

3RD GRADE BACK TO SCHOOL ELA, WRITING & MATH

OPINION

WOULD YOU RATHER

Directions: Write your opinion on which animal you'd rather pet. Give one reason to explain.

pet a shark  **pet a porcupine** 

Would you rather pet a shark
I would rather pet
They are herbivores,
try to eat me.
from their head
not get hurt b
quills.

I used a capital. I used c

MULTISYLLABIC WORDS

Directions: Read the words. Circle the words that have a short vowel in the syllables.

 candles
summer
blame
helping
clearly
defend
pickles

SHORT VOWEL I

SNACK SHOP

Directions: Color the coins needed to buy the food from the snack shop.

	55¢
	77¢

Coins: 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢

A GRACE-FILLED CLASSROOM

BACK TO
SCHOOL



18 ELA PAGES

Review 2nd Grade Skills

COMPREHENSION

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS



Directions: Read the story then answer the questions below.

Summer on the Farm

This summer, Sharlene got to visit her grandparents on the farm. As soon as she arrived, she wanted to see the animals. First, she went to the barn to look at the horses and the sheep. The sheep were busy eating hay and did not even notice her. Next, she went out back and found the pigs resting in their pen. The chickens saw Sharlene and started to follow her as she walked around. Sharlene decided they were hungry, so she fed them some chicken feed. After feeding the chickens, she looked for her grandparents' dog, Lucky, and found him under the old tractor. The dog came out from under the tractor and licked Sharlene. After Sharlene greeted all of her old friends, she went inside the farmhouse to have some lunch. It was already the beginning of a great summer.

1. What is the first thing Sharlene did when she got to the farm?

2. What did Sharlene do after she found the pigs?

3. What is the last thing that Sharlene did before going into the house?

4. What did Sharlene do after she went into the house?

17 WRITING PAGES

Review 2nd Grade Skills

OPINION

BEST MOVIE

Directions: Write a paragraph to explain your opinion. Give 2 or 3 reasons to support your opinion.

What is the best movie you saw this summer?



19 MATH PAGES

Review 2nd Grade Skills

3 DIGIT
ADDITION

BACK TO SCHOOL JOKES

Directions: Solve the problems and write the letters to answer the joke.

What's the best place to grow flowers in school?

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G

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I

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D

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A

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R

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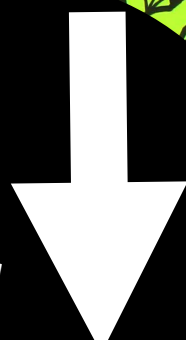
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OUT THE
PREVIEW



INDEPENDENT WORK

for 3rd grade students

COLOR THE AMOUNT

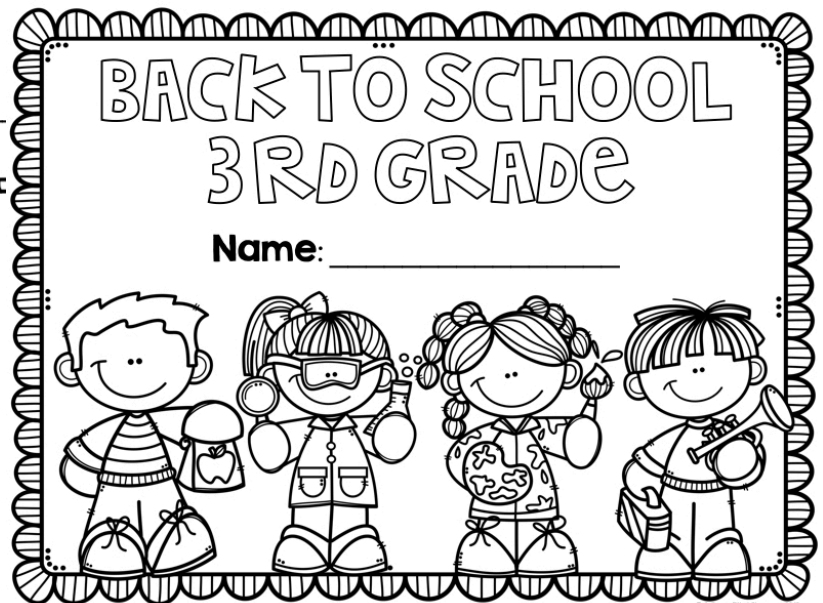
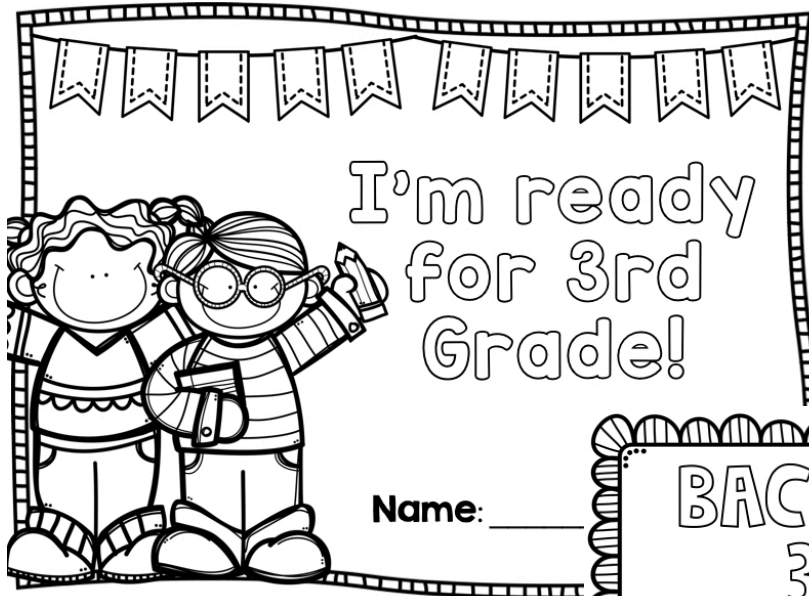


SNACK SHOP

Directions: Color the coins needed to buy the food from the snack shop.

 donut 55¢	
 hotdog 77¢	
 nachos 65¢	
 soda pop 45¢	
 pizza 95¢	
 french fries 82¢	
 popcorn 50¢	

2 Covers Options







Foundational Skills & Grammar

- Long Vowels
- Short Vowels
- Nouns
- Adjectives
- Verbs
- Syllabication

RHYMING WORDS

SHORT SOUND RHYMES

Directions: Fill in the blanks by adding words that rhyme with the first word.

 pig	 map	 pop	 bug

SHORT VOWEL WORDS

Words that have a short vowel sound in at least one of

ly	pickles	sandal
id	bottle	seated
ict	trade	painting
om	surfer	plainly

to complete the sentence.
nily this _____ ?

2. We got to eat hotdogs and _____ at the amusement park.

3. You can blow out the _____ on your birthday cake.

4. I made sure to bring a water _____ to the beach.

5. _____ my dad mow the lawn is one of my chores.

WORD

SUMMER

Directions: Read the verbs in the word bank. Sort the verbs into the past or present tense.

Word Bank

swimming	looked	tricked	showing	feeding
drinking	jumping	building	ran	made
landed	playing	helped	swam	eating
				called

Past	Present



Directions: Write two sentences. Try and use at least 2 verbs in each sentence.

① _____

② _____

SOUND RHYMES

Words that rhyme with the first word.


 sail	 bone

Reading Simple Passages

- Sequence of Events – Story Narrative
- Inferencing – Story Narrative
- Informational Text

COMPREHENSION

INFERENCING



Directions: Read the story then answer the questions below.

A Game of Soccer

Have you ever played soccer? Well, it's my favorite sport! I play soccer on a team called the Blue Dolphins. Do you want to hear about our game that we played last weekend against the Red Cardinals? It was a challenging game. At half time, the score was 3-4. I was a little worried that we might lose the game, but after our coach talked to us, I felt a lot better. I knew we would have to work hard to catch up to the Cardinals. As soon as the game started again, one of my teammates scored a goal. Soon, we got the ball back, and my teammate kicked it over to me. Everyone started chanting, "Go, Mike! Go, Mike!" Here was my chance to help my team. I moved with the ball towards the net and kicked as hard as I could. All of a sudden, everyone on the Blue Dolphin's side went wild! The game was over, and we were happy as could be! It was a great game, and I was proud of myself!

1. What color uniform do you think Mike wears? How did you infer that?

2. What can you infer about what the coach talked to the team about?

3. Why does everyone on the Blue Dolphin's side go wild?

4. Af

COMPREHENSION

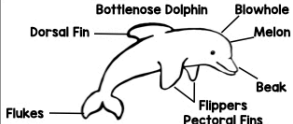
INFORMATIONAL TEXT

Directions: Read the non-fiction text and answer the questions.

Bottle-Nose Dolphins

Dolphins are not fish. They are mammals. They breathe air, give birth to live young, nurse their babies with milk, have hair at some point in their life, and have a constant body temperature. They are warm-blooded.

Did you know there is more than one kind of dolphin? There are dolphins with eight teeth, and there are some with 250. Bottlenose dolphins have 72-104 teeth. They only get one set of teeth for life. Dolphins do not use their teeth to chew their food like you, and I do. They use their teeth to catch their food, and then they swallow it whole.



Dolphins do not drink water like we do because most of the water they swim in is saltwater. Yuck! Instead, dolphins get all of the water they need from the fish they eat. They may choose to eat different types of fish depending on the number of calories and water they need.

1. How do we know that dolphins are mammals? Give at least two reasons.

2. Why do you think the author wrote this story?
A. The author thinks we all need to own a dolphin.
B. The author wants us to take better care of dolphins.
C. The author wants us to learn facts about dolphins.
3. How many flippers or Pectoral Fins does a dolphin have? _____
Where did you find the answer? _____
4. How do dolphins get the water they need?
A. They get it from the fish they eat.
B. They use their teeth to catch food.
C. They drink the saltwater.

Writing Fun

- Sentence Writing
- Journal Entry
- Text Message

WRITE A SENTENCE

SUMMER PHOTOS #3



Directions: Look at the summer photo and write a complete sentence. Use the check list to make sure you've included all writing conventions.

I used a capital. I used correct spacing. I used a punctuation mark.

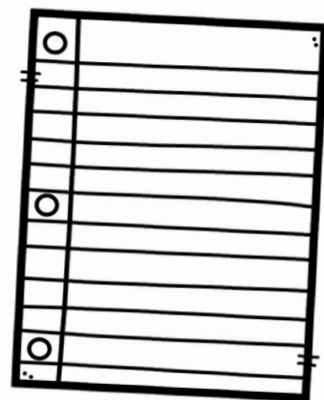

I used correct spacing. I used a punctuation mark.

JOURNAL ENTRY

SCHOOL FEELINGS

Directions: Write to tell how you are feeling about going back to school.

I'm back at school! Mostly I feel excited, but sometimes I feel worried. How are you feeling about school?

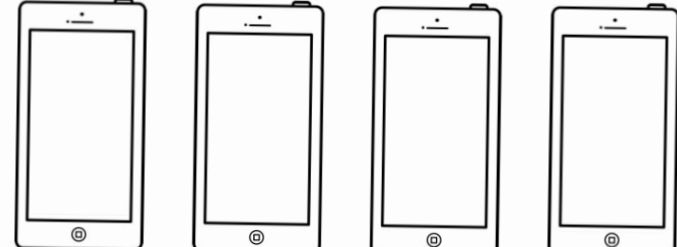


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TEXT MESSAGES

#LOTSOFFUN

Directions: Draw a picture in the cell phone of something you like to do for fun. Then pick a friend to send the text message to and write about your drawing.



Text to: _____

Text to: _____

Text to: _____

Text to: _____

Genre Writing

- Opinion
- Narrative
- Informative

OPINION

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INFORMATIVE

SURVIVING THE WILD



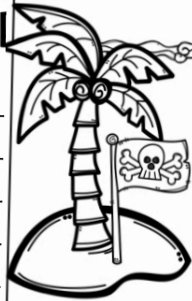








Directions: Circle three animals below. Write about the animal telling one fact about how or what it does to survive in the wild.

giraffe polar bear zebra lion cheetah chameleon tortoise

STORY NARRATIVE

PIRATE BEAR SEAR FOR TREASURE!

Math Review

- Place value
- 3-digit addition and subtraction
- Tally graphs
- Counting money

3 DIGIT ADDITION

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+318	+57	+182	+259	+327

PLACE VALUE

452
+318

426 861

SPIN THE WHEEL #2

Directions: Spin a paper clip over each wheel to create a three digit number. Then write the number below in different ways.

Number	Base Ten Blocks	Expanded Form	Word Form
example 164		100+60+4	one hundred sixty-four

DRAW THE AMOUNT

SNACK SHOP

\$0.45	\$1.50	\$1.20	\$0.85
\$1.15	\$0.95	\$1.15	\$0.56

Directions: Using the menu prices above. Draw how much money you need to pay for the food.

Example: \$1.00 5c

TALLY GRAPH!

SPIN AND GRAPH

Directions: Use a paper clip to spin. Spin 30 times. Mark a tally for each time that you spin. Then answer the questions.

What did you see at the zoo?


Tiger	
Alligator	
Elephant	
Giraffe	
Monkey	

- Which animal did you see the most of at the zoo?
- Which animal did you see the least of at the zoo?
- How many tigers did you see? How many giraffes did you see?
- How many alligators and monkeys did you see in all?
- What is the difference between the number of elephants and tigers that you saw?









More Math!









- Word problems
- Addition and subtraction fact fluency
- Comparing numbers

TELLING TIME HIDDEN MESSAGE



Directions: Cut and glue the times over the clock to figure out the hidden message.


			
			

 3:40 to	 4:00 am	 12:40 I	 1:25 year!
 10:35 school	 5:30 ready	 11:15 start	 6:10 this

COMPARING SNACK SHOP

Directions: Below is a list of the food and prices at the snack shop. Put the snack in order from least expensive to most expensive.






























Snack	Price	
apple	70¢	
ice-cream	\$1.00	
burger	\$2.25	
hot dog	\$1.50	
candy	95¢	



MULTIPLICATION FLUENCY SILLY SYMBOLS #4

Directions: Look at the symbol on the right. Find it in the key and then solve the multiplication equation.

Key

 4x3	 5x2	 8x2	 =	 =	 =
 5x5	 2x9	 10x6	 =	 =	 =
 7x5	 3x5	 2x7	 =	 =	 =
 10x9	 4x4	 6x2	 +  =	 +  =	 +  =
			 +  =		