

MAY 2025

SUN	SCIENCE MONDAY	TECHNOLOGY TUESDAY	ENGINEERING WEDNESDAY	ART THURSDAY _	MATH FRIDAY	SAT _
Read: The Oddball Book of Armadillos by Elizabeth Shreeve	Research animals and bugs that have hard shells like an armadillo.	Watch "Armadillos: Animals with Armor" by SciShow Kids on YouTube	Build an armadillo shell for yourself out of cardboard.	Create a desert diorama out of a shoebox.	Find pictures of different types of armadillos and count how many bands they have.	3
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Read: Paper Son by Julie Leung and Chris Sasaki	Find something other than paint to "paint" with. Juice, mashed berries, etc.	Use the Art Camera on Google Art and Culture's website to see details on famous paintings.	Make your own paper kite.	Experiment with watercolor painting.	Create a piece of fractal art.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Read: Wildlife Crossings of Hope by Teddi Lunn Chichester and Jamie Green	Plant bee and butterfly-friendly plants in a garden or pot outside.	Visit fws.gov/story/wildl ife-webcams to watch wildlife cams!	Design your own wildlife crossing	Draw a picture of animal you see on the above wildlife camera.	Count how many wild animals (squirrels, birds, etc.) you see in your backyard every day.	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Read: <i>Radiant Child</i> by Javaka Steptoe	Color the center of a coffee filter with marker. Dip the center in a shallow glass of water. See what happens!	Visit nga.gov/games to explore Paint 'n' Play.	Mini Greenhouse: Put soil and a seen in the bottom of a plastic bottle and cover the top with plastic wrap.	Draw a self-portrait in the style of Jean- Michel Basquiat.	Learn to count to ten in Spanish and Haitian-Creole.	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Read: The Girl Who Built an Ocean by Jess Keating and Michelle Nutter	Create an ocean in a bottle with sand, water, sea shells, and toy fish.	Visit aqua.org/virtual- tour to take a tour of the National Aquarium from your computer!	Design your own fish tank for your favorite type of fish.	Make a jellyfish out of an upside-down paper bowl and crepe paper or ribbon.	Practice addition and subtraction with Goldfish crackers.	
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