

EACH EARLY FINISHER JOURNAL INCLUDES:

20 PAGES OF ACTIVITIES

- 4 stationary pages
- 4 cut and paste sorts
- 12 fun games and activities

TWO COVER OPTIONS! To use THAT month or ALL winter !



LANGUAGE ARTS ACTIVITIES

V-Day Digraph Fill-in-the-Blank

WH
& HH

What kind of animals came to the

Using the digraph words below, fill in the blank.
Next, draw a picture of the animal that the sentences describe.

I saw a slow _____.

I saw a _____ snake.

I saw a blue _____.

I saw _____.

this _____ slow _____ white _____



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Will the groundhog see his shadow?

DIGRAPH "WH": Find, Read, & Color



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Using the digraph words below, find and color the groundhog's shadow. When you are done, find the word "no" hidden in the picture. Color the word you find yellow.

w h i s t l e a
h w h e e l i h
a c w b y z c e
l w h i t e y l
c a m e b
n e s d
s t k w h e a t

white wheat whistle
whisk whale wheel



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LANGUAGE ARTS ACTIVITIES

Happy Birthday Mr. President Lincoln

Help give Abraham Lincoln his birthday cake! Starting at the birthday cake, roll a dice and either add "th" or "wh" in the blank in the first square. Continue rolling and adding a digraph until you reach Mr. Lincoln. When you are done, read the words you created and if it is a real word, color it yellow. If it is a nonsense word, color it red.

If you roll:
2,4,6- add wh
1,3,5- add th

real word: YELLOW
nonsense word: RED

Roll & Color Valentine Race: TH or WH

Roll a die and add a word above the number (in ten-frame form) that you rolled.

If it is a TH word, color it purple.

Continue rolling and adding words until you have a fully colored row.

thick	wheel	whisk	bath	thimble	thick
whisker	three	thorn	sloth	thread	wheel
whisker	th	wh	th	whisper	whisker
th	ath	thin	th	third	three
throne	whisper	whisk	white	thorn	thin
sloth	white	thread	white	path	throne

LANGUAGE ARTS ACTIVITIES

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DIGRAPH "TH": Find, Read, & Color



Emma

Emma is reading a book about groundhogs. She has found a picture of a groundhog and is writing a story about it. She has written the words "thumb", "thorn", "thread", "bath", "three", and "path". She has also written the words "th", "t", "h", "n", "o", "p", "c", "d", "h", "e", "b", "a", "l", "h", "n", "o", "f", "a", "t", "m", "r", "k", "r", "n", "t", "u", "m", "b", "a", "j".

t n o p c t d
h e b a l h n
o f a t m r k
r
n t h a i
t u m b a j

thumb thorn thread
bath three path



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The Silly Valentine's Day Surprise
Adjective: Fill-in-the-Blank

Choose an adjective to describe the blank space. Write the adjective in the space provided. Then, write a story about the blank space.

My _____ room made me a
_____ surprise.

She used _____ candy and
_____ stickers.

It was _____ and _____.
I even tasted it!
It tasted _____.

_____ sen _____ we _____ s _____ kly
_____ ch _____ s _____ y _____ llo _____
_____ w _____ a _____ the story you created.



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LANGUAGE ARTS ACTIVITIES

Chinese New Year **digraph** Fill-in-the-Blank

H &
W

What kind of lion costume did you make
for the Chinese New Year parade?

Using the digraph words below fill in the blank in the sentence.
Then draw a picture of the lion costume the sentence describes.

It was as long as a pencil.

It had four sharp _____.

It had _____ green legs.

It had _____ fur.

whiskers _____ than _____.



MY Valentine Adventure

Read (or find a partner/adult to read to you) each sentence in the Valentine story.
Draw a picture of the digraph word in each sentence.

On Valentine's Day,
we went for a
walk. As we walked,
we left a path of
thread shaped like
a heart.

We took a sloth, a
whale and a white
wheel with us.

We went all over the world. We got
so dirty, we had to take a bath.



LANGUAGE ARTS ACTIVITIES

And the Oscar goes to...

MARK FOR "DIGRAPHS"

Mark has won an Oscar for his digraphs. His teacher rewarded him with a gold star. Help Mark win the Oscar by matching each digraph word and writing it to its matching picture.



w	ale	thorn	sloth
bath	whistle	wheelbarrow	

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And the Oscar goes to...

LISA FOR "DIGRAPHS"

Lisa has won an Oscar for her digraphs. Her teacher rewarded her with a gold star. Help Lisa win the Oscar by matching each digraph word and writing it to its matching picture.

thr	d	ite	
three		whisk	
wheat			



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MATH Activities

ROLL a PATH:

Mailman's Valentines

Help the mailman deliver his mail. Roll two dice and add the numbers together. Roll again and add the numbers together. Continue until you reach the house.



	1	2	3	4	5
10	6	2	8	12	9
4	9	11	3	5	7
5	2	10	4	1	6
4	2	2	11	6	10
9	12	6	7	5	4
3	8	10	7	8	

Math OSCARS: Subtraction

Help Amanda practice her subtraction. Her teacher is giving out "Math Oscars" to those students who master their subtraction facts. Answer each subtraction problem.



BONUS	Answer	GREAT	yellow
20-1=	20-2=	20-3=	20-4=
20-4=	20-4=	20-12=	20-10=
20-15=	20-11=	20-17=	20-12=
20-14=	20-1=	20-9=	20-15=
20-20=	20-14=	20-11=	20-8=
20-9=	20-5=	20-1=	20-7=
	20-2=	20-10=	20-19=

And the Oscar goes to...




MATH Activities

We LOVE DOUBLES!

Addition & Subtraction Roll
 Help Andy deliver his valentine to Mindy. Roll the dice for each circle and add a plus sign or subtract a minus sign in each equation. Then, solve the equation.

If you roll a 1,3, or 5, use **subtraction** -
 If you roll a 2,4, or 6 use **addition** +



7__7= 1__1= 2__2=

5__5=

9__9= 8__8= 9__9=

6__6=

3__3= 2__2= 4__4=

5__5= 7__7= 9__9=


7__7= 6__6=

3__3= 8__8= 3__3= 1__1= 8__8=

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What was Lincoln's nickname?

DOUBLES ADDITION SECRET MESSAGE



Each equation has a letter. Color the number in the equation according to the color key. When you are finished, the letters will spell out a secret message.

9+9=	A	7+7=	E	10+10=	S
5+5=		6+6=		8+8=	
10+10=	N	7+7=		11+11=	B
8+8=	T	9+9=		5+5=	
5+5=		11+11=		7+7=	H
7+7=		9+9=		8+8=	
				4+4=	

Color Code:
 PURPLE: 10,16,22
 YELLOW: 12,14 BLUE: 8,18,20

When was Lincoln's nickname?

14 18 20 12 10 16 8 22 12

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MATH Activities

Chinese New Year Celebrations

Help Tom and his family add up how many guests will attend their Chinese New Year party. Tom has a bunch of RSVPs to count and add together. Cut and paste each number below to correctly complete each addition problem.



$11+11=$	$5+5=$
$6+6=$	$3+3=$
$9+9=$	$7+7=$
$6+6=$	$8+8=$
$10+10=$	$4+4=$



6	18	20	16	12
14	12	10	22	18

WE love MATH: True or False Differences

Show your love of math by sorting each addition equation based on whether the equation is true or false.



True	False

$4+4=7$	$9+9=18$	$8+8=19$
$6+6=12$	$7+7=14$	$5+5=11$

THEMED STATIONARY



A Letter to a Friend

To _____,

MY FAVORITE THINGS ABOUT YOU ARE

I care about you because...

From, _____



A Letter to Grandpa

To _____,

MY FAVORITE THINGS ABOUT YOU ARE

These are the things I love about you:

because... _____

From, _____



THEMED STATIONARY



A Letter to a Parent

To _____,

MY FAVORITE THINGS



IF I designed a lion costume for Chinese New Year, it would look like this:

I could describe it using the following words:



From, _____

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A Letter to a Teacher

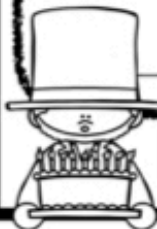
To _____,

MY FAVORITE THINGS ABOUT FEBRUARY



IF I could give President Lincoln a birthday present, I would give him...

because... _____



From, _____

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