

Powerful Learning And You (PLAY) Opportunities Provided By Ms. Fox

<p>Read to each other! The older we get, the less we read aloud. Tonight, everyone in your family read aloud a portion of the book they are reading right now, just for fluency practice.</p> <p>done: _____</p>	<p>Play a word game together! Examples include Scrabble, Bananagrams, Hangman, Wheel of Fortune, Words with Friends. If you don't like or have any of those games, create your own game involving words!</p> <p>done: _____</p>	<p>When your child is talking about the methods they've learned in math class, allow them to share a method with you. Then, share the way you learned to solve the problem. Discuss as a family what you notice that is similar and different in the two methods.</p> <p>done: _____</p>	<p>Find a youtube or discovery ed video on the social studies topic your child is learning about. Watch it together, if it seems helpful, maybe your child can share it with the class!</p> <p>done: _____</p>
<p>Research about an animal you like. Find out how it prepares for winter (migration, hibernation, etc) and share what you learned with someone.</p> <p>done: _____</p>	<p>Choose an experiment to do as a family together. Some sources for experiments include: https://www.stevespangler.com/lab/experiments/ and http://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/</p> <p>done: _____</p>	<p>Choose a book that has been made into a movie. Read/listen to the book and then watch the movie. Compare what is similar and different about the two. Discuss why you think the changes were made and which one you enjoyed more.</p> <p>done: _____</p>	<p>Pick a holiday or seasonal tradition your family has. Discuss why this tradition exists in your family. Make something to commemorate this tradition. It could be a picture, a writing, a video, anything that will help you remember why.</p> <p>done: _____</p>
<p>Have your child pretend like they are the math teacher. Have them create a test or quiz based on what the students have been learning. You can take the test, and then they have to make sure you pass it by checking in on the answer key they made.</p> <p>done: _____</p>	<p>Have your child make a video explaining a "new method" in math. You can post or share this video with others, or you can delete it after your family has watched it and tried out the method!</p> <p>done: _____</p>	<p>Cook together. It doesn't matter what you're cooking, but it will reinforce math and reading skills if your child is measuring ingredients and reading recipes.</p> <p>done: _____</p>	<p>Go to the library as a family! Everyone choose a genre they don't normally read. If you can't get to the library, can you check out an ebook or an audiobook to read together?</p> <p>done: _____</p>
<p>Go on nrich.maths.org and find a challenge problem to work on together. Some problems provide solutions and some problems are still accepting student solutions. With a parent's permission, students can submit their solutions and it might be posted for others to view.</p> <p>done: _____</p>	<p>The next time your child asks you a question you don't know the answer to, have them research it to find out the answer. They'll need to evaluate the sources they choose to use and read for understanding in order to explain what they learned.</p> <p>done: _____</p>	<p>Create a haiku poem (https://www.kidzone.ws/poetry/haiku.htm) See how many different ones your family can create that connect to something your child is learning about in school.</p> <p>done: _____</p>	<p>During commercial breaks or rides in the car, practice math facts together. Even if your child has mastered their multiplication and division facts, you can still challenge them with facts practice in these small moments!</p> <p>done: _____</p>

Ms. Fox is going to work hard to provide a different choice board for her students each month. These are optional activities available for you and your child to do together. They are hopefully open ended enough that they can fit most any topic your child might be learning about and include younger siblings in them so that they activity is family oriented. These are not required, nor do they need to be turned in. However, if your child wants to share something with Ms. Fox, she'd love to see it!