

Extra Work Ideas---(turn off electronics and connect with each other)

1. **Do a family service project together such as:** (Volunteering at the Alameda Food Bank on Saturdays, bake cookies for someone who is lonely, write a letter to a grandparent, help a neighbor pick up leaves, etc)

2. **Practice Writing at home.** Try writing letters, journals, and even grocery lists)

3. **Read aloud** to your child to promote the love of reading.

4. **Link Math to the real world.** Relating math to the real world is exciting. Cooking, gardening, and money are some of the ways to encourage number sense in every day life.

5. **Use the community as a classroom.** Take your child to museums, government buildings, state parks, plays, concerts, and work places. Visiting these places helps your child relate to the world around them.

6. **Enjoy nature together as a family.** Living in the Bay Area provides ample opportunities for hiking, fishing, building sand castles on the beach, bike riding, and camping.

7. **Play learning board games with each other.** (Monopoly, Connect Four, Chess, Checkers, card games etc.)

8. **Play together to learn good sportsmanship.**

You can always get more workbooks at Lakeshore. I recommend the above activities over more worksheets. They are fun and interactive while at the same time they are learning important life skills.