



Summer Work

Hello Parents,

I hope that you are enjoying your summer! Over the summer, we ask that the students use their choice board to practice the skills they learned last year! For each choice board, the students will select at least five boxes and complete the activities. The activities will be collected in September. Thank you!

First Grade Team

BUILDING LETTERS & WORDS CHOICE BOARD

SET UP IDEAS! WRITE THE LETTER, NAME, OR WORD ON



- plain white paper (place in a page protector to use over and over)
- colored paper
- long paper (comes on a roll, tape it to the floor or wall)
- flash cards

Rainbow Marker

Write! Trace each letter with every color in the rainbow.

Tiny Treasures!

Find a small item to build the letter/word with (ex: gems, buttons, paperclips).

Tear Paper!

Tear up paper into small pieces and glue it to make the letter/word.

Chalk!

Go outside or use black paper. Write letters/words with chalk.



Magnet Letters!

Match the letter or build the name with the magnet letters.

Play Dough!

Make the name with play dough (roll snakes or pinch small pieces).

Sticker It!

Use small dot stickers or any small stickers to make the letter/word.

Q-tip Paint!

Use Q-tips and paint to write or dot letters or words.

Shaving Cream!

In the tub or on a tray, write the letter/word in shaving cream.

Pens!

Write letters or words with pens. Try to fill up the whole page. Write different letters/words or all the same.

Cut Straws!

Cut up a few straws then use their pieces to make the letters/words.

Block Letters!

Put letters or write letters on blocks. Build words or put the letters in order.

Salt Tray!

Put salt in the bottom of a tray or plate. Make the letter/word in the salt with their fingers.

Rainbow Crayon

Write! Trace with every color in the rainbow.

Magazine Collage

Cut out letters from store ads or magazines. Match the letters or build a word with the letter.

Car Writing!

Write the letters/words with tape on the floor or on a big piece of paper. Drive the car on the letters/words.

Stamp It!

Use letter stamps or magnet letters as stamps to stamp matching letters or build words in paint or kinetic sand.

Puzzle It!

Write the letters (ex: Aa) or word on a small piece of paper then cut up in pieces. Then put the puzzle together.

Mystery Write!

Write the letters or names with a white crayon. Then paint over it with watercolor to make it appear.

FUN WRITING ACTIVITIES

Family List!

Make a list of everyone in your family with words and pictures.

Make a Card!

Make a card for someone special using pictures and words.

Make a Book!

Staple pieces of paper to make a book. Then use pictures and words to make the book.

Shopping List!

Make a shopping list with pictures and words.

Make an ABC Book!

Staple pages together to make a book. Then write the alphabet to make the book.

MATH CHOICE BOARD

PICK A SQUARE, DO THE ACTIVITY, AND COLOR THE SQUARE!

Play Hi Low
(aka war).

Sort toys or jewelry by color and size (ex: cars, bracelets, bows).

Make shapes with popsicle sticks, pipe cleaners, or stick pretzels.

Put a puzzle together with your family.

Make patterns with toys or jewelry (ex: cars, bracelets, bows).

Play roll and build. Roll a dice and count out the same number of blocks. Add the blocks to the tower.

Write numbers on post-its and put them in order to create a number line.

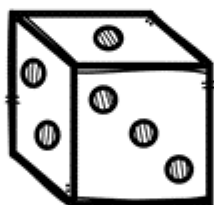
Make a counting book. Staple pages together to make a book. Write a number at the bottom of each page.

Sort the laundry. Match the socks.

Line up your stuffed animals from tallest to shortest.

Sort coins by kind and color. Which pile has the most/least?

Play a board game.



Bake a yummy treat. Use the recipe to measure the ingredients.

Play Go Fish.

Make patterns with beads, pom poms, or blocks.

Rainbow Number Write. Trace with every color in the rainbow.

Go on a shape walk either inside or outside. Find a shape, say what shape it is, and describe the shape.

Shaving cream write and draw. Draw numbers and shapes in shaving cream.

Count how many forks and spoons you have. Which pile has the most/least?

Snowball counting toss. Cut paper into fourths and write a number on each one, and crumble it up. Grab a snowball, say the number, crumble it up, and toss it again.

Make a number line. Write numbers in a long line. Match the dominos or count out objects to match each number.


Shape tap. Someone calls out a shape then walk around the room and tap all the things that are that shape.

Measure how tall each person in your family is with blocks or cans.

Find small treasures (buttons, gems, pom poms, pennies). Count each collection. Which has the most? Which has the least?

READING CHOICE BOARD

PICK A SQUARE, DO THE ACTIVITY, AND COLOR THE SQUARE!

read a book with a flashlight	read a book you love	read a book under a blanket	read a book with a silly voice	read a book about zoo animals
read a rhyming book	read a fiction book.	read a book about bugs	read a book to your stuffed animals	read a short book
read a book on the couch	read a book outside		read a counting book	read a book about vehicles
build a fort then read inside the fort	read a book about a farm	read a book with your family	read a non-fiction book	read a book by your favorite author
read a book with a quiet voice	read an ABC book	read a book with superheroes in it	read a fairy tale	read a book in your room

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

Before reading: What do you think this book is about? How do you know?

During reading:

- Who are the characters? Who is the main character?
- What is the setting?
- What do you predict will happen next?
- What are the events in the story? What happened first, next, and at the end?
- How would you feel if you were the character?

After reading: What was your favorite part of the book?

- Were your predictions correct?