Dear Parents.

Congratulations! You are the proud parent of a first grader! Like kindergarten, first grade is a time of tremendous growth for students academically. Many students will begin to read more independently for the first time. Others will show great improvement in fluency and comprehension. All of the students will continue to develop their understanding of God and our Church.

Throughout first grade, a great deal of learning takes place in the areas of Language Arts and Math. The students will focus on many skills necessary to become strong readers and writers, as well as continue to improve their handwriting. Through Science and Social Studies the students will learn more about the world around them, both past and present, and their interactions within it.

In order to maintain the skill level your child has worked hard to achieve this year and to ensure a successful transition into first grade, each student is required to complete the B.E.A.R. summer reading program and The Math Journal. The completed packets are due to your First Grade teacher on the first day of school.

Due to the unique circumstances this year, there are pages in most of the students' workbooks that would be great as additional resources, if you would like for them to do more, particularly in the back of the Handwriting book. Finally, don't forget to continue practicing the math facts, sight words, address and phone number.

Have a wonderful summer! I look forward to seeing you in September!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cindy Gray Kindergarten Teacher

St. Michael- St. Clement School 2023-2024

Tentative School Calendar

August

Monday, 8/21 Teachers are on duty

Tuesday, 8/22 6:00 Pre-K and Kindergarten parent meeting Wednesday, 8/23 Sneak a Peek at your seat/ social 3:00PM-7:00PM

Thursday, 8/24 AOB Convocation

School Board Meeting 6:30

Monday, 8/28 K-8 students first day/ 12:00 Dismissal (K-8th)

Tuesday, 8/29 **12:00 Dismissal (K-8th)**

Wednesday, 8/30 Full Day (1-8)/12:00 Dismissal (K)

Thursday, 8/31 Full Day (1-8)/12:00 Dismissal (Pre-K and K)

September

Friday, 9/1 Full Day (1-8)/12:00 Dismissal (Pre-K and K)

Monday, 9/4 Labor Day – No School Tuesday, 9/5 Full day for all grades

Thursday, 9/7 Blessing of School for first School Mass 9:00AM

Thursday, 9/14 School Mass 9:00AM Thursday, 9/21 School Mass 9:00AM Friday, 9/29 School Mass 9:00AM

Feast of St. Michael the Archangel/ 12:00 Dismissal for all grades

October STM-STC Food Pantry Drive begins

Thursday, 10/5 School Mass 9:00AM

Friday, 10/6 Professional Development Day/ No School

Thursday, 10/12 School Mass 9:00AM

Monday, 10/16 Faculty Retreat/ No School
Tuesday, 10/17 Winter Uniforms Begin

Wednesday, 10/18 School Board Meeting 6:30PM

Thursday, 10/19 School Mass 9:00AM Thursday, 10/26 School Mass 9:00AM

Saturday, 10/28 Trunk or Treat 6:00PM-8:00PM

November

Wednesday, 11/1 STMSTC Food pantry drive ends Wednesday, 11/1 All Saints Day School Mass 9:00AM

Thursday, 11/9 School Mass 9:00AM Friday, 11/10 Christmas Bazaar Saturday, 11/11 Christmas Bazaar

Monday, 11/13 12:00 Dismissal for all grades

Thursday, 11/16 School Mass 9:00AM

Wednesday, 11/22 Grandparents Day/12:00 Dismissal for all grades

Thursday, 11/23 No School – Thanksgiving Break Friday, 11/24 No School – Thanksgiving Break

Thursday, 11/30 School Mass 9:00AM

December

Wednesday, 12/6 School Board Meeting 6:30PM

Friday, 12/8 School Mass 9:00AM Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Saturday, 12/9 HSA Breakfast with Santa/ Craft Show

Thursday, 12/14 School Mass 9:00AM

Friday, 12/15 Living Nativity

12/16-1/2 No School – Christmas Break

January

Tuesday, 1/2 School reopens

Thursday, 1/4 School Mass 9:00AM Thursday, 1/11 School Mass 9:00AM

Friday, 1/12 12:00 Dismissal for all grades

Monday, 1/15 No School – Martin Luther King's Birthday

Wednesday, 1/17 School Board Meeting 6:30PM

Thursday, 1/18 School Mass 9:00AM Thursday, 1/25 School Mass 9:00AM

Monday, 1/29 School Mass for Catholic Schools Week 9:00AM

1/28 - 2/3 Catholic Schools Week

Wednesday, 1/31 Parent Visitation Day (All Grades)

February

Friday, 2/2 12:00 Dismissal/ Teacher Appreciation Day

Thursday, 2/8 School Mass 9:00AM

Tuesday, 2/13 Fat Tuesday/Student Dance-a-thon

Wednesday, 2/14 School Mass 9:00AM / Ash Wednesday/ Student Retreat

Friday, 2/16 Professional Development Day/ Monday, 2/19 No School – President's Day

Thursday, 2/22 School Mass 9:00AM Thursday, 2/29 School Mass 9:00AM

March

Friday, 3/1 No School/ Professional Development Day

Thursday, 3/7 School Mass 9:00AM

Friday, 3/8 12:00 Dismissal for all grades

Friday, 3/15 School Mass 9:00AM

Feast of St. Clement Mary Hofbauer/ 12:00 Dismissal

Wednesday, 3/20 School Board Meeting 6:30PM

Thursday, 3/21 School Mass 9:00AM

Sunday, 3/24 Palm Sunday

Thursday, 3/28 Holy Thursday/ 12:00 Dismissal Friday, 3/29

Good Friday/ No School - Easter Break

Easter Sunday Sunday, 3/31

No School - Easter Break 3-29-4-7

<u>April</u>

School reopens/ Spring uniforms begin Monday, 4/8

School Mass 9:00AM Thursday, 4/11 Thursday, 4/18 School Mass 9:00AM Thursday, 4/25 School Mass 9:00AM

May

Thursday, 5/2 School Mass 9:00AM

Wednesday, 5/8 School Board Meeting 6:30PM

Thursday, 5/9 School Mass 9:00AM/May Crowning

Thursday, 5/16 School Mass 9:00AM Thursday, 5/23 School Mass 9:00AM

Friday, 5/24 Field Day/12:00 dismissal **Monday**, 5/27 No School - Memorial Day

School Mass 9:00AM Thursday, 5/30

Friday, 5/31 PreK3 and PreK4 Farewells

June

Kindergarten Farewell Monday, 6/3

8th grade Practice/ Awards Assembly 11:30AM

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8th Grade Graduation 10:00AM Tuesday, 6/4

12:00 dismissal/ 1st-7th Wednesday, 6/5

Thursday, 6/6 Last Day of school for students 1st-7th/ 12:00 dismissal

Friday, 6/7 Last day faculty

BACK TO SCHOOL



4. Tan Suede Buck



5. Black Nu Buck 5B. Brown Nu Buck



6. Brown Leather 7. Black Leather



8. Black & White Saddle



11. Athletic



12. Black Leather



15. Brown Jungle Moc15B. Black Leather Jungle Moc



17. Sperry Bluefish17B. Sperry Koifish



18. Sperry A/O (Authentic Original)



19. Sperry Billfish



20. Sperry Gamefish



21. Sperry Cup

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St. Michael – St. Clement School Office of Tuition Management

June 8, 2023

St. Michael - St. Clement School Families,

The end of the school year and summer break are fast approaching and I wanted to inform you of my availability during the summer months. I will be in the office **Monday – Thursday** from **8:00AM – 1:00PM** and you can reach me at 410-668-8797 ext. 2214. You can also reach me at any time at my email address, <u>dpolsinelli@stmstc.org</u>. Please keep in mind that I need <u>3 business days</u> to make any changes to your account. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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Denise Polsinelli - Tuition Manager

FIRST GRADE SUPPLY LIST 2023-2024

- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 scissors
- 2 large glue sticks (keep more in stock at home, we use a lot of them)
- 3 sharpened pencils (keep more at home)
- 1 red pencil
- 1 pink eraser
- 1 dry erase marker (keep the rest of the box at home, we use markers daily)
- 1 dry erase eraser

Pencil case large enough to fit supplies (NO PENCIL BOXES)

Earbuds or headphones for Chromebooks

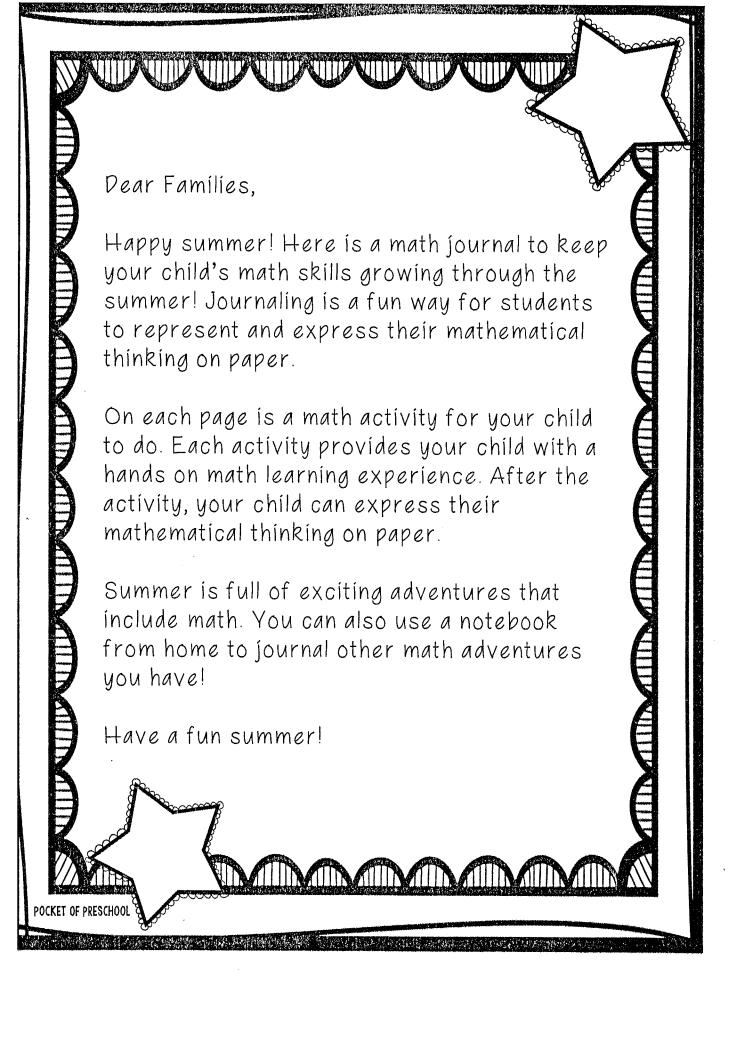
- 1 Seat Sack Carson Dellosa 15"x10" Blue and Red Chairback Buddy Pocket Chart, Classroom Chair Pocket (Amazon \$8.06) in Carson Dellosa Store
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- 3 rolls of paper towels
- 3 large tubes of Lysol wipes
- 1 box gallon baggies
- 1 box sandwich baggies

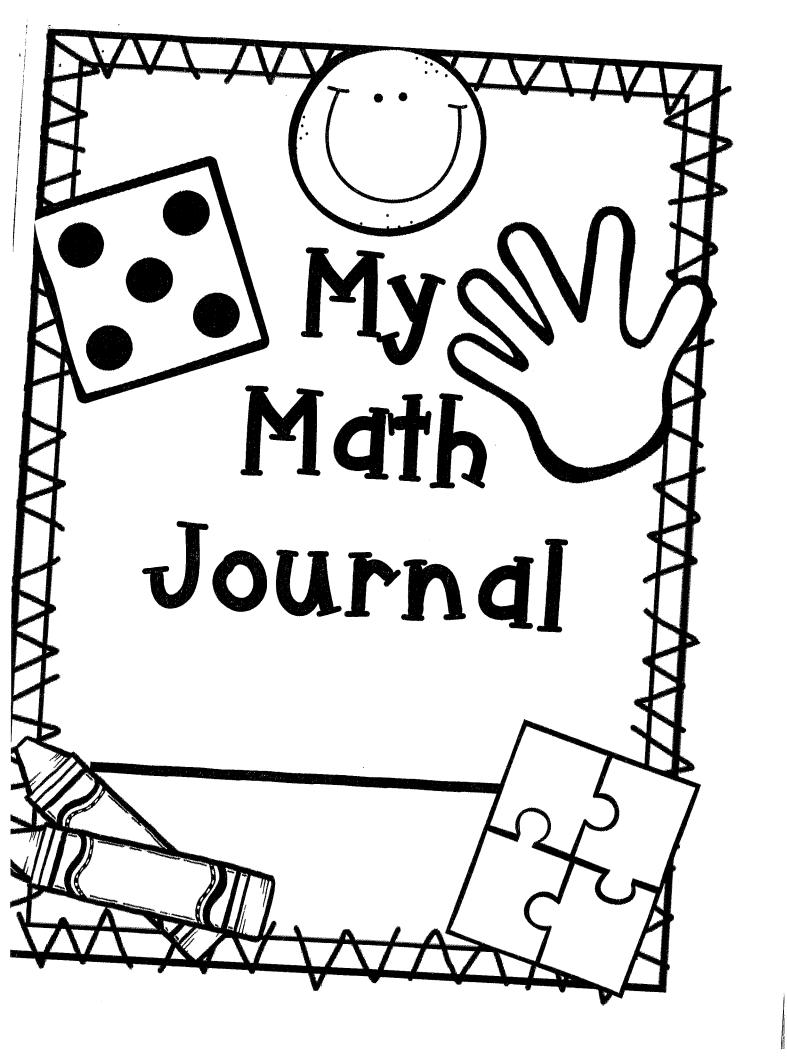
Purchased by School:

2 notebooks

Homework Planner

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR NAME OR INITIALS ARE ON ALL ITEMS.





Monkey Measure Name How do these animals measure up to monkeys? Cut out the monkeys. Use them to measure. 1. About how tall is the giraffe? _____ monkeys tall 2. About how long is the snake? _____ monkeys long 3. About how wide is the elephant? ____ monkeys wide

Measurement Go outside and find 10 sticks. Arrange them from shortest to tallest. Draw a picture of your sticks.

Sort the Animals

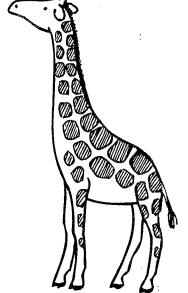
Name

Sort the animals into two groups.

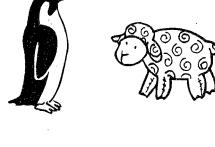
Circle the animals in one group **red**.

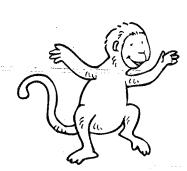
Circle the animals in the other group **blue**.

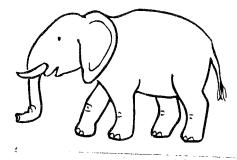
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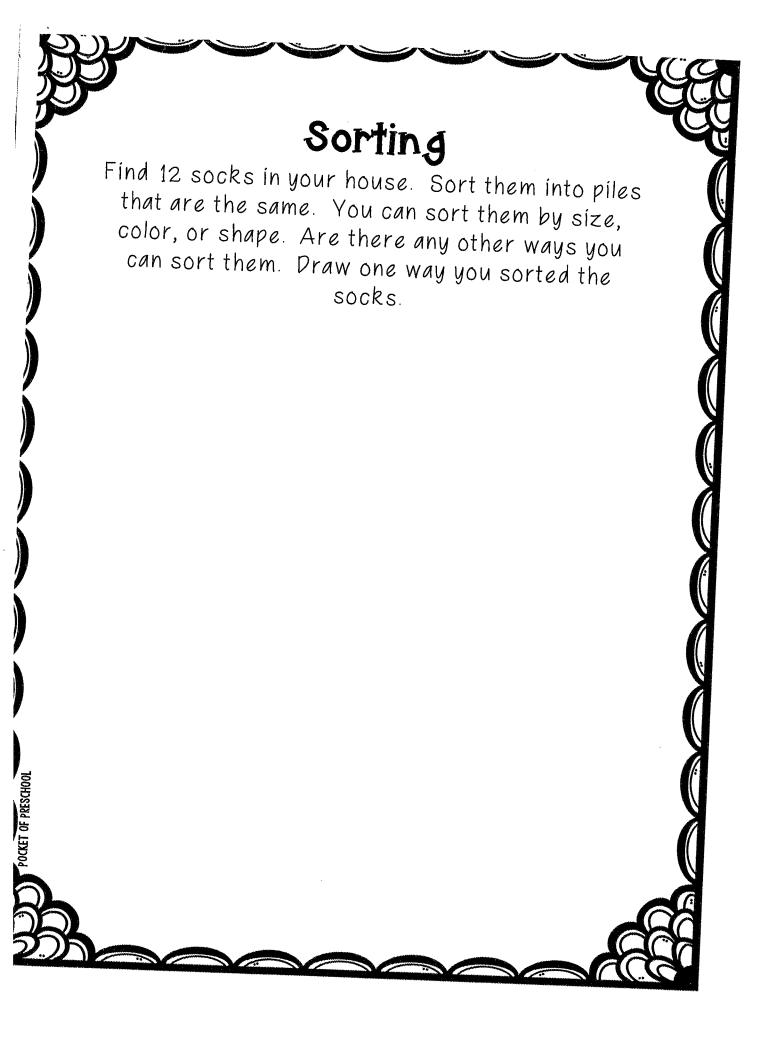


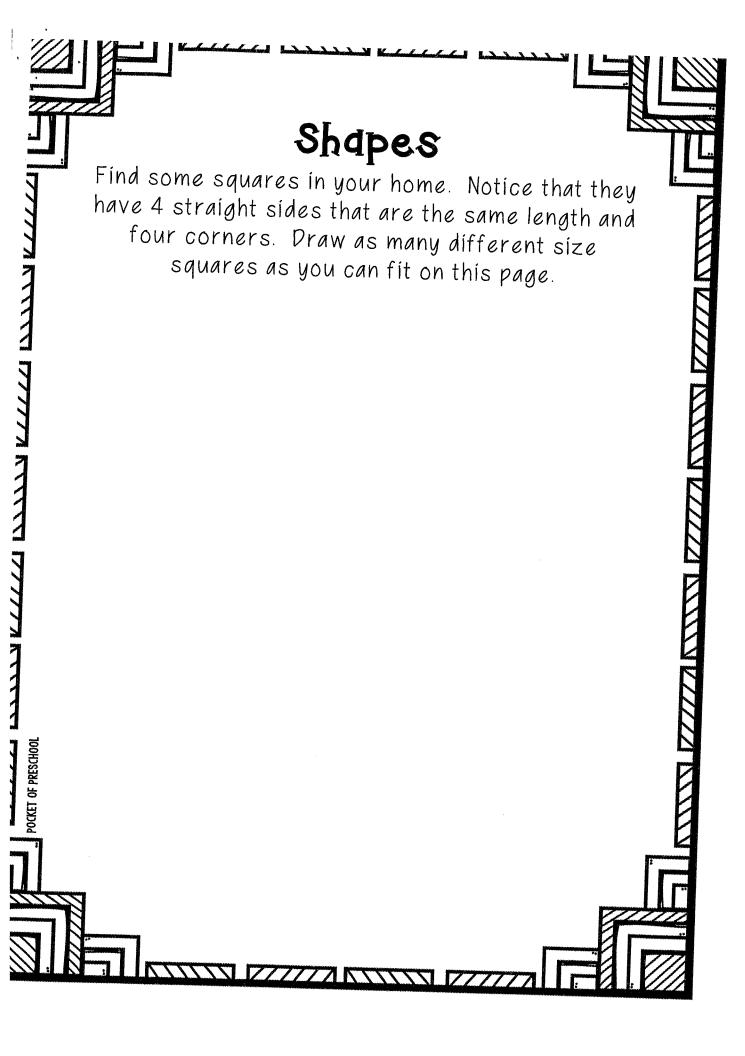




Red These animals have ...

Blue These animals have...





Shapes
Go on a shape hunt for circles and triangles in your house or outside. Notice that the circle is round and has no sides. A triangle has 3 straight

sides and three corners. Draw circles and

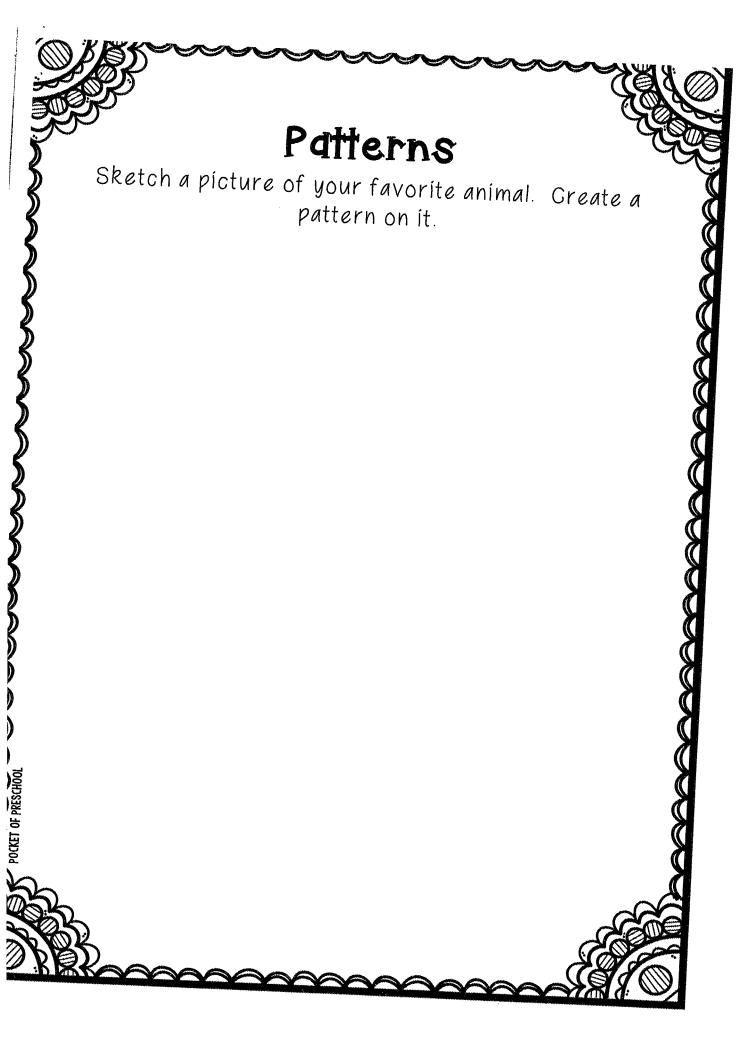
triangles all over this page.

Numbers

Gount out loud as high as you can jumping or clapping when you say each number. Write your numbers as high as you can!

Numbers Create a number collage. Cut out numbers from magazines or store ads and glue them on the paper.

Patterns Look in your closet. Read some of the patterns that are on your clothes. Sketch a picture of your family. Draw a pattern on each person's shirt/dress.

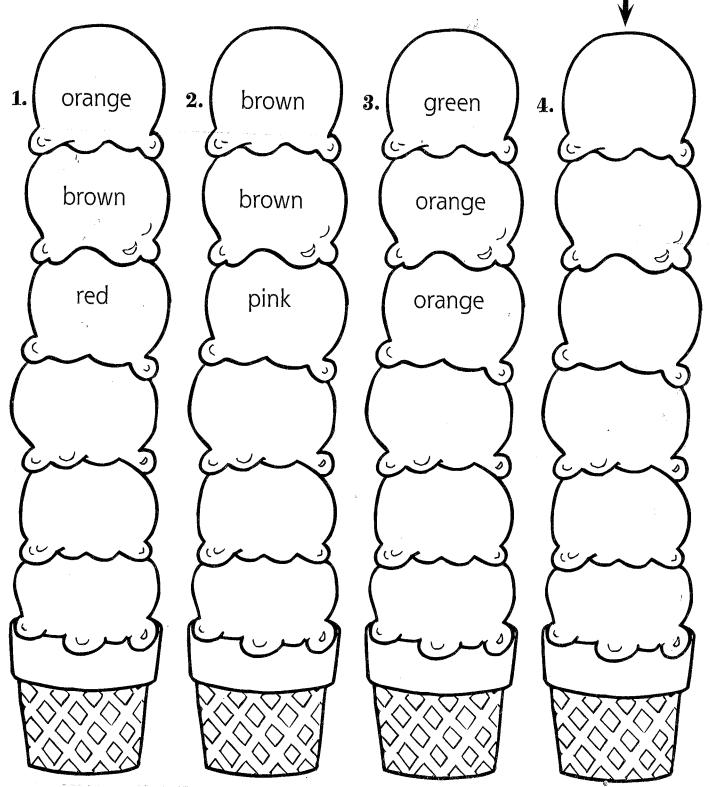


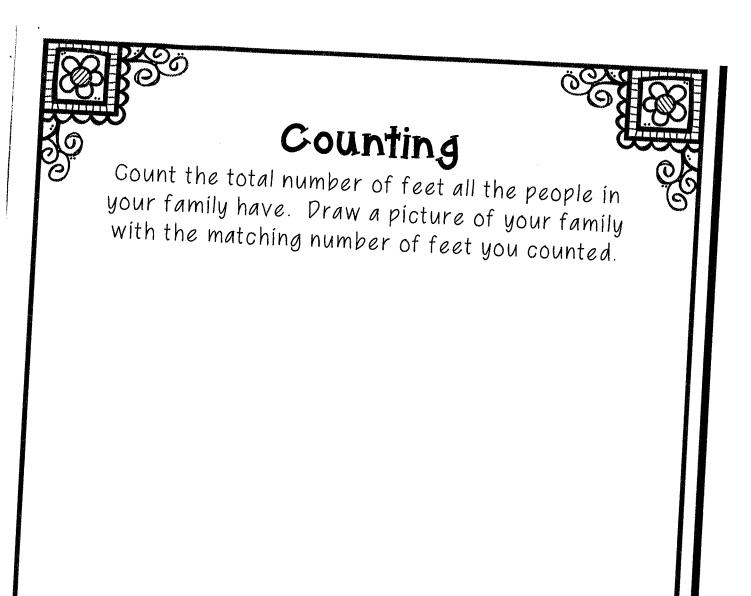


Scoops!

Color the ice cream. Continue the pattern. Name _____

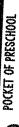
Make your own pattern. Use two or three colors.



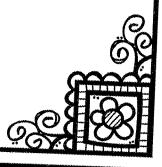


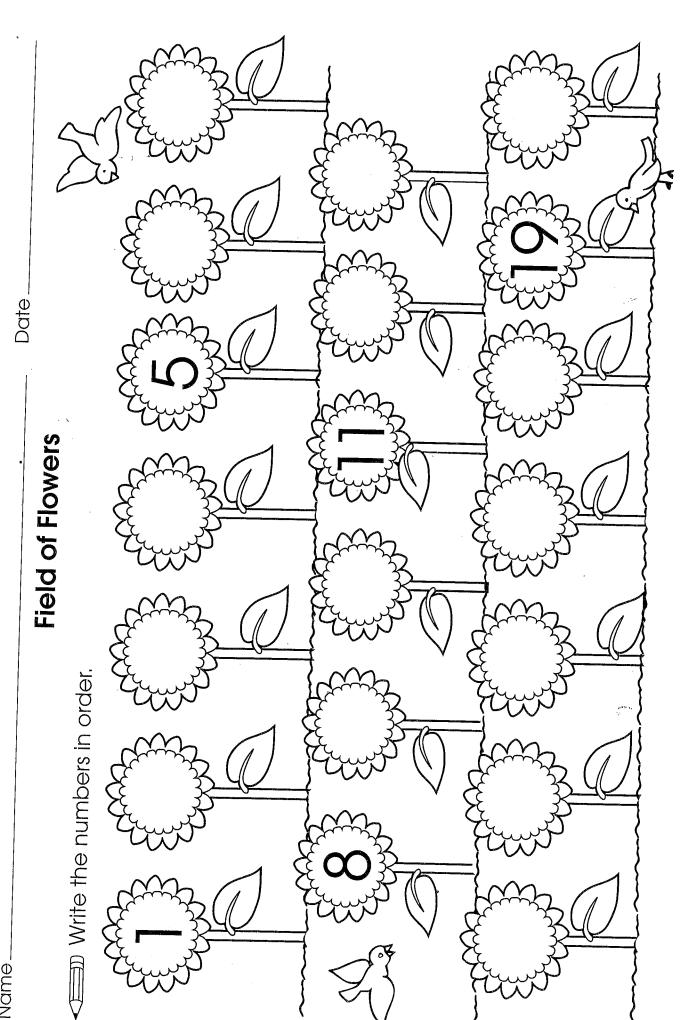


Go in your closet and get out all your shoes. Count the total number of shoes you have and write the number. Draw a picture of all your shoes. Put away your shoes when finished.









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Ordering Numbers 1 to 20

I Like Ice Cream

Name _____

Mrs. Kim's class picked the ice-cream flavor they liked best. Look at the graph. Count the ice-cream cones.

vanilla	
chocolate	
strawberry	

Answer the questions.

- 1. What flavors are shown on the graph?
- 2. How many children picked each flavor?





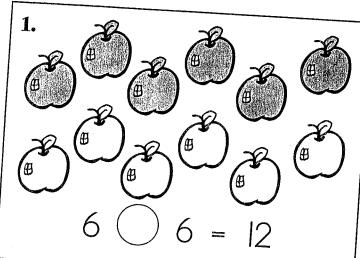


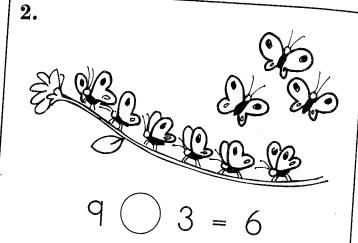
3. Draw a cone on the graph by the flavor you like best.

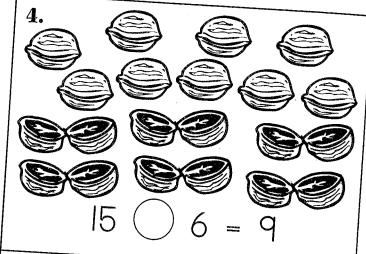
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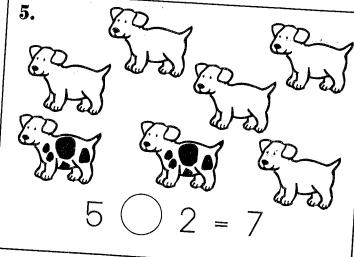
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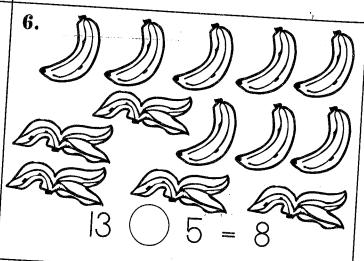
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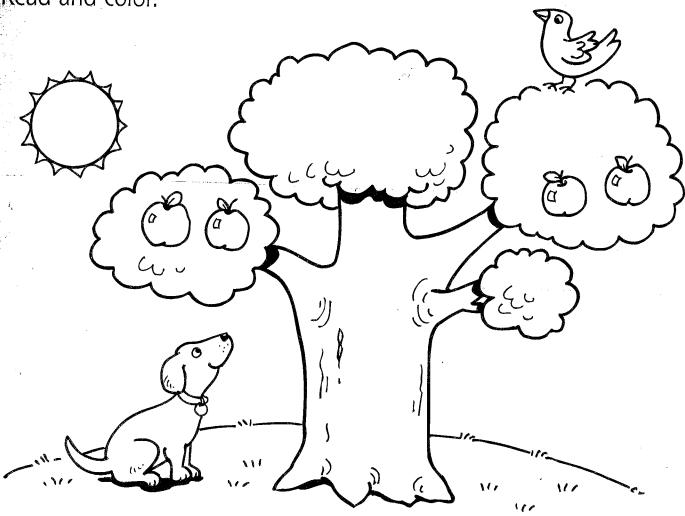


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An Apple Tree

Name _____

Read and color.



- 1. Color the bird on top of the tree black.
- 2. Color the sun to the left of the tree yellow.
- 3. Color the apples under the bird red.
- 4. Color the dog next to the tree brown.
- 5. Color the apples on the left side of the tree green.
- 6. Color the grass under the tree green.
- 7. Draw a yellow cat on the right side of the tree.

Find the Lost Puppy Name Help Maurice find his lost puppy.

Start at the . Go right 4 boxes. What do you see?	·
Go down 2 boxes. What do you see?	
Go right 3 boxes. What do you see?	
Go up 4 boxes. What do you see?	6

Count by Fives

Name

Circle the boxes you need to count by fives to 100.

Use red to color the boxes you circled.

Use <u>yellow</u>) to color the rest of the boxes.



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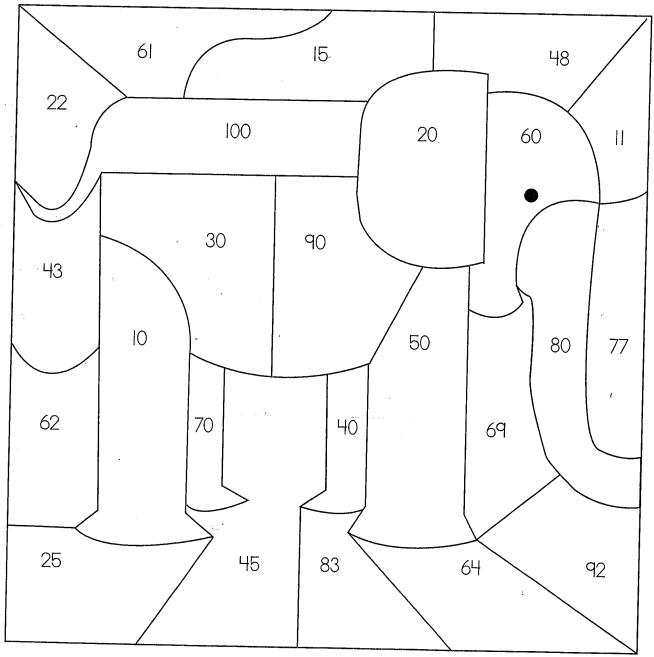
Find the Tens

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Use gray or brown to color the shapes that have the numbers you wrote.



Count by 10s to 100

On the Farm





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second 2nd



fourth 3rd 4th



fifth 5th



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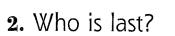
Circle the answer.

1. Who is first?















3. Who is between the 4th and 6th animal?







Write the order.



- 6. The is _____ in line.
- **7.** The 👺 is ______ in line.

Mama duck had babies! Make an X on the 3rd baby duck. Circle the 5th baby duck.



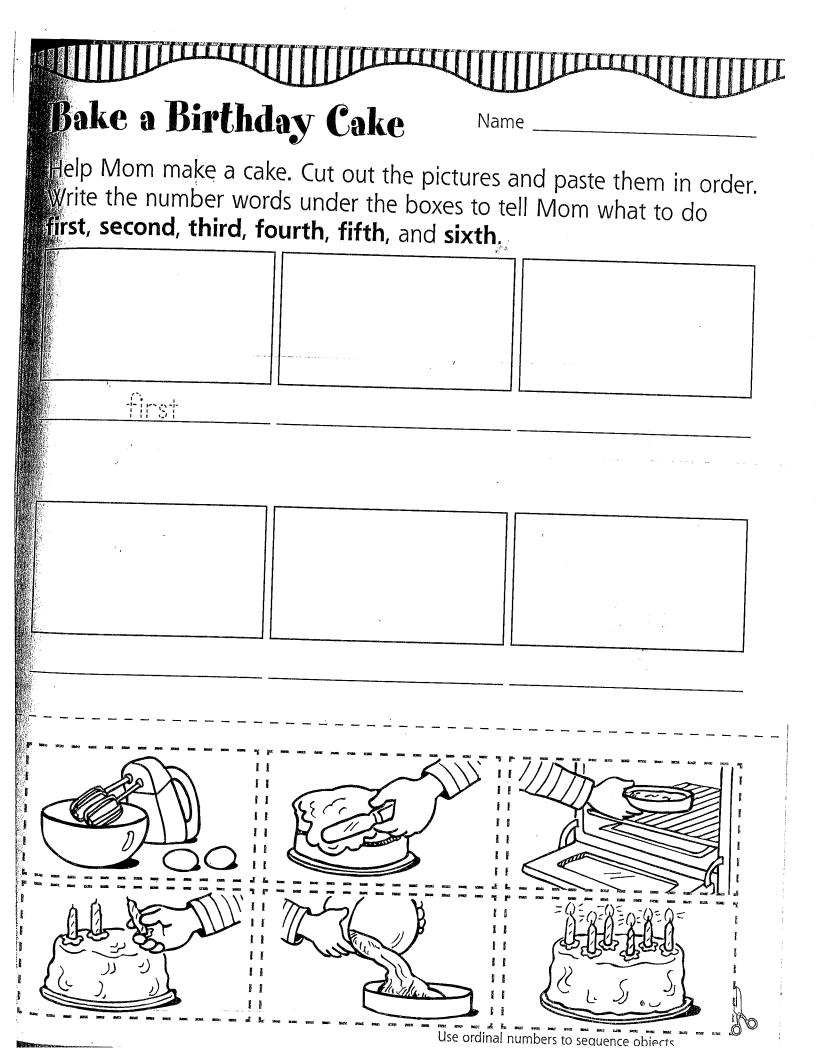










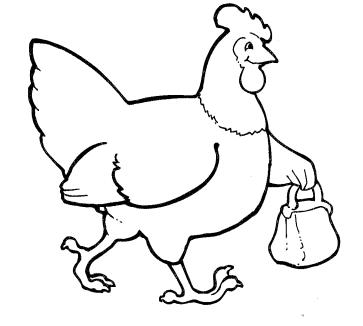


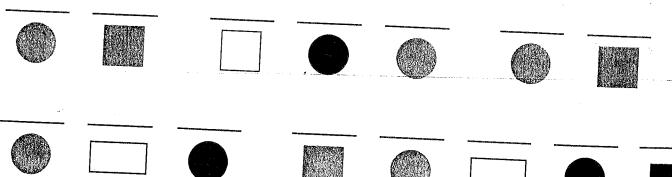
Look Both Ways

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Use this code to solve the riddle.

Why did the chicken cross the road?



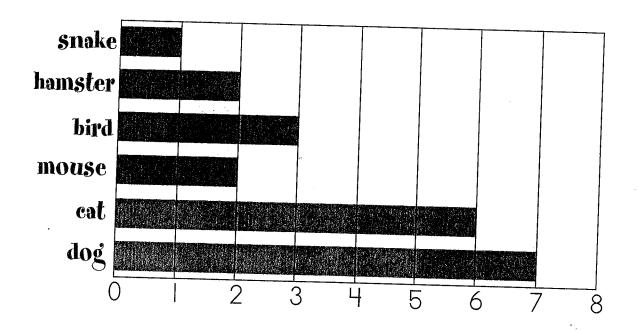






Name _____

The children in Room 12 voted for their favorite pet. Look at the bar graph.



Answer the questions.

- 1. Which pet did they like best of all?
- 2. Which pet did they like least of all?
- 3. Which two pets got the same number of votes?

4. Color a box for the pet you like best.



Name	
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Date

Up, Up, and Away

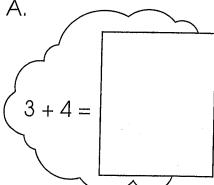


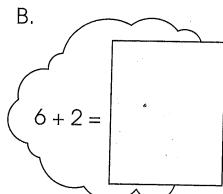




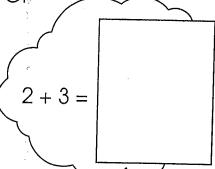


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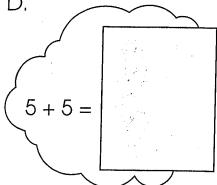




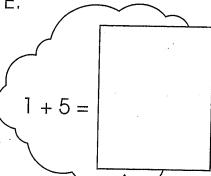
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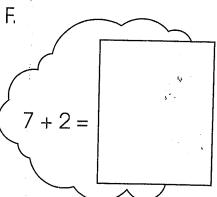


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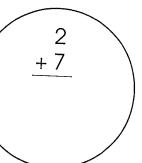
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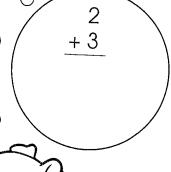
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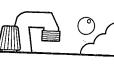
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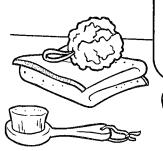


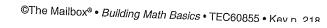
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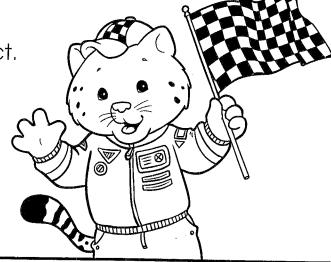


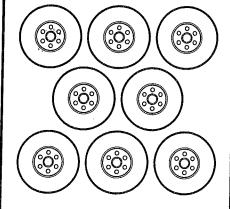


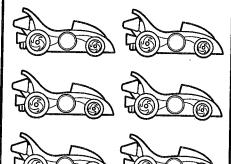
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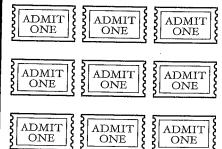


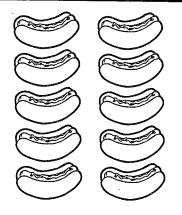
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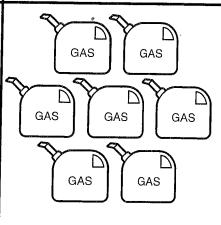












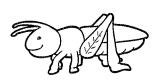


Buggy Bonanza



Count the bugs. Write how many.







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Color the graph to match.

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Use the graph to answer the questions.

1. How many more are there than E





2. Are there more or ?





3. How many more are there than ?





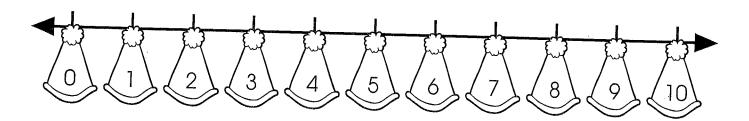
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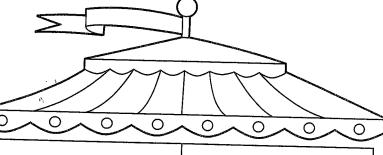
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Clowning Around

Subtract.

Use the number line to help you.

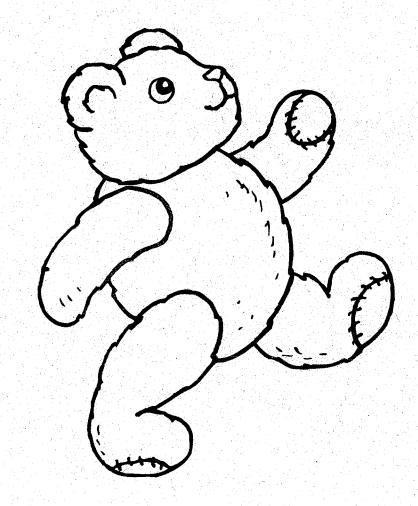








Be Excited About Reading



For Students Entering 1st Grade

The B.E.A.R. summer reading packet is a way to develop in your child a love of reading and to maintain his/her current level of skills. Reading books during the summer can improve students' reading proficiency, increase vocabulary, and expand personal and literary awareness.

Students entering First Grade should read 10-20 books with a parent depending on their reading level. If your child is reading short chapter books then 1 book a week may be appropriate. If he or she is reading shorter picture books then 2-3 books a week might be reasonable. Read books to/with your child. Even if your child is already a reader, this should not be an independent activity. Please try to use some of the suggested parental guidelines below as you read each book. After you read, each book should be recorded on the last page of this booklet. Please return this page on the first day of school, along with the 3 completed follow-up activities from the list below.

Suggested Parental Guidelines

- Read book <u>to/with</u> your child. Even if your child is already a reader, this should <u>not</u> be an independent activity. If your child is reading, you can play the role of "listener."
- Prior to reading have your child make predictions about what the story might be about.
- As you read, discuss with your child the characters, setting, and problem/solution.

- Encourage your child to make predictions throughout the story. (Ex: "What do you think will happen next? Why?")
- Ask questions about the story as you read. Have your child answer in complete sentences.
- Ask him/her to change the ending of the story or retell the story in his/her own words.

Follow-Up Activities

With 3 of the books you have read, have your child choose one of the following activities. Please make a <u>different selection</u> for each book. Make sure the activity is labeled with the book title and child's name.

- Draw a picture of your favorite part of the story. Then write one sentence explaining the picture.
- *Fold a paper into thirds and label the sections "Beginning, Middle, End." Draw a picture in each section to tell what happened in the book.
- Stop in the middle of a book and predict what the ending of the story will be. Draw a picture of your prediction and write one sentence explaining your prediction.
- Draw a picture of one of the characters in the story. Write a description of that character.
- Make a mask or puppet of a character from the story using a paper plate, sock, paper doll pattern, or any material you like. "Help" the character retell the story.
- With an adult's help, cook something mentioned in the story. Take a picture of you and the food, then write a sentence describing what you made.

- Use cut-out pictures from magazines, newspapers, old coloring books, etc. to make a collage or scene showing one of the settings (where the story is taking place) from a book.
- Use the visor pattern to decorate and make a paper visor showing the characters and the setting from one of your books. Be sure to include the title and author.
- Make a special award for a book or character you really liked. Some ideas: Funniest Character, Prettiest Pictures, Happiest Ending...

Reading Skills Review

Please practice and review these skills with your first grader at least once per week during the summer.

- > State birthday, phone number, and address
- > Write first and last name without copying
- > Identify rhyming words
- > Identify, write*, and give sounds for all upper and lowercase letters of the alphabet
- > Identify beginning, middle, and ending sounds in words
- > Blend letter sounds together to make words
- > Identify High Frequency Words**
- > READ, READ, READ @

Try these also:

- > Play outside at least an hour each day!
- > Go for a walk around your neighborhood.
- > Learn to tie your shoes.
- > Take a walk in the rain.
- > Jump in the puddles after the rain.
- > Catch fireflies in the evening.
- > HAVE FUNIIIII

*Please refer to the manuscript letter des	criptions when practicing handwriting.
**Writing each word on an index card will b	pe helpful for your child.

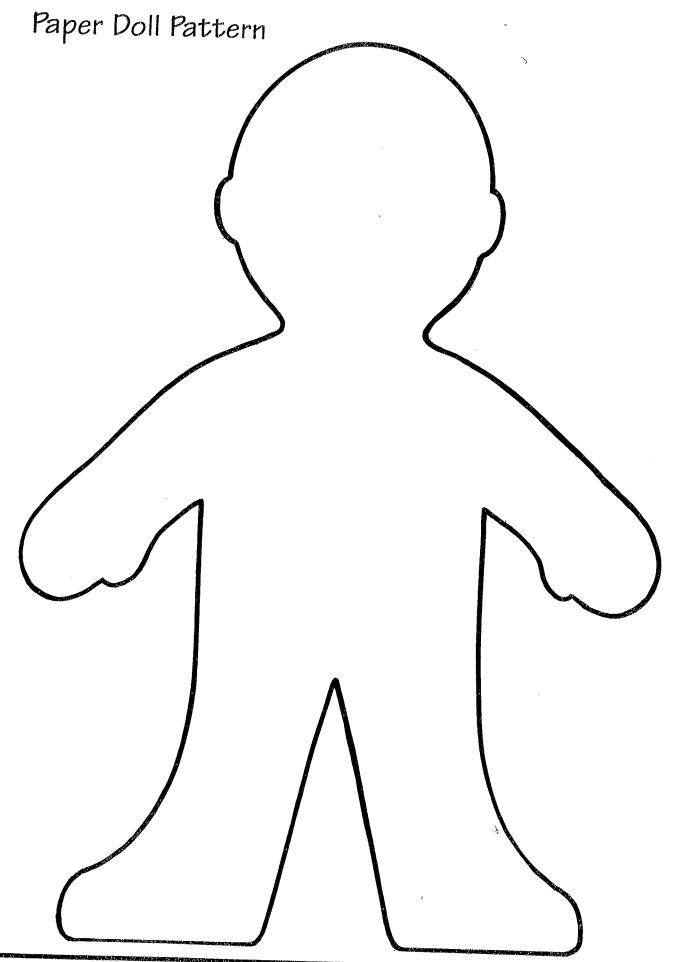
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First Grade Summer Reading Record

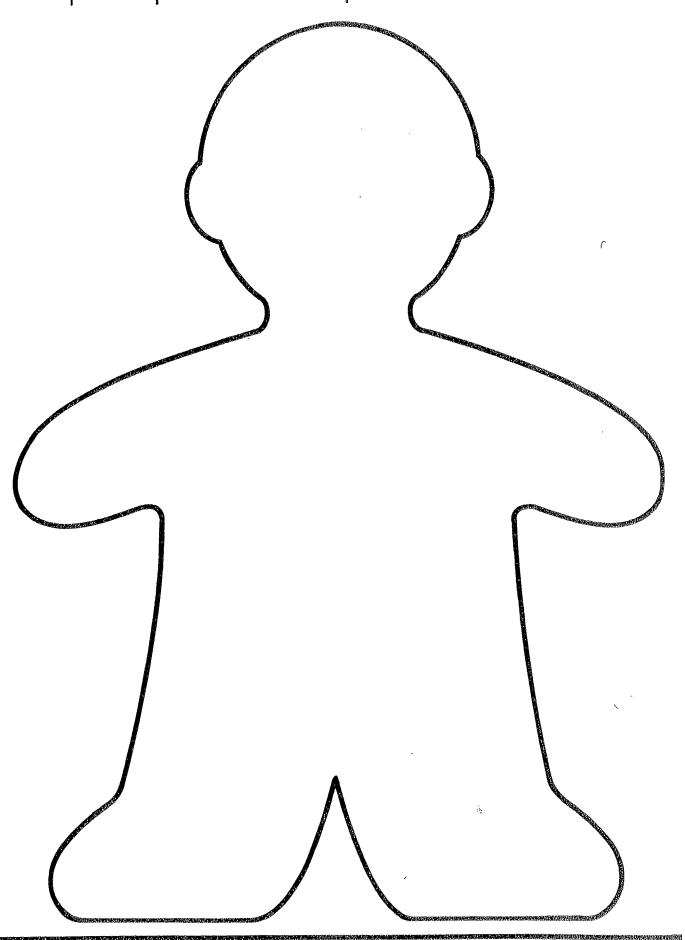
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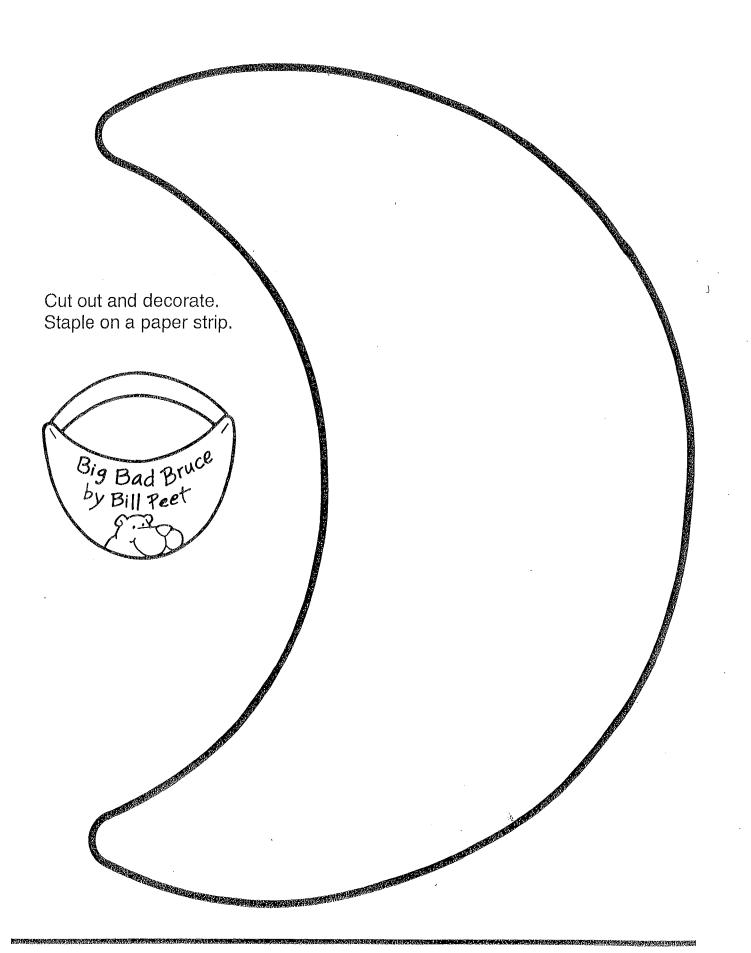
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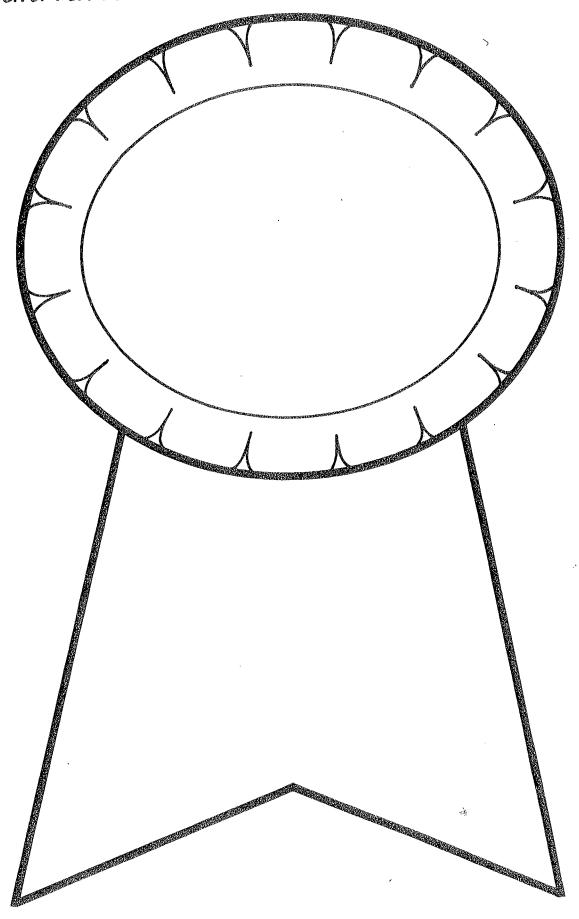
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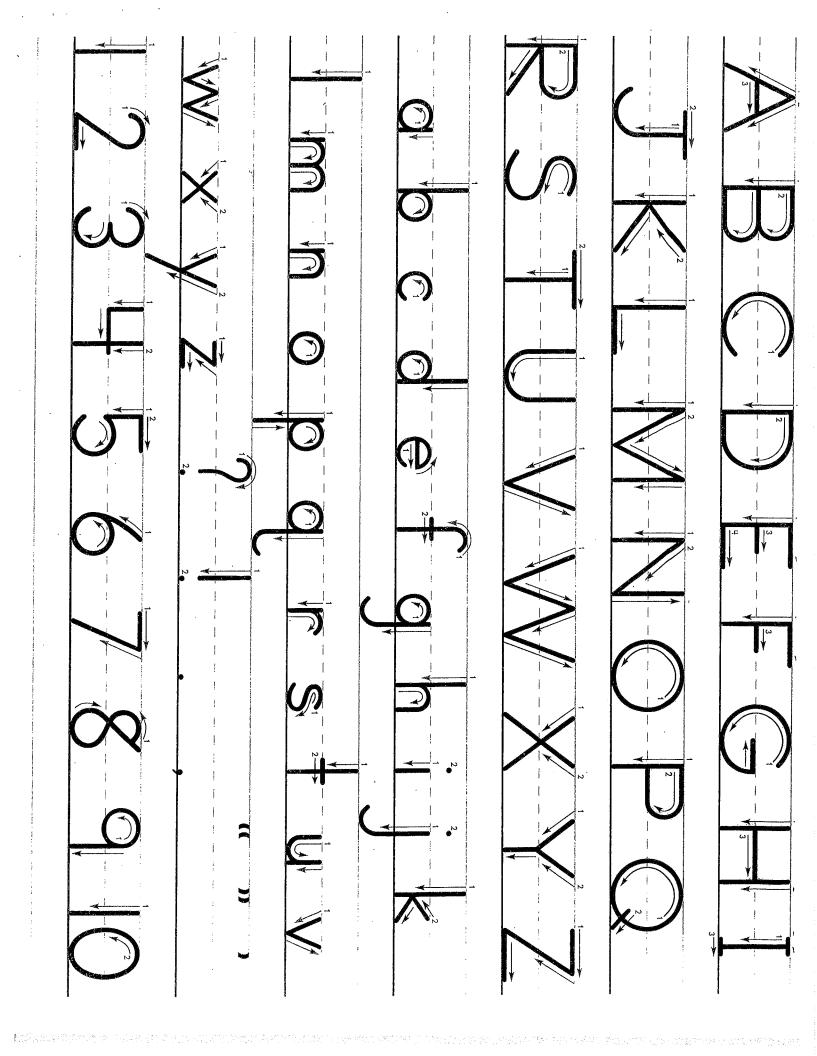


Visor Pattern



Award Pattern





<u>Kindergarten High Frequency Words</u>

Please review your flash cards a few times each week over the summer.

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as	an	at	blue	red	like
green	yellow	two	ran	а	and
go	orange	it	in	will	one
her	him	to	big	do	on
purple	have	come	you	that	not
brown	my	he	pink	them	play
are	with	black	when	is	she
white	came	little	was	went	me
for	of	what	has	said	then
they	look	this	want	see	all
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