



Dear Teachers,

There's no doubt that back-to-school season feels different this year. As educators, parents, and children prepare to begin a new school year, we know you have many questions: How will you capture the joy of learning while promoting safety in the classroom? How will you keep students engaged via virtual learning? And for many parents, how will they keep kids on track as they learn from home?

Whatever this school year looks like for you, it will call for new creative solutions and we hope that **TinkerActive Workbooks** will be a helpful resource for educators and parents alike. These workbooks are perfect primers for young learners in kindergarten through second grade (and Pre-K workbooks will be available this December!).



With TinkerActive, kids will learn math, science, and English concepts through curriculum-based exercises and hands-on activities. These exercises can be easily incorporated into lesson plans and TinkerActive Workbooks also make ideal supplemental resources for at-home learning. Parents looking for fun after-school activities that reinforce curriculum concepts will love these simple and creative lessons!

Each workbook was created in consultation with an award-winning teacher to ensure they cover the core competencies and align with Common Core State Standards and Next Generation Science Standards. Lessons are designed to build foundational knowledge, while encouraging kids to develop new skills, experiment with new ideas, and imagine new possibilities.

Students are guided through each lesson by the MotMots, a charming and colorful cast of characters, who introduce new concepts with cheer and humor. The hands-on-activities reinforce the concepts, while inspiring kids to think outside the box through tinkering, making, and engineering. Each activity can be completed using household materials and kids' imaginations! For example:

- **Learn about the Sun while making shadow puppets.**
- **Create a catapult to learn about distance and measurements.**
- **Write a message in a bottle (using proper punctuation) to be opened at the end of the year.**

We invite you to explore the resources available on TeacherVision to discover what TinkerActive Workbooks have to offer to educators and parents. **We hope these activities will bring some joy to your new school year and inspire a lifelong love of learning, at-home and in the classroom.**

Finally, we want to thank you. Your unwavering dedication and commitment to your students is an inspiration to all. We truly appreciate all that you do.

**With gratitude,
The TinkerActive Team**

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