

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

Will the groundhog see his shadow?



SHORT VOWEL O: Find, Read, & Color



Sally

Find one vowel 'o' in the words below. Circle the words with 'o'. When you are done, find the groundhog at Sally's birthday party about the groundhog. If Sally says 'yes', color the groundhog yellow. If she says 'no', color the groundhog red.

y a d o t e
 e g m o m h
 s b f r h c
 d c h o r p
 l o g t i j

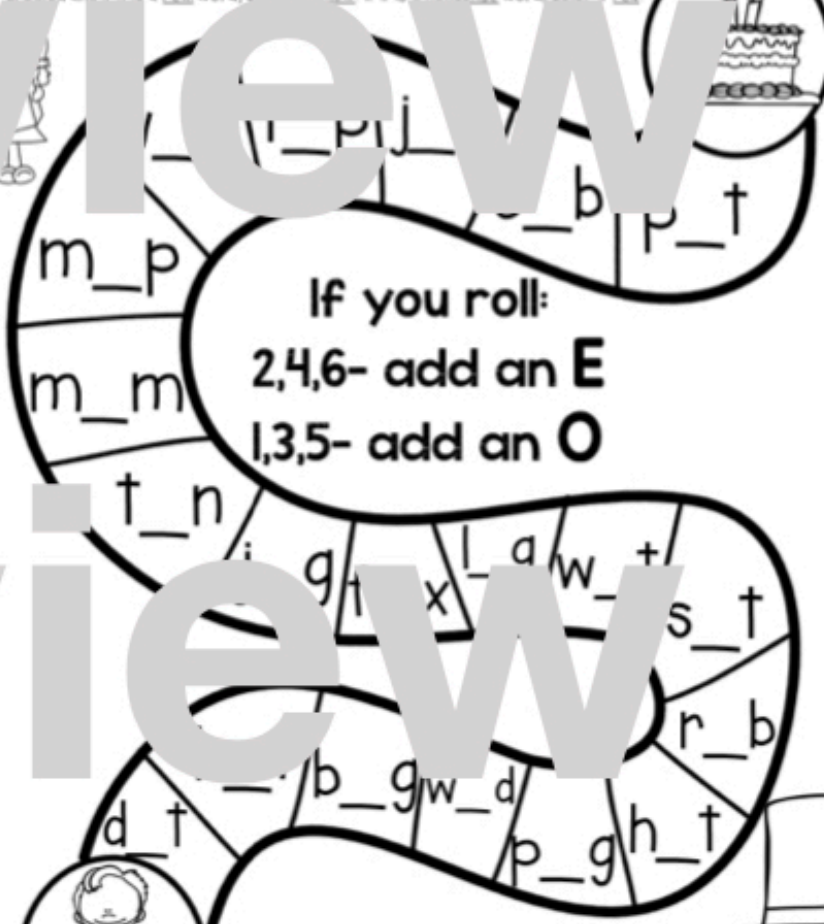
pot dot mom
 log hop hot



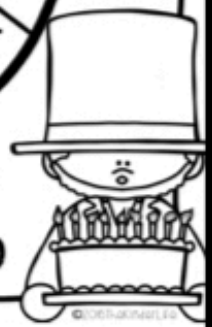
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Happy Birthday Mr. President Lincoln

Help give Mr. Lincoln his birthday cake! Starting at the birthday cake, roll a dice and either add an E or an O in the blank in the first square. Continue rolling and adding a vowel 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.



real word: YELLOW
 nonsense word: RED



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LANGUAGE ARTS ACTIVITIES

Short Vowel e & o

What kind of treat did you make for your friend?

Using the short vowel words e and o, fill in the blank.
Next, draw a picture of the treat in the sentence and describe.

It was yellow like
a _____ of corn.

It was as fat as a _____.

It had _____ colored
sprinkles.

It was long like my _____.



Will the groundhog see his shadow?

SHORT VOWEL E: Find, Read, & Color



Ed

Find the short vowel "e" words listed below and
write them in the boxes. Write the words in the
groundhog's shadow. When you are done, find the words
hidden in the puzzle. Write the words in the boxes.
Write the words in the boxes. Write the words in the
puzzle for the words you find. Find ELLLOW.



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

web leg pen
ten bed red



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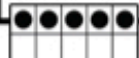
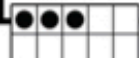
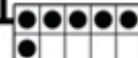
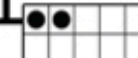

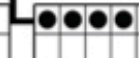
Roll & Color Valentine Race: Short e or Short o

Roll a dice. Read a word above the number (in ten-frame form) that you rolled.

If it is a **SHORT e** word, color it purple.

If it is a **SHORT o** word, color it orange.

Continue rolling, reading, and coloring until all 3 columns are fully colored.

					
pot	met	peg	hot	pet	cob
got	web	top	wed	sob	pod
net	fox	rod	dog		
hog	og	g	hen	vet	fe
ten	wet	fog	set	ten	hop
mom	pen	den	won	box	mop
					

The Best Valentine's Day Party

NOUN: Fill-in-the-Blank

Write a noun in each place, then draw an animal with blank space. WITH a picture on the bottom page.

Today we had the best Valentine's _____

We ate _____ and passed out all our _____s.

We played with our _____ and danced all around the _____

Draw a picture of your _____.



LANGUAGE ARTS ACTIVITIES

Short Vowel Fill-in-the-Blank e & o

What kind of iron costume did you make
for the prince? Name your costume.

Using the short vowel words below, fill in the blank in the text.
Draw a picture of the costume in the sentence to describe.

It was as long as a _____.

It looked kind of like a _____.

It was as fast as a _____.

It was as _____ as _____.

_____ jet _____



Rhyming Hearts

Find & Color

Read the word for the picture in the heart and color the words in the boxes next to that rhyme.

<p>pen</p>	<p>pen</p>	<p>pen</p>	<p>pen</p>
<p>hop</p>	<p>cob</p>	<p>cop</p>	<p>pop</p>
<p>log</p>	<p>log</p>	<p>dog</p>	<p>top</p>
<p>hen</p>	<p>hen</p>	<p>net</p>	<p>men</p>
<p>hot</p>	<p>pot</p>	<p>cot</p>	<p>pod</p>

LANGUAGE ARTS ACTIVITIES

★ And the Oscar goes to...
RUBY FOR "RHYMING WORDS"

Ruby has a reading award for her skill in finding rhyming words. Her teacher has rewarded her with a special "Oscar" for this skill by giving her a reading award for her skill in finding rhyming words.




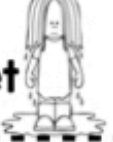


bed		beg	
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pet		pen	
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hem	
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jet	
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wed		ten		leg	
wet		gem		vet	

★ And the Oscar goes to...
DAN FOR "RHYMING WORDS"

Dan has a reading award for his skill in finding rhyming words. His teacher has rewarded him with a special "Oscar" for this skill by giving him a reading award for his skill in finding rhyming words.

cob		top	
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box		mop	
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log	
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top	
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jog		fox		hop	
rob		hot		rod	

LANGUAGE ARTS

MATH

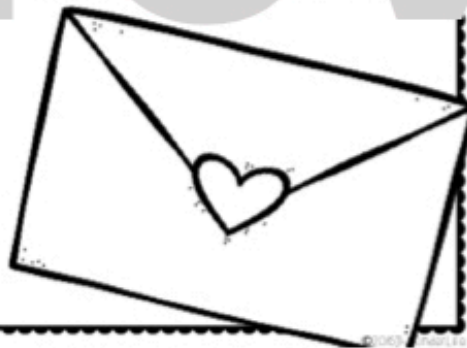
MY silly Valentine poem

Read (or find a partner/adult to read to you) each sentence in the Valentine poem.
Draw a picture to go with each sentence.

Roses are
red, and
love my bed.

MY mom has
great Valentine
ideas in her head.

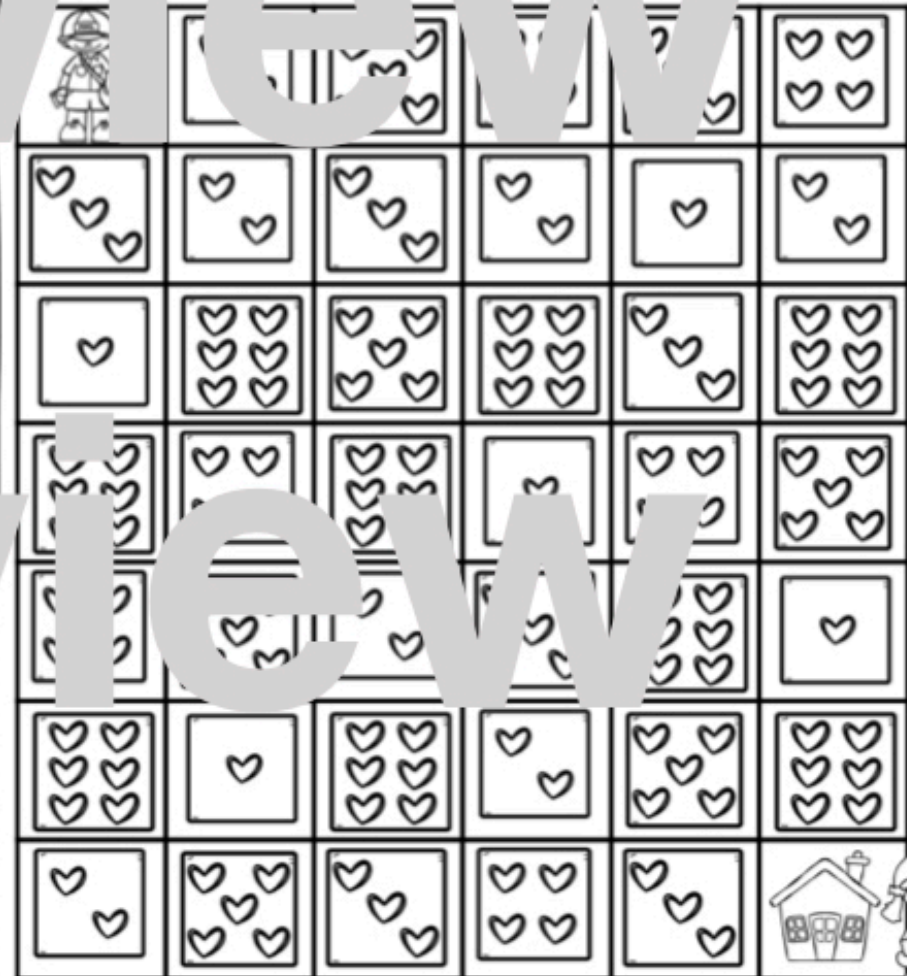
We use her ideas to bring
to catch all the Valentines from
dad, Ted.



ROLL a PATH:

Mailman's Valentines

The mailman delivers his Valentines to your house. Roll the dice and get one number. The mailman will give you a Valentine. Roll again and get another number. The mailman will give you another Valentine. For example, if you roll a three and then a one, you get three Valentines and then one more. Just continue to roll the dice until you get another path to the house.



	3 hearts	2 hearts	1 heart	2 hearts	3 hearts
2 hearts	1 heart	2 hearts	1 heart	2 hearts	3 hearts
3 hearts	2 hearts	1 heart	2 hearts	3 hearts	4 hearts
4 hearts	3 hearts	2 hearts	1 heart	2 hearts	3 hearts
5 hearts	4 hearts	3 hearts	2 hearts	1 heart	2 hearts
6 hearts	5 hearts	4 hearts	3 hearts	2 hearts	house icon

MATH Activities

Math OSCARS: -1 Subtraction



Help Mary practice her -1 subtraction.
Her teacher is giving out "Math Oscars" to those students who master their -1 facts.
Answer each subtraction problem. BONUS: color any answer 5 or less with yellow.

8-1=	1-1=	9-1=	2-1=
1-1=	7-1=	3-1=	1-1=
14-1=	5-1=	10-1=	3-1=
6-1=	8-1=	2-1=	1-1=
3-1=	5-1=	6-1=	2-1=
10-1=	7-1=	2-1=	7-1=
	12-1=	3-1=	1-1=

And the Oscar goes to...



When is Lincoln's Birthday?



SUBTRACTION SECRET MESSAGE

Each subtraction equation has a letter in a box. Color the boxes according to the color code below. When you finish, the letters will spell out the number of the month that Lincoln's birthday is. Use the number line to find the secret message!

8-1=	1-1=	9-1=	2-1=
2-1=	4-1=	10-1=	7-1=
3-1=	9-1=	7-1=	10-1=
10-1=	9-1=	1-1=	8-1=
2-1=	3-1=	2-1=	3-1=
8-1=	16-1=	1-1=	1-1=

Color Code:

purple: 0,5,9,6
green: 2,8,7 blue: 1,4,3

When is Lincoln's birthday?

1 2

1 7 2 6 8 5 6 4 9 3

MATH Activities

WE love MATH: True or False Differences

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

True	False

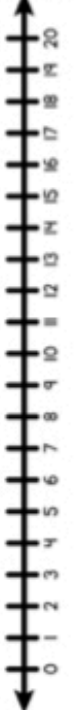
9-1=8 5-1=4 2-1=0

8-1=6 4-1=2 6-1=5

Chinese New Year Celebrations

Heidi and his family figure out how many guests will attend their Chinese New Year Party. Each guest accidentally RSVP'd for one too many people. Cut and paste each number below to correctly complete each subtraction equation above.

6 =	2 =
8 - 1 =	4 - 1 =
3 - 1 =	9 - 1 =
1 - 1 =	7 - 1 =
10 -	5 =



5 6 1 9 3

8 2 7 0 4

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:

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.



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...



From, _____

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