

## Home Enrichment Activity Suggestions

A note to parents about these activities:

The following suggested activities are for the intrinsically motivated student. They do not count as extra credit or affect your child's grade in any way. They are simply a way for your child to extend his/her learning beyond assigned classwork and homework, at your discretion. These assignments are to be done in addition to assigned homework and not in place of.

It is expected that your child will engage in these activities with your guidance and supervision. The use of a computer to complete the activities is an option. When completed, it is hoped that your child will bring the product of his/her labor to school to share with the class.

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| PA Landmark       | Visit a Pennsylvania landmark. Take pictures to document your trip. Create a poster or computer generated presentation that highlights what you have learned.  |
| Recipe Cost       | Find a recipe. Calculate, as precisely as possible, the cost of making the recipe. Write an itemized breakdown of the cost. If possible, shop for the ingredients and make it with an adult.                               |
| Floor Plan        | Draw a scale floor plan of your house.   |
| Dust Jacket       | Create an alternate dust jacket for one of your favorite books. Look at "real" examples before creating your own.  |
| Plan a Party      | Plan a party for a group of friends. Decide on foods and drinks as well as activities. Write up a schedule and itemized list of costs for everything that you will need.   |
| Gift Card         | Pretend someone gave you a \$200 (or other amount) gift card for a catalog you might have around the house. Tell how you would spend it and why you would purchase those items.  |
| Commercial        | Write a script for a commercial for one of your favorite products. Optionally, you can create props and act it out with family or friends.   |
| Occupation        | Research an occupation that interests you. Create a poster or computer generated presentation detailing what the occupation does and what you would need to do to be qualified for the occupation (training, etc.).        |
| School Plan       | Design a floor plan for what you think would be the "perfect" school. Explain in writing some of its noteworthy features.  |
| Interstate Travel | Choose a state to visit that you have not visited before. Decide how you would get there and what sights you would like to see once you arrive. Create a poster or computer generated presentation detailing these things. |