



Suggested Classroom Activities K-6

ACADEMIC

- Tell stories to children
- Conduct flash card drills
- Assist and set up learning centers
- Provide vocabulary with non-English speaking students
- Work with underachievers
- Work on perceptual activities
- Reinforce learning of alphabet
- Listen to children read
- Reinforce recognition of numerals
- Drill recognition of color words
- Help children with motor skills problems
- Help students who play instruments
- Dramatize a story
- Help with handwriting practice
- Set up a “store” to practice math skills
- Drill spelling words

SOCIAL

- Play games at recess
- Help with book fairs
- Assist with field trips
- Make props for plays
- Talk to children - be a friend
- Make puppets
- Make reading carrels from boxes
- Tell stories
- Assist with sing-a-longs

ENRICHMENT

- Set up or run bookstore or book exchange
- Help children learn to type
- Help children with arts and crafts
- Help with cooking projects
- Set up experiments
- Discuss careers or hobbies
- Show a video to a group
- Help children learn a foreign language
- Play a musical instrument

- Show slides about life in other countries, parts of the United States, crafts, games
- Discuss care and training of pets
- Assist computer labs
- Facilitate mini-course
- Discuss life from the point view of a person with a disability and the importance of understanding others
- Share ethnic backgrounds and experiences
- Discuss farm life and farm animals
- Demonstrate gardening skills
- Help prepare assembly programs
- Discuss aspects of safety
- Share information about local history
- Demonstrate pioneer crafts: weaving, candle-making, soap-making, musical instruments, toys and dolls
- Assist in preparing courses in: photography, creative dramatics, knitting, square dancing

HELP TEACHERS

- Reproduce materials
- Work in office or library
- Make instructional games/materials
- Prepare visual materials
- Develop programmed materials
- Grade papers
- Prepare bulletin boards
- Help select library books
- Gather resource materials
- Take attendance
- Escort children to library, cafeteria, etc.
- Record grades
- Supervise groups taking test



Suggested Classroom Activities, Grades 6-12

English/Language Arts

- Assist with writing assignments and review corrected themes with students
- Assist with vocabulary words, grammar skills and library research
- Tutor individual students in reading and communication skills
- Help with daily assignments

Math

- Help students prepare for math tests
- Assist students in applying computer skills
- Help with daily assignments
- Help students use problem solving techniques and relate math skills to real life experiences

Social Studies/World Culture

- Share travel experience with students
- Assist with daily assignments
- Participate in discussions about current events
- Foreign language conversation practice
- Talk about local historical events

Science

- Assist with the use of laboratory equipment
- Help students in the area of horticulture
- Review vocabulary words and scientific facts with students
- Assist with daily assignments

Special Subjects

- Assist in art, music, gym, library, modern languages or special education classes
- Tutor students whose primary language is not English
- Serve as classroom aide in industrial technology courses/labs

- Help in libraries, counseling offices, college/career centers or with clerical tasks

Social

- Have conversations with students and LISTEN
- Provide friendship, companionship and encouragement
- Help to create a supportive environment and encourage student participation in activities
- Be a mentor to support a student's special area of interest

Enrichment

- Help with school clubs or special interest groups
- Share collections, travel pictures and artifacts
- Help with student publications
- Share childhood recollections and stories that illustrate local history and ethnic culture
- Help organize a college fair or career exploration day
- Plan or chaperone field trips to community and business sites
- Share information on job experiences and careers
- Assist with school plays

Help Teachers

- Gather resources for units of study or special projects
- Audio record textbooks, plays, stories, etc.
- Help students complete daily assignments or material missed because of absences



Suggested Classroom Activities by Subject

Math

- Help students prepare for upcoming tests
- Help with daily assignments
- Assist with MCA preparation
- Go over classroom material
- Correct tests and assignments with students
- Assist students individually or in small groups

English

- Tutor students in reading and communication skills
- Help with daily assignments
- Help students with comprehension skills
- Help improve writing assignments
- Help with vocabulary words, grammar and library resources

Social Studies

- Assist with daily assignments
- Prepare for upcoming exams
- Go over classroom material
- Discuss current events or share your own experiences with students
- Assist with research
- Help students with History Day projects

Science

- Assist with labs
- Assist with daily assignments
- Go over classroom material

World Language

- Go over classroom material
- Hold conversation groups
- Help with daily assignments
- Help prepare students for upcoming tests
- Help with language and culture activities
- Help test students on language abilities

ELL (English Language Learner)

- Assist student individually or in small groups
- Help with reading or writing assignments
- Hold conversation groups
- Tutor students one-on-one