



Grade 2: Gifted Opportunities

Gifted Education & Academic Rigor Services

May 18 – June 5

Ready, set, THINK! Complete a Math and/or Communication Skills/Reading activity each week on a separate piece of paper to share with your Gifted Resource Teacher. If your brain needs more, then do the STEM challenge for an extra brain boost! Enjoy!

Subject	Week 10 May 18 - 22	Week 11 May 26 - 29	Week 12 June 1 - 5
Math	I often buy cans of soda in a six-pack. If I buy two six-packs of soda each week, how many cans will I buy in a month to recycle? How many six-packs will that be?	I have 47 cents in my piggy bank. There are only 11 coins. Show what the coins might be.	People have legs. Chairs have legs. How many legs are in a classroom with 19 students and 1 teacher? The teacher has 1 chair at their desk, 1 chair at their small group table, and 1 chair at the rug.
Communication Skills /Reading	Write a rhyme paragraph. Each sentence must begin and end with words that rhyme with each other. Make your paragraph at least 4 sentences long.	Create your own fairy godmother. What does she look like? What does she have to offer you? Explain how she helps you. Describe her personality.	Pretend you know what an <i>orfinbellydorper</i> is - even though most people don't. Explain to them what to do with one. Use sentences that answer who, what, when, where, why, and how.
STEM Challenge	Using only 2 pieces of notebook paper, 12 inches of tape, and scissors, build the longest paper chain you can. Measure how long it is. See if you can change it, or make a new chain, to make it longer. Record your changes and new measurements.	Design the amusement park of your dreams. Remember to include places like ticket sale areas, entrances and exits, rides, shows, places to eat, and bathrooms.	Create an obstacle course. Plan it out on paper, then build it using items you find in your home. Time how long it takes you to complete your course. Make adjustments to improve your course, then try again. Record your changes and new measurements.

Don't forget to read every day! Your brain will thank you 😊.