School Riddle Cards

Cut out the cards. Read a riddle to a friend; the answer is upside down at the bottom.

? I have numbers from 1 to 12 and two hands. I tell you when it is time for recess.
What am I?

Answer: a clock 

? I am long and flat with numbers along my edge. I help you draw straight lines.
What am I?

Answer: a ruler 

? Dip me in paint and swish me across the paint.
What am I?

Answer: a paintbrush 

? I show roads, rivers and towns, and I fold up to fit in a pocket.
What am I?

Answer: a map 

? I have colorful bars. Tap me with a mallet to make music.
What am I?

Answer: a xylophone 

? I wave from a tall pole in front of the school.
What am I?

Answer: a flag 

? I write in ink. Click my top to use me.
What am I?

Answer: a pen 

? I am a bent piece of wire that holds papers together.
What am I?

Answer: a paper clip 