

The Idea Bank

Three simple menus to pick from — no planning, no worksheets, no pressure.

READING

More Than Books

*If there are words on it, it counts.
Meet your child where their
interests already are.*

- Recipes
- Road signs
- Comics & graphic novels
- Menus
- Game guides
- Sports articles
- Audiobooks together
- Instructions & manuals

MATH

Already All Around You

*You don't have to be good at math
to grow a mathematician.*

- Cooking — double a recipe
- Shopping — compare prices,
count change
- Sports — scores & averages
- Travel — time & distance
- Restaurants — figure the tip
- Everyday time — "we leave in
15"

WRITING

Without the Worksheet

*Writing organizes ideas,
strengthens memory, and grows
vocabulary.*

- Postcards & cards
- A summer journal
- The shopping list
- A bucket list
- Texts to family
- Comic captions

Three Tiny Wins to Start Tomorrow

READING

Read a menu or recipe out loud
together while you cook or order.

MATH

Hand them the bill and let them
figure out the tip or the change.

WRITING

Have them write one postcard or
text to a relative they love.

How to use this: Pick one column, pick one idea, try it today. That's the whole plan.