Helpful Web Sites

*Academics by grade
Common Core Standards: See what your child is learning throughout the year

http://www.ncpublicschools.org/acre/standards/

General

Lemonade Stand: simulates having your own lemonade stand; have to decide how many supplies to purchase; monitor weather, how much money you're making, etc.
http://www.teach-nology.com/web_tools/games/lemonade/

Brain Quest: click on "Kids" and take the 2-minute Brain Quest Challenge.
http://www.brainquest.com/kids

**College Foundation North Carolina: set up free account, click on student; take a Career Cluster survey, Work Values Sorter, Interest Profiler; what courses to take in high school; click on "Resources/ Videos" and then "Curriculum materials" and the grade to find great info on goal-setting, career interests, time management, What is College?, etc.
www.cfnc.org

Kahn Academy: free video tutoring sessions on hundreds of topics/concepts, featured recently on "60 Minutes"

National Geographic: interesting articles about everything under the sun and fantastic photograpy; great for kids who are interested in animals
http://www.nationalgeographic.com/

Fact Monster: great site for homework help for younger and older students
http://www.factmonster.com/

MATH: Online math games: fishing game, timed challenge, etc.
http://www.softschools.com/math/games/

SPELLING

Spelling Bee with a cool bee robot; you don't have to set up an account; just click on "Featured Games" toward the bottom
http://www.timesspellingbee.co.uk/

Spelling City: spelling and vocabulary games like Speedy Speller and Word-o-rama
www.**spelling**city.com

Grammar/ Language Arts: nouns in the ocean game, verbs in space, etc.
http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/web_games_vocab.htm

Science Experiments

by topic and by grade; some require few materials and would be easy to do at school!
http://www.easy-kids-science-experiments.com/

Kinetic City: recommended by College Foundation North Carolina
http://www.kineticcity.com/