. Don't forget to name your robot!</p>	<p>20. Use different objects around the house to make a rainbow (ex. food items, nature, legos, paint, crayons, etc.)</p>	<p>21. Use household items to play music for five minutes. You can use pencils, broomsticks, pots, etc.</p>

Critical Thinking

<p>22. Solve the riddle. I am a three digit number.</p> <p>My hundreds digit is odd but I am an even number.</p> <p>I am more than six hundred.</p> <p>My tens digit is one less than my hundreds digit.</p> <p>What number am I?</p>	<p>23. Write a poem about a favorite food, toy, or activity. Make sure to include all the things you love about it.</p>	<p>24. Create your own science investigation. What is something you have always wondered about how it works? Is there an animal you want to know more about? Write out your questions, where you could look for answers, or how you could investigate. With permission, conduct your investigation, be sure to share your results!</p>	<p>25. Create your safety plan: Draw your house</p> <p>Draw the best way to get out of your house in an emergency, such as a fire.</p> <p>Mark a safe meeting spot outside.</p> <p>Share the plan with your family.</p>	<p>26. As a friend or family member to give you several two, three, or four digit numbers. Practice writing them in various forms: standard form, expanded form, word form, draw base ten blocks, etc.</p>	<p>27. What are all of the different coin combinations to make 25 cents?</p> <p>What about 50 cents?</p>	<p>28. Imagine you live in a world with only 20 words. You can use those 20 words as much as you want, but you cannot use any other words at all. Make a list of the 20 words you'd pick. For a challenge, try to use only those 20 words for a day.</p>
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Collaboration

<p>29. Make dinner or dessert with your family. Get creative - make it a theme night like all finger foods, Mexican or Italian food.</p>	<p>30. Create a time capsule to be open in 2030. Decorate a shoe box and fill it with keepsakes that represent you at your current age. Some items could be: drawings, letters, special toys, items with dates, representations of important events, photographs, etc. Seal the box with tape and hide it in a safe place that you will remember. No peeking!</p>	<p>31. Responsibility: Help with laundry. You can pick up clothes, and/or sort into like piles, and/or fold and/or put away.</p>	<p>32. Play a board game with your family. Make sure to be a good sport and cheer each other on.</p>	<p>33. Have 20 minutes of family reading time. Everyone reads their own book or article. Then talk about what you read.</p>	<p>34. Make a grocery list with an adult or other family member. Put a star next to the things you absolutely need and a smiley face next to the things you want. Discuss how perspectives will affect how we view the list.</p>	<p>35. Build a fort out of pillows or blankets and invite a member of your family to play and read in the fort with you.</p>
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Wellness

<p>36. Working with the members of your family, have a dance party.</p>	<p>37. Run as hard as you can for 30 seconds then walk for a minute. Repeat three times. If you can't go outside, run in place in your home.</p>	<p>38. Help your family come up with a meal plan for the week. Bonus points for finding a healthy version of your favorite meal!</p>	<p>39. Make a gratitude list. Try and think of as many things you are thankful for and why. Then share the list with your family. Encourage them to do the same!</p>	<p>40. Play outside for 20 minutes. Build a snowman or a snow angel.</p>	<p>41. Step outside or into a quiet space and pay attention to your breathing. What do you hear, see, smell, feel, or taste? Are all of your needs met? Are you calm? Taking care of yourself helps you take care of others.</p>	<p>42. Play Simon Says with your family. Someone is "Simon" and everyone else has to do what Simon says, but only when he or she says "Simon says" first.</p>
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