

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 fall!

Above & Beyond:

January



Above & Beyond:

Winter



LANGUAGE ARTS ACTIVITIES

Bird Watcher, Word Watcher

SHORT VOWEL I: Find, Read & Color

Find the words with the short vowel I. Write the words in the box below. Color all the letters you don't use.

k d a n p
e d m t e i
a i b i b g
n g t l i p
z i p a e m

bib kid zip lip
dig pig



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Building a World with Real, kind people

Help Martin build the world a better place! Roll a dice and either add an A or an I in the blank in the first square. Continue rolling and adding a vowel until you reach the globe. When you are done, read the words you created and if they are real words, color them green. If they are nonsense words, color them red.



Word building grid with dice rolls:

- Roll 1: m _ p
- Roll 2: m _ t
- Roll 3: t _ n
- Roll 4: t _ t
- Roll 5: x _ s _ d _ c _ h _
- Roll 6: r _ t
- Roll 7: r _ p
- Roll 8: d _ n
- Roll 9: b _ g _ w _ g
- Roll 10: p _ g _ h _ d

If you roll:
2,4,6- add an A
1,3,5- add an I



real word: BLUE
nonsense word: GREEN



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LANGUAGE ARTS ACTIVITIES

Bird Watcher, Word Watcher

SHORT VOWEL a: Find, Read, & Color

Find the words with the short "a" sound.

Circle the word. Color the picture.

Color all the letters. Use: BLUE for the word. BROWN for the picture.

w o n a p i
 a e m a t u
 g u i e o z
 i e s a u a
 c a t o u p

mat nap cat
 wag sad zap



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Roll & Color Snowman Race: Short a or Short i

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

If it is a short a word, color it gray.

If it is a short i word, color it blue. Continue rolling and reading until all words are fully colored.

mat	rap	zip	hat	hid	pat
wig	kid	zap	tan	sad	hat
sat	can	fan	win	cat	fan
lip	bad	bat	big	big	lip
rat	pan	tan	ran	can	big
pit	bag	tap	dig	sip	map



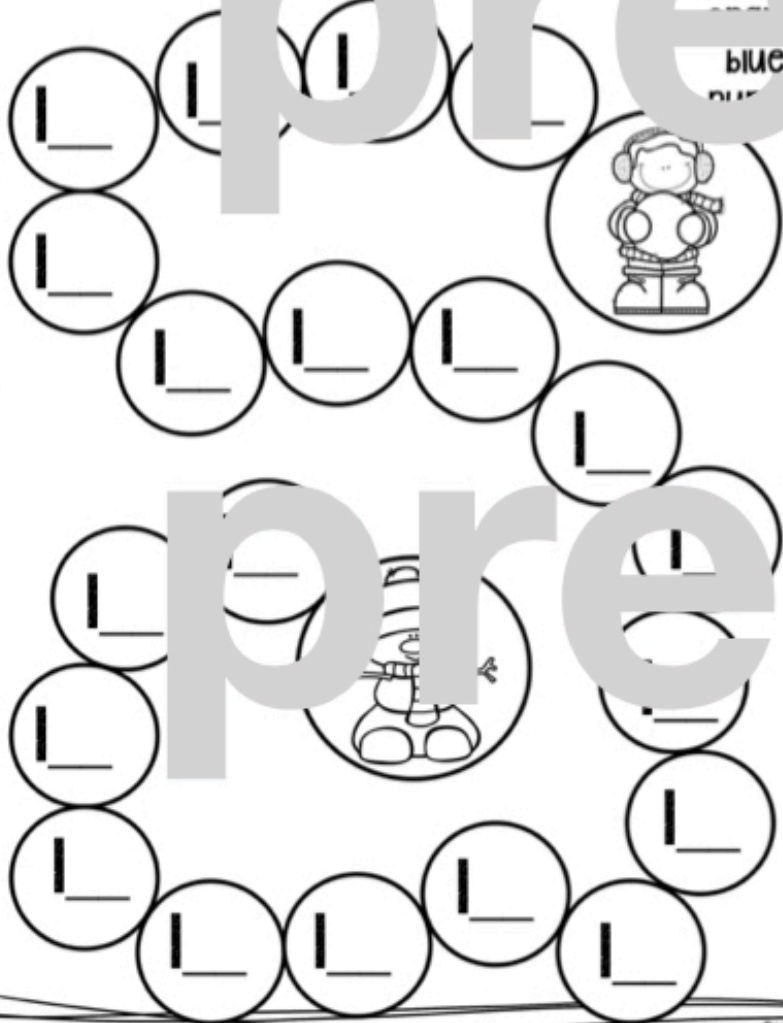
LANGUAGE ARTS ACTIVITIES

Build a snowman

Teen Number Trail

Help Ryan build a snowman by writing the number you are on the trail to make a snowman. Start at the beginning and write the number on the trail until you reach the snowman. You are a snowman builder!












BLUE: 12, 15
PURPLE: 13, 14



RHYMING SNOW BALLS

Find & Color

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

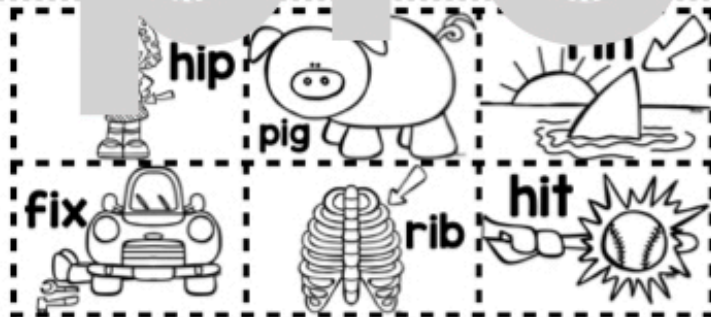
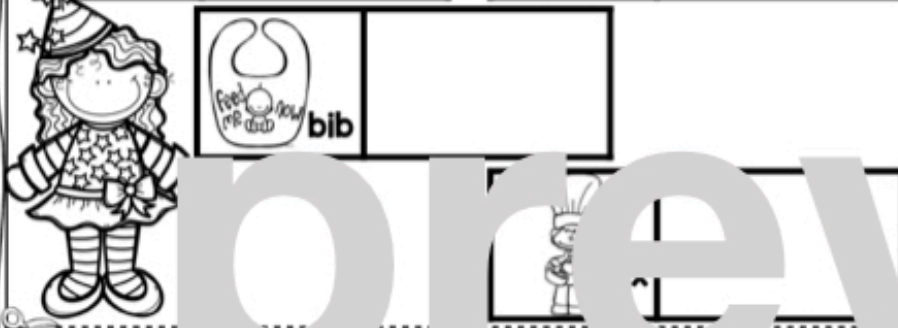
			
			
			
			
			

LANGUAGE ARTS ACTIVITIES

New Year, New Goals:

Mastering Rhyming Words

Ann is working on her rhyming words. Her goal is to master 10 words.
Ann read each short word and wrote it next to its rhyming word.



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LANGUAGE ARTS

MATH

I have a dream...

Read (or find a partner/adult to read to you) each sentence about Martin Luther King Jr.
Draw a picture to go with each sentence.

Kids and adults with dark color skin felt sad because they weren't treated nicely.

Martin Luther King Jr. was made

Martin Luther King Jr. stood for freedom and the people of the world.



National Bird Day: Missing Numbered Birds

Cut & paste each missing numbered bird to complete each number line.

1	3	5
11,		, 13
	, 16,	17
11,	12,	
17,		, 19



13	15	12	18	14
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MATH Activities

Martin Luther King Jr.'s Dream:

TEEN NUMBERS & A COLORFUL PEACEFUL WORLD

Using the color code below, color the numbers.



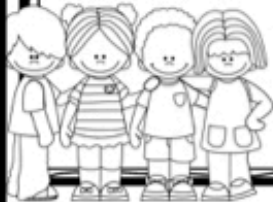
18	15	15	13	14	17	13
19	18	12	14	12	12	17
14	19	12	18	18	12	15
15	13	17	11	16	11	17
13	11	11	11	11	14	14
19	16	11	15	16	19	19

Color Code:

blue: 11,13,17

yellow: 12,14,16

green: 15,18,19



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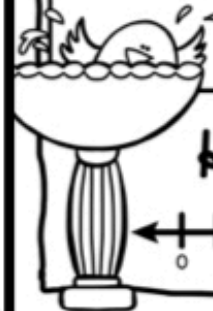
Simple Sums: Bird Watcher



Help Martin practice his +1 addition. His mom said that as soon as he is done practicing he can go outside and do his favorite thing, bird watching!

Answer each addition problem, and color any answer 10 or greater with brown.

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



Happy National Bird Day



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MATH Activities

SHORT a WORDS: Braille it out!

Using the Braille alphabet, figure out the "short a" word, write it in Braille and draw a picture of the word.

Braille

Write

Draw

Braille	Write	Draw

a p t y p

n t m z c

Braille Literacy Month

SHORT i WORDS: Braille it out!

Using the Braille alphabet, figure out the "short i" word, write it in Braille and draw a picture of the word.

Braille

Write

Draw

Braille	Write	Draw

b t m p

n t i d j

Braille Literacy Month

MATH Activities

Addition Boat RACE: Australia Day Celebration

Color each boat the color labeled under it. Solve each addition problem. The addition problem with the BIGGEST sum wins the race. Write the color of the winning boat at the bottom of the page. Write the place (1st-6th) next to each equation: biggest sum to smallest sum.



gray

$9 + 1 =$



black

$2 + 1 =$



red

$8 + 1 =$



yellow

$6 + 1 =$



orange

$3 + 1 =$



purple

$5 + 1 =$

The winner is _____.



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BLOOD COUNT: True Equation Match

It is national Blood Donor Month!

We have been testing blood to see if it is a match. Help us find the people who have a blood MATCH by cutting & pasting the each equation under its column. Write on what is a true equation or not.



True Equation Match

1 + 1 = 5 2 + 1 = 4 6 + 1 = 9
7 + 1 = 3 1 + 1 = 2 3 + 1 = 4

THEMED STATIONARY



A Letter to a Friend

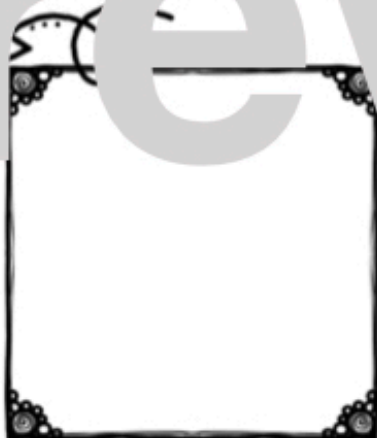
To _____,

In _____, I _____ for _____ + _____

1. _____

&

2. _____



My favorite thing about you is...



From, _____

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A Letter to Grandpa

To _____,

_____ I _____, look forward to...

1. _____

&

2. _____



My favorite thing about winter is...



From, _____

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Themed Stationary

A Letter to a Parent



To _____,

In _____, I _____ for _____ + _____

1. _____

&

2. _____

My favorite thing about our home is...

From, _____

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A Letter to a Teacher



To _____,

In _____, I _____ for _____ + _____

1. _____

&

2. _____

My favorite thing about school is...

From, _____

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