



# Hey, Rising Fourth Graders! Bounce into Summer Learning

Determine the area and perimeter of windows in your home.

**Solar Oven S'mores:** Build a solar oven using a pizza box, foil, and plastic wrap to make s'mores. Discuss how sunlight provides heat energy.

Practice estimation while shopping at your local store.

**Backyard Ecosystem:** Create a nature journal to observe plants, insects, birds, and other animals. Sketch one example of a food chain.

**Postcard from Planet Imagination:** Write a postcard as if you're visiting a made-up planet, a favorite book setting, or a magical beach. Add a drawing on one side and a message on the other.

**Real or Ridiculous?** Read a nonfiction article or book, then write a short "fake" article with a silly or made-up fact. Let someone else guess which one is real and which is ridiculous!

Ask your child to divide a pizza or meal equally among all family members.

**Fractions by Cooking:** Use measuring cups and spoons.

**States of Matter Kitchen Science:** Cook together! Make a chart to categorize kitchen ingredients by state of matter.

**Summer Reading Scavenger Hunt:** Read a book with a number in the title. Find a word you don't know and look it up. Read a recipe and help make it.

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