

SCREENS, MATH, & CHOCOLATE CAKE

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Something flipped in Mama's head,
I can't believe what she just said.

“How can I fill these days for you?
I really don't know what to do.
So let's do screens! All day long!
Those screens will make us big and strong!”

That's something Mom has never done,
so I thought—time to have some fun.

“Mother, no!” I said with glee.
“Please come and do some math with me.
It's really not so hard to do,
and that way you can learn it too.”

Mom laughed out loud, then smiled and said,
“Let's make a chocolate cake instead.”
I love my mom, I really do.
And yes, she really loves me too.

