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September (Kindergarten)

Parents, please ask your child to complete at least 15 total activities. Initial each box that your child finishes and return this form by Monday, Oct. 6, 2014.

Write your first and last name on a piece of paper. Which name has more letters? <input type="checkbox"/>	Using toys or other objects, make a pattern. Ask your parent to make a different pattern. <input type="checkbox"/>	Draw a picture or write about something you like to do at school. <input type="checkbox"/>	Tell your parents five words that rhyme with <i>at</i> . <input type="checkbox"/>	Look at and taste 3 different types of apples. How are they alike? How are they different? <input type="checkbox"/>
Help your parents do the dishes. How many spoons and forks did you wash in all? <input type="checkbox"/>	Read or listen to a book by Laura Numeroff. Draw a picture of the characters. <input type="checkbox"/>	Research and find what Florida's state bird and flower are. Draw a picture of them. <input type="checkbox"/>	How many sit ups can you do in one minute? Have a grown up time you. <input type="checkbox"/>	Look at some paintings by Georgia O'Keefe. Paint a picture of a flower. <input type="checkbox"/>
Talk to your parent about 5 different community helpers. Draw a picture of one of them. <input type="checkbox"/>	Practice writing your capital and lower case letters. <input type="checkbox"/>	Use food coloring or paint to find out what two colors make orange. What other colors can you make? <input type="checkbox"/>	5 frogs were sitting on a log. 2 more came. How many frogs were on the log now? Write 2 more problems of your own. <input type="checkbox"/>	Make a card for your grandparents or another family member. <input type="checkbox"/>
Start at 1 and count as far as you can. Write that number here. _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Name the seven continents and the oceans of Earth. <input type="checkbox"/>	Van Gogh painted lots of amazing paintings. Look at some of his paintings. What was your favorite? Try and paint a picture like his. <input type="checkbox"/>	Research and find the names of the planets in our solar system. Draw a picture of one of them. <input type="checkbox"/>	Choose at least 10 items and put them in a sink or tub of water. Which ones float and which ones sink? <input type="checkbox"/>
Cut pictures of your favorite things out of a magazine and glue them to make a collage. <input type="checkbox"/>	Listen to some music by Mozart. What is your favorite musical piece? <input type="checkbox"/>	Review some of the sight words on the pre-primer list. <input type="checkbox"/>	Have you filled someone's bucket today? Describe at least one way you can fill someone's bucket. <input type="checkbox"/>	Go on a search for spheres in and around your home. List the objects that you found. <input type="checkbox"/>

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October (Kindergarten)

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<p>Try a recipe from any country in North America outside of the United States. Write the type of food, country of origin, and if you liked it or not.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Ask your parent to draw a clock face. Show 3:00 on the clock. Can you do any more?</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Draw a picture or write about a book by Mercer Mayer.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>With a parent, check all of the smoke detectors in your home. Replace the batteries if necessary.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Learn your phone number and address.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Make a list of letters that are consonants and a list of letters that are vowels.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Tell your parents 5 Spanish words that you know.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Make a schedule of your day. What time do you get up, eat dinner, go to bed, etc.?</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Draw a picture or discuss a time when you were angry. What can you do to feel better when you are angry?</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Read a book or look up information about Christopher Columbus and discuss it.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Listen to some music by Beethoven. What is your favorite musical selection?</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Locate Mexico on a map. Which direction would you go from the USA to get to Mexico?</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Look at a handful of coins. Sort them by type. Can you name them and tell how much each is worth?</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Write a story about your favorite animal. Draw a picture to go with your story.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Use a magnet to experiment with at least 10 items. Which ones can the magnet pick up? Why?</p> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Practice reading some of the words on the pre-primer sight words on our class web-page.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Leonardo DaVinci painted one of the most recognizable paintings in the world, Mona Lisa. It is a painting of a merchant's wife. Draw and color a picture of an important woman in your life.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Build a structure with toothpicks and marshmallows.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Go to a pumpkin patch and choose a pumpkin to bring home. What can you do with it?</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Look at an ice cube, water, and steam from boiling water. Describe each in terms of liquid, solid, and gas.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Take a survey. What are your family members' favorite animals?</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Play tic-tac-toe using some of the sight words from the pre-primer list.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Write a spooky story.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Make a map of your house. Show escape routes in the event of a fire.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Look at the moon and draw a picture of what you see.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>

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November (Kindergarten)

Parents, please ask your child to complete at least 15 total activities. Initial each box that your child finishes and return this form by Monday, Dec. 1, 2013.

Practice the following sight words: the, of, and, a, to, in, is, you, that, it <input type="checkbox"/>	5 ducks were in a pond. Two flew away. How many ducks were left? Write 2 more problems and solve them. <input type="checkbox"/>	Paul Cezanne painted pictures of things that didn't move. These were called still life portraits. Draw a still life portrait of something of your choice. <input type="checkbox"/>	Choose one item in one hand and another item in the other. Which is heavier? Try it with 2 more objects. <input type="checkbox"/>	Help your parent plan and make a meal for the family. <input type="checkbox"/>
Collect some leaves. How many different colors can you find? <input type="checkbox"/>	Draw clocks to show 3:30 and 7:30. <input type="checkbox"/>	Try a recipe from South America. Write down the recipe and say whether you like it or not. <input type="checkbox"/>	Listen to some music by Bach. What was your favorite musical selection? <input type="checkbox"/>	Find 2 simple machines in or around your home. <input type="checkbox"/>
Read kindergarten phonics words list 1 from our web page. <input type="checkbox"/>	Tell your parents 5 new Spanish words that you know. <input type="checkbox"/>	Draw a picture of a nest with an odd number of eggs. <input type="checkbox"/>	Blow soap bubbles on paper to make a picture. <input type="checkbox"/>	Indian corn grows in many different colors. Use tweezers to pick the kernels off. Separate the kernels by color. <input type="checkbox"/>
Paint your hand and make a hand print turkey. Decorate it as you wish. <input type="checkbox"/>	Name 5 animals that live in South America. <input type="checkbox"/>	Read kindergarten phonics words list 2 from our web page. <input type="checkbox"/>	Make a list of 5 things you are thankful for. <input type="checkbox"/>	Have you filled someone's bucket today? <input type="checkbox"/>
Write your numbers from 1 to 100. <input type="checkbox"/>	Draw a picture showing your favorite season. <input type="checkbox"/>	Read a story or have a story read to you written by Tomie de Paola. <input type="checkbox"/>	Read kindergarten phonics words list 3 from our web page. <input type="checkbox"/>	Visit a pet store. Name and count the different types of animals you saw. Make a graph to show how many of each type of animal you saw. <input type="checkbox"/>

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December (Kindergarten)

Parents, please ask your child to complete at least 15 total activities. Initial each box that your child finishes and return this form by Monday, Jan. 5, 2015

Read kindergarten phonics words list 4 from our web page. <input type="checkbox"/>	Place a stalk of celery in a glass of water. Add food coloring. Observe what happens over a few days. <input type="checkbox"/>	Draw a square, circle, and rectangle and divide each into 4ths. Shade $\frac{1}{4}$ of each shape. <input type="checkbox"/>	Write a letter to Santa. <input type="checkbox"/>	Plant a bean seed in some soil, water, and put it in sunlight. Record what happens over this month. <input type="checkbox"/>
Practice reading the following words: he, for, was, on, are, as, with, his, they, at <input type="checkbox"/>	Read kindergarten phonics words list 5 from our web page. <input type="checkbox"/>	Ask your parents to show you sets of change with nickels and pennies. Count each set. <input type="checkbox"/>	Count by 10's to 100. Count by 5's to 100. <input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer to do a community service project. <input type="checkbox"/>
Read kindergarten phonics words list 6 from our web page. <input type="checkbox"/>	Tell your parent something you know about Antarctica. <input type="checkbox"/>	If you could give your mom or dad any gift, what would it be and why? Write about it. <input type="checkbox"/>	How long will it take to eat a candy cane without biting it? Make a prediction and then try it out. <input type="checkbox"/>	Georges Seurat painted in a style called pointillism. Artists that painted this way used small dots of different colors to make a picture. Draw a picture using pointillism. <input type="checkbox"/>
What is your favorite Jan Brett book? Write or draw a picture about it. <input type="checkbox"/>	Study the following sight words: be, this, from, I, have, or, by, one, had, not <input type="checkbox"/>	Sing one of the songs we've learned in class for your parent. <input type="checkbox"/>	Teach your parent 5 words in sign language. <input type="checkbox"/>	Penguins are black and white. Make a list of other animals that are black and white. <input type="checkbox"/>
Bake some cookies with your family. <input type="checkbox"/>	Draw a picture or write about a family tradition. <input type="checkbox"/>	Write about something fun you did during your winter break. <input type="checkbox"/>	Watch the Swan Lake ballet by Tchaikovsky. <input type="checkbox"/>	Make a list of 5 things you would like to do in 2015. <input type="checkbox"/>

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January (Kindergarten)

Parents, please ask your child to complete at least 15 total activities. Initial each box that your child finishes and return this form by Monday, Feb. 2, 2015

Read kindergarten phonics words list 7 from our web page. <input type="checkbox"/>	Act out a scene for your parents from your favorite Magic School Bus book. <input type="checkbox"/>	The 100 th day of school is Jan. 21. Make a collection of 100 objects. <input type="checkbox"/>	Name 5 foods from the fruit group. <input type="checkbox"/>	Practice dribbling a basketball. Use only one hand at a time. <input type="checkbox"/>
Name 5 animals that live in the desert. <input type="checkbox"/>	Read kindergarten phonics words list 8 from our web page. <input type="checkbox"/>	Tell your parent something you remember about Harriett Tubman. <input type="checkbox"/>	Draw a triangle, square, circle, and rectangle. Draw one line of symmetry for each shape. <input type="checkbox"/>	Write down all the foods you ate today. Did you eat something from all the food groups? <input type="checkbox"/>
Read kindergarten phonics words list 9 from our web page. <input type="checkbox"/>	Practice the following sight words: but, what, all, were, we, when, an, can, there, your <input type="checkbox"/>	Name 5 foods from the milk/ dairy group. <input type="checkbox"/>	Use paper clips to measure 5 items. For example how many paper clips long is a pencil? <input type="checkbox"/>	Tell your parent something you remember about Martin Luther King Jr. <input type="checkbox"/>
How much money is 2 dimes and 1 nickel? How many other ways can you make this amount? <input type="checkbox"/>	Practice the following sight words: which, if, their, said, will, do, about, each, how, up <input type="checkbox"/>	Write a story that takes place in the winter. <input type="checkbox"/>	Teach your parent 5 words in sign language. <input type="checkbox"/>	Count to 100 in as many different ways as you can think of. <input type="checkbox"/>
Why is it important to take care of your teeth? Make sure to brush your teeth! <input type="checkbox"/>	Listen to music by Prokofiev. What is your favorite musical selection. <input type="checkbox"/>	Write about any topic of your choice. <input type="checkbox"/>	Name as many bones as you can remember. <input type="checkbox"/>	Look at some pictures painted by Edgar Degas. Which was your favorite? Why? <input type="checkbox"/>

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February (Kindergarten)

Parents, please ask your child to complete at least 15 total activities. Initial each box that your child finishes and return this form by Monday, March 2, 2015

Read kindergarten phonics words list 10 from our web page. <input type="checkbox"/>	Did the groundhog see his shadow? Tell what that means. <input type="checkbox"/>	Get ice cubes and a salt shaker. Pour salt on the ice cubes and observe what happens. <input type="checkbox"/>	Put 10 objects on a table. Close your eyes and ask someone to take 1 object away. What's missing? Try it again with 20 objects. <input type="checkbox"/>	What is your favorite Eric Carle book? Make a craft project related to it. <input type="checkbox"/>
Pablo Picasso painted in a style called cubism. He used basic geometric shapes to make the objects in his paintings. Use geometric shapes to draw your own picture. <input type="checkbox"/>	Read kindergarten phonics words list 11 from our web page. <input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have any allergies? What are allergies? Talk about it with your parent. <input type="checkbox"/>	Try a recipe that comes from Africa. What type of food was it? Did you like it? <input type="checkbox"/>	Practice the following sight words: them, out, then, she, many, some, so, these, would, other <input type="checkbox"/>
Read kindergarten phonics words list 12 from our web page. <input type="checkbox"/>	Have a family game night. What game did you play? <input type="checkbox"/>	Who was the first president of the United States? Talk about it. <input type="checkbox"/>	Cut out different sized and different colored hearts. Make patterns with them. <input type="checkbox"/>	Write a note to a family member telling them why you love them. <input type="checkbox"/>
Make a hopscotch board. Play with your family. <input type="checkbox"/>	Make a tally chart for 5 different types of toys that you have. <input type="checkbox"/>	Write a letter to your parent asking for a special privilege. <input type="checkbox"/>	Practice reading the following sight words: into, has, more, her, two, like, him, see, time, could <input type="checkbox"/>	Listen to some music by Chopin. What was your favorite musical selection? <input type="checkbox"/>
Teach your parent 5 new words in Spanish. <input type="checkbox"/>	What day is Feb. 23? What is the 2 nd Friday? <input type="checkbox"/>	Use a ruler to measure 5 small objects in your home. <input type="checkbox"/>	Teach your parent 5 words in sign language. <input type="checkbox"/>	Guess the temperature outside. Find out what it is. <input type="checkbox"/>

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March (Kindergarten)

Parents, please ask your child to complete at least 15 total activities. Initial each box that your child finishes and return this form by Monday, April 6, 2015

<p>Research and find three animals that hibernate.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Listen to Carnival of the Animals by Saint Saens. Which song did you like the best? Why?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Explain the common characteristics of mammals. List at least 5 mammals.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Make up your own activity and play it with your family.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Claude Monet liked to paint pictures of things outside. These are called landscape paintings. Go outside and paint or draw a picture of something outdoors.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Sit in your backyard, park, or other area for 15 minutes. Take a tally of how many birds you see.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Read kindergarten phonics words list 13 from our web page.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Practice reading the following sight words: no, make, first, than, been, its, who, now, people, my</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Use a thermometer and test the temperature of 3 different water samples.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Take a walk or bike ride with your parent. Draw a map of your neighborhood.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Read kindergarten phonics words list 14 from our web page.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Name 5 animals that live in Asia.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Use a ribbon to tie one of your arms down at your waist. Spend an hour doing things around your house. Was it difficult?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Make a costume using a recycled paper bag.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Make wind chimes using pasta, stones, beads, foil, or other materials.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If you could go anywhere in the world where would you go? Draw a picture about it.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Practice reading the following sight words: made, did, over, down, way, only, find, use, may, water</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Read kindergarten phonics words list 15 from our web page.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Tell your parents something you know about Hellen Keller.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Make butter by pouring whipping cream into a jar. Shake for a long time.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Teach your parent 5 new words in Spanish.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Teach your parents a game we play in class.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Read your favorite Dr. Seuss book to your family.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Write a story about why family is important.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Try a new food or recipe from Asia.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

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April (Kindergarten)

Parents, please ask your child to complete at least 15 total activities. Initial each box that your child finishes and return this form by Monday, May 4, 2015

Read kindergarten phonics words list 16 from our web page. <input type="checkbox"/>	List 10 words that describe you. <input type="checkbox"/>	Make a paper bag puppet of your choice. <input type="checkbox"/>	Complete the patterns: 4, 6, 8, 10, ____ 15, 20, 25, ____ 30, 40, 50, ____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Make a book of pictures of ocean animals. <input type="checkbox"/>
April is national kite month. Fly a kite with your family. <input type="checkbox"/>	Read kindergarten phonics words list 17 from our web page. <input type="checkbox"/>	Henri Matisse used colored paper and scissors to make pictures with simple paper cutouts. Make a collage using simple paper shapes. Be creative! <input type="checkbox"/>	Write about a rainforest. Draw a picture to go with it. <input type="checkbox"/>	Write your first and last name. How many words can you make using those letters? <input type="checkbox"/>
Read kindergarten phonics words list 18 from our web page. <input type="checkbox"/>	Name 5 animals that live in Europe. <input type="checkbox"/>	Discuss three ways you can help protect our planet. <input type="checkbox"/>	Try a European food or recipe. <input type="checkbox"/>	Draw and discuss the lifecycle of a butterfly. <input type="checkbox"/>
Draw and discuss the lifecycle of a frog. <input type="checkbox"/>	Paint a picture of a butterfly to show symmetry. <input type="checkbox"/>	Read kindergarten phonics words list 19 from our web page. <input type="checkbox"/>	Plant a tree or flowers at your house. <input type="checkbox"/>	Read a book by Leo Lionni. Draw a picture of a character from the book. <input type="checkbox"/>
What does extinct and endangered mean? Name 1 animal that is extinct and 1 that is endangered. <input type="checkbox"/>	Flip a coin 20 times. How many times did it land on heads? How many times did it land on tails? <input type="checkbox"/>	Practice the following sight words: little, long, just, where, very, after, called, words, most, know <input type="checkbox"/>	Listen to music by Handel. What was your favorite musical selection? Why? <input type="checkbox"/>	Make a time capsule with pictures or other objects from this school year. Put it in a safe place until next year when you can take it out and look at it again. <input type="checkbox"/>