



July 2017

Saddle Rock Incoming First Graders

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						1 Weigh yourself today. Find something you think weighs ABOUT as much as you do.
2 Use sidewalk chalk or a rock to make a square on pavement. How close were you to making all 4 sides equal?	3 Hop on one foot. Count how many times you hopped. Challenge a friend.	4 Draw a picture of the weather each day for 7 days. Use a sun, fair weather clouds, or rain clouds. Save them to use on the 12th.	5 Look in your refrigerator. Find 3 items. Put them in order by weight. Start with the heaviest.	6 Go to the Saddle Rock math website. Play a "Basic Facts" game on the Kindergarten dropdown menu.	7 Buy a small bag of M&M's. Make as many different patterns as you can with the colors before you eat them.	8 Guess how many slices of bread are in a loaf. Check your guess.
9 Gather some small items like buttons. Use an empty egg carton to put things together that are alike in some way.	10 Find an envelope and paper clip. Estimate how many paper clips it will take to go around the envelope. Check your estimate.	11 Put your weather pictures into a graph. Tell someone 2 things about the week's weather.	12 Find a container and a spoon or shovel. Guess how many spoonfuls of sand will fill the container. Check your guess.	13 Go to the Saddle Rock math website. Go to the "Math Dictionary" on the Kindergarten dropdown menu. Define "number sentence".	14 Choose a book. Without opening it, estimate the number of pages. Open the book to check your estimate.	15 Tell someone a story problem today that you can solve using subtraction.
16 Swing on a swing today. Count how many times you swing before you stop.	17 Find 12 stones. Put them into two groups. How many different ways can you make?	18 Watch a digital clock today. Can you catch the clock making a number sentence?	19 Put a penny in each pocket of everyone in your family. Collect them. Count the pennies.	20 Go to the Saddle Rock math website. Play a "Counting & Cardinality" game on the Kindergarten dropdown menu.	21 Play the game I Spy with shapes (ex. I spy something that is round and has 2 hands or I spy something that has 4 legs and is a rectangle).	22 Write the names of everyone in your family on a strip of paper. Arrange them from the longest to the shortest name.
23 / 30 Tell what you did today in order. "First, I got dressed. Second, I went to the beach. Third, I had lunch, etc." Count by 1's to 100. Count by 10's to 100. Which way was quicker? Why?	24 / 31 Find a pencil. Estimate how many paper clips long it is. Check your estimate. Count the number of people you see today that have brown eyes.	25 Find 2 kinds of flowers. Think of 2 ways they are alike. Two ways they are different	26 Find out the age of your family members and arrange them from oldest to youngest. Draw a picture and label the age of each family member.	27 Go to the Saddle Rock math website. Play an "Operations & Algebraic Thinking" game on the Kindergarten dropdown menu.	28 What day of the week is today? Tell someone what day it was yesterday and what day it will be tomorrow.	29 Go on a Shape Hunt. Look for items shaped like a square, rectangle and circle in your house. Draw the items.

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		1 School starts on September 1st. Count how many more days until school starts.	2 Sort laundry into 2 groups. Tell someone your rule for sorting.	3 Go to the Saddle Rock math website. Play a "Number & Operations in Base Ten" game on the Kindergarten dropdown menu.	4 Pour your cereal into a bowl so the bottom of the bowl is covered. Estimate how many pieces are in the bowl. Count to check your estimate.	5 Unscramble these math words: neo, nte, xsi.
6 Look at a cereal box. Read the name. How many letters are in the name. Are there more consonants than vowels? How many more?	7 Time how long it takes you to get dressed this morning.	8 Count the number of steps it takes you to get to your front door to the refrigerator. Draw that many footprints.	9 Collect as many as you can of 2 different items like sticks and stones. Use these things to make an AB or ABB pattern.	10 Go to the Saddle Rock math website. Play a "Measurement & Data" game on the Kindergarten dropdown menu.	11 Collect 3 different containers. Put them in order by the amount of liquid they can hold. Test your prediction.	12 Look in your sock drawer. How many pairs of socks do you have?
13 How are the teen numbers alike? How are they different?	14 Make it a half and half day! See how many things you can divide into 2 equal parts.	15 Find 5 things today that are in the shape of a triangle.	16 Toss a coin 10 times. How many times did it land on heads? Tails? Do this again. Did you get the same results?	17 Go to the Saddle Rock math website. Play a "Geometry" game on the Kindergarten dropdown menu.	18 Make a list of all the things you will need for school. How much do you think these items will cost?	19 Use a calculator to find the actual cost of the things you bought for school. How close were you to your guess?
20 Use tally marks to count the number of commercials in one TV program.	21 Start at 10. Count you count backwards from 10 to 0? Ask someone for help if you can't. Try counting backwards all day long.	22 Look for a street sign today. Read the sign. Count how many sides the sign has. Can you name the shape?	23 Choose a favorite color and write it on paper. Find 5 things that are your color. Make a list of them.	24 Go to the Saddle Rock math website. Play a "Brain Teasers" game on the Kindergarten dropdown menu.	25 Walk from your bedroom to your mailbox. Count how many steps you took. Try this again. Did you take more or less steps than before? Why?	26 Find five things that are as tall as you are.
27 Family Fun Play a card game with someone in your family. What numbers do you see?	28 How high can you count? Practice counting coins, buttons, cereal, or anything else you can find.	29 Make a picture using 2 circles, 3 triangles, and some rectangles. Explain to a friend how you made it.	30 Practice counting on from numbers other than 1. Start at 4 . . . Start at 17 . . . Start at 32 . . .	31 Sit outside for 15 minutes. Count the number of cars that pass by.		Fun in the Sun 