



Third Grade Opportunities for Enrichment

Math Options	Language Arts Options
Locate 20 leaves in your backyard/community. Make a bar or line graph showing the different colors of the leaves you have found. Make sure your graph includes T.A.I.L.S.	Write a letter to someone. Remember the date, greeting, body, closing and signature.
Play a card game of addition pile up using a deck of cards. Face cards are worth ten points, Aces are worth one. Flip cards over one by one and see how fast you can reach 100 by adding them together. Time yourself!	Visit http://www.scholastic.com/kids/stacks/games/ and choose a writing game.
Visit http://fun4thebrain.com/subtraction.html Have fun working on subtraction facts while you have fun playing games!	Visit www.spellingcity.com and choose an activity or game.
Visit http://www.coolmath-games.com/ and play a game.	Visit www.starfall.com and choose an activity or game.
Social Studies Options	Science Options
Virtual Tour of any state / national government building. If you have an opportunity to go visit the capital, white house, etc...share your experience!!!	Visit http://star.spsk12.net/science/science_05.htm and view animal adaptations and/or do 20 questions activity under third grade science.
Make a mobile of rules and laws / or the three branches of government and what they stand for.	Go to the library and pick out a book about an animal then "teach" your family about this animal.
Create a globe (paper Mache on a balloon, an orange or some creative way to form the world)...you must include the continents and oceans in their correct location.	Visit Maymont, Washington Zoo or Richmond Metro Zoo and share pictures of your trip with the class.
Design a map of your neighborhood: You must include the most important components such as: map legend (key), compass rose, title, symbols and make it neat!!	Draw three animals and their physical adaptations.
Write a song, story or a poem about the continents, oceans, directions, hemispheres, equator and prime meridian. Include as many as you can or just write about one. Be creative and share with the class!!	Take a nature hike in your backyard, neighborhood or park, and find examples of mimicry, camouflage or another animal adaptation.

