

The following activities can be counted as academic minutes. Be creative and come up with your own as well - anything that is good for your child's learning and development.

- Assigned homework, reading, or math minutes
- Computer programs that support academic or foundational skills (e.g., Earobics™)
- Approved on-line websites: with homeroom teacher approval
- Practice language: speak in complete sentences, use descriptive words, speak clearly (articulation), retell a story, make up a story, reading signs or billboards
- reciting the alphabet, spelling

Math concepts: practice counting

addition, subtraction, multiplication, fractions

measurement: dry & liquid

estimation

money: counting, coin identification, denominations

Other ideas:

while setting the table count the number of dishes or utensils used

count all the silverware in your drawer and graph them

count the windows and doors in your home

cook or bake together and let them help with the measuring

call out rhyming words while in the car

compose a poem, haiku, or acrostic poem

discuss synonyms (same meaning); antonyms (opposites) or homonyms (sound the same)

Phonics:

practice phonics i.e. What does a "B" say? How does a "P" sound?

practice zoo phonics (younger ages) i.e. Bubba Bear - "buh" "buh"

include the short and long vowel sounds i.e. long vowels say their name

include blends i.e. bl, br, sh, sp, ch, cl

Outside Therapies: Speech, OT, PT

Practiced language: speak in complete sentences

    speak clearly-articulation    make-up a story    spelling

    recite the alphabet

Practice Math Concepts: counting    addition    subtraction

    multiplication    division    measurement    estimation

    money : counting    coin identification    denominations