



Enriching Learning to Do at Home

A Home Learning Menu of Ideas for Wade King Students

Health and Fitness	Walk your dog, hike, ride a bike, dance, run, ride a skateboard, play outside games with neighborhood kids, take up a new sport
Mathematics	Learn about an important mathematician, play a game that uses logic, look at the world through the eyes of a geometer, tell the story your day using mathematical notation
Music	Learn to play an instrument, listen to a type of music that is new to you, try to detect rhythms as you go through the day, develop some lyrics for a tune you already know, develop a tune for a poem you like, sing with your family, go to a concert
Reading	Visit the public library, read a story aloud with your family, read to a sibling, listen to an audio book, try reading several books by the same author, try reading several books in the same genre, find a topic that interests you and become an expert in it, read a newspaper or magazine regularly
Science	Conduct a scientific investigation, find a topic that interests you and become an expert in it, observe the flora and fauna in your backyard, learn about how things work, invent or improve a solution to a problem, become a gardener, investigate a scientific issue and develop an informed opinion about it
Social Studies	Read about current social and political issues, become an expert on an historical era or event, learn about the history of your family, learn about the history of a place that fascinates you, follow the stock market
World Language	Learn more about the places where your new World language is spoken, read books in your World Language, watch TV in your world language, read a newspaper or magazine in your World Language, listen to music in your World Language, sing in your World Language
Writing	Write letters and email to friends and family, keep a journal, keep a writer's notebook to capture ideas to use in your writing, read widely to learn from other writers, find a place where you particularly like to write and then write, share your writing with others, ask others to share their writing with you
Units of Inquiry	At times, school-based inquiry will lend itself to further inquiry at home. With teacher suggestions, prepare for future lessons by collecting information, interviewing, finding out an interesting fact about a unit of study, rehearsing for a presentation