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Cool Websites:

www.gamequarium.com
www.timeforkids.com

Keep your skills sharp over the summer!

Check out the newspaper for current events, sudoku and other puzzles.

READ A BOOK IN A DIFFERENT GENRE FROM WHAT YOU USUALLY PICK. TRY A DRAMA OR HUMOR STYLE FOR A CHANGE.

Is there a magazine you like to read? There are great ones you can check out at the library.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Last Day of Elementary School!	5 Make a diorama, poster or drawing of a scene from your favorite summer book.	6 Start a summer journal by describing the best event from last year.	7 Go to the library and check out a book by a new author
8 Clip coupons of your favorite foods. How much money can you save this week?	9 Write a summary about your favorite movie in your journal.	10 Make multiplication flashcards for facts 3-12.	11 Write and mail a letter to a friend you haven't seen over the summer.	12 See how many jumping jacks you and 4 friends can do in a minute. Find the range, median, mode and mean of that data.	13 Write in your journal about a summer adventure you would like to have.	14 Increase your favorite recipe so it can serve 12 people. Write it down in your journal.
15 Learn a new word and write its definition, synonym and antonym in your journal.	16 Study your multiplication facts.	17 Draw a diagram of the solar system including orbits, planets & sun. Is Pluto a planet? Why or why not?	18 Find the average temperature for the past 7 days.	19 Draw diagrams showing the water, nitrogen and oxygen cycles in your journal.	20 Write in your journal about the best summer event so far.	21 Return your library book and check out some more!
22 Complete: 6,325 divided by 55 and 33 x 114	23 Practice your cursive by writing a grocery list or note to a friend.	24 Make a crossword puzzle using only 8 letter words. Share with a friend.	25 In your journal use why fries to improve the following sentences: It is hot. I love summer.	6 Make division flashcards for facts 3-12.	27 Help cook dinner with a family member. Write down all the science involved, like matter, measuring, etc.	28 Multiply your phone number by the number of people in your family.
29 Draw a picture of The White House and list 5 facts about our government.	30 Measure 5 items in your house in centimeters. Convert into Meters, Millimeters and Kilometers.					

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www.funbrain.com
www.kids.nationalgeographic.com
www.coolmath.com
www.timeforkids.com

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LOOK AT THE COMICS AND TRY TO WRITE YOUR OWN DIALOGUE TO GO WITH THE PICTURES.

CHECK OUT THE WEATHER SECTION OF THE NEWSPAPER, WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THE AMOUNT OF DAYLIGHT WE HAVE?

Make up a game with a family member, make a game board, use school facts and information from your notes and create something for the entire family!

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		1 Brainstorm how many words you can make from the letters in: America	2 List the factors of 1776.	3 Write 3 equivalent fractions for 1/2 3/5 3/4	4 Design a word search with 7 letter words relating to science or history. Share with a friend.	5 Find a new author to read. Check out a book written by him or her.
6 Write down objects in your house that measure: 1 meter 1 inch 1 cm 1 foot 1 millimeter	7 Split a recipe in half and write down the new recipe in your journal.	8 Write out a scavenger hunt for a family member. You give the clues, they do the hunting.	9 Send some postcards from Dallas to family/friends. Tell them what you have been doing this summer.	10 While watching an hour TV show, time how many minutes are commercials. What percent of the hour were you watching commercials?	11 Write a summary about the TV show you watched yesterday.	12 Write a new set of directions improving one of your favorite games. Be specific and neat.
13 Share your new game with your family! Make changes to the directions if needed.	14 Make a list of 10 things you would like to do before school starts.	15 Write a persuasive letter to your parents convincing them to let you do an item from your list.	16 Study your multiplication and division facts. Make a second set for school.	17 Give a spelling test to a friend. Check the answers in a dictionary.	18 Select 5 number between 1 and 9. Create numbers with 2 digit decimals. What is the largest, smallest, closest to 500 and closest to 100?	19 Watch a sporting event and write the commentary that a sportscaster would say during the event.
20 Write 10 questions and for the show "Are you smarter than a fifth Grader". Answer them and try to submit them.	21 Write in your journal about a character in the book you are reading. Describe him/her along with personality characteristics.	22 Find the average temperature for the last 7 days. How does it compare to your average temperature in June?	23 Write a review of a favorite video game. Be specific and include positive and negative comments.	24 Create a new cover for your favorite video game or book. Use math dimensions and area to make a scale model of the cover/box.	25 Read to a younger sibling or neighbor. Ask comprehension questions when you are done.	26 Create an imaginary tile floor for your room. Each tile is 6x6 and you may have plain or colored tiles. Make sure to have accurate dimensions.
27 Each plain 6x6 tile is \$1.25 and each colored 6x6 tile is \$1.50. How much will your new floor cost? What percent of your floor has colored	28 Write your own "Mad Lib". Have a friend or sibling complete it with you.	29 Study your math division and multiplication facts.	30 Read an autobiography or biography about a famous American.	31 Use your multiplication and division flashcards to practice and study math facts.		

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Try these websites!

www.aaamath.com
www.mmhschool.com
www.gamequarium.com

Helpful Hints:

Remember your study skills.

Make sure to get enough sleep.

Remember the Bengal Creed.

All of Boggess is proud of you! Keep up the great work at Murphy Middle School!

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			1 Try a new educational website. Play different games and solve different puzzles.	2 Write a summary or a review about yesterday's website.	1 Make a list of good study habits. Get ready to use them!	2 Return your library books and check out a few more before school starts.
3 Keep track of how much sleep you get this week. Find the average, mode and range. Try for 8-10 hours a night!	4 Play rectangular battleship with a friend.	5 Practice your handwriting by writing about how you are feeling about the upcoming school year.	6 Ask 10 people what their favorite ice cream is. Create a graph with the results. Determine the percentage of each flavor.	7 Write 5 ways to conserve water and 5 ways to reduce electricity use in your home.	8 Play a math game with a friend that practices your math facts.	9 Write all the factors for 2014 which will be the year you graduate from high school!
10 Scoop out a cup of Chex mix and sort the items in it. What is your favorite item? What fraction (and then percent) of the mix is your favorite item?	11 Check out a science website and write about something you learned about from the website.	12 Divide your street number by your age.	13 Write in your journal about the adaptations your pet is using to survive the Texas heat.	14 What are you most nervous about in Math? Do some research on the computer to learn more about that topic.	15 Write your last year's teacher about your summer and mail it to Boggess Elementary.	16 Play Math concentration. Write factors of numbers on 3x5 cards and the numbers on 3x5 cards. Play concentration by matching multiples with factors.
17 Study your multiplication and division facts by developing a great new game.	18 Write about the plot in the book you are reading in your journal.	19 Cut out 10 words you don't know from the newspaper. Look them up in the dictionary and write down the definition.	20 Make up a song to sing your math 3-12 multiplication facts to. Write it down and send it to your teacher from last year!	21 Write about the person you are most excited to see next week and why in your journal.	22 Write about what you are most nervous about for next year. Share it with your mom or dad.	23 Take a deep breath and get organized in your room. Make sure you have all the tools you need for a great school year!
24 Go to sleep early and get ready for a fabulous school year!	25 BACK TO SCHOOL!	26	27	28	29	