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We've curated activities that inspire learning all summer long.
Fight the summer slide with math and writing refreshers, then explore your world with scavenger hunts and science experiments the whole family can try. Use the guides below to make the most of this summer!


## Use Grade levels

This book spans multiple grade levels. Choose a few lessons each week and try new ones as needed. Try tougher lessons later in the summer or next year.


Follow Weekly Themes

This book is designed to use for 8 weeks of summer. We suggest spreading it out over a few days each week and finding a time that works for your family.


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Each week has a set of lessons, plus additional programs, activities, and field trips based on the weekly theme.

## Take Flight (June 24-30):

From planes and kites to butterflies and birds, discover the fables and physics of things that fly.

## Under Water (July 1-7):

Dive deep into oceans, rivers, and our own Great Lakes to discover what it takes to live beneath the waves.

## Heroes (July 8-14):

Celebrate our nation's birthday and the people we call heroes, whether they are veterans, everyday helpers, or the kind who wear capes.

## Creatures (July 15-21):

From the prehistoric to the present, learn about the fascinating features of creatures near and far.

## Engineering (July 22-28):

Meet the people who design bridges, cars, and video games and learn how to think like an engineer.

## Great Outdoors (July 29 - August 4):

Explore the world outside your door and the incredible parks and waters that belong to us all.

## When I Grow Up (August 5-11):

All summer we'll learn about different careers-this week, think about all the exciting possibilities in your future!
Shoot for the Stars (August 12-18):
Look up at the night sky and into outer space and meet people who risked everything to follow their dreams.

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## WEEKDAY SUMMER SCHEDULE

| TIME | GRADE | WHAT'S ON |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 6AM | Pre-K | Wimee's Words, Simple Gifts Series, Signing Time, PBS <br> Kids Shows |
|  |  | Let's Learn |



## Week 1: Take Flight

From planes and kites to butterflies and birds, discover the fables and physics of things that fly.

Use the sheet below to mark off this week's activities as you complete them. See if you can get a BINGO!

Scan the QR code or visit www.michiganlearning.org/takeflight to see the playlist
 of videos for this week.

| Bea pollinator with Cyberchase | Do 60 mins. of activity | Read for 20 minutes | Make paper airplanes with Ready, Jet, GO! | Watch Read Write, ROAR! |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Read 20 minutes | Watch Math Mights | Look for birds | Spot a plane in the sky | Do 60 mins. of activity |
| Do 60 mins. of activity | Write about a place you want to travel to | HAVE FUN! (Free Space) |  | Read for 20 minutes |
| Watch Read Write, ROAR! | Spota helicopter in the sky | Watch Math Mights | Watch InPACT at Home | Find a flower |
| Watch InPACT at Home | Read for 20 minutes | Make a list of words you know about flying | Do 60 mins. of activity | Go for a walk outside |

Episode 6, Christina, Andrés, and BoomBox meet an Airport Operations Manager


Draw a line to help Andrés find the way to his missing guitar in the airport.


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## Paper Airplane

1. Fold paper in half the long way and reopen.

2. Fold the top two corners into the center spine of the paper.

3. Refold lengthwise and rotate the paper to lay on the table like this:

4. Fold the top left corner down to lay parallel to the bottom spine. Repeat this step on the other side.

5. Turn the paper over and repeat the last two steps.

Your airplane should look like this!

6. Now, try to fly it to the moon! How far can you make the airplane fly?

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## EXPLORE: Be a Bat!

Students model how bats and other pollinators help plants by spreading pollen from flower to flower.

Materials:

- Cups
- Pompoms or cotton balls
- Colored sugar or confetti

Add food coloring to sugar or make confetti with a hole punch and tissue paper.
" Kid-friendly tweezers

- 60 second timer

"FLOWERS"


## Instructions:

1. Coat the inside of several cups, each with a different color of sugar. These are your flowers.
2. Fill the cups halfway with small pompoms (nectar) that match the color of the sugar in that cup and place around the room.
3. Give each student a pair of kid-friendly tweezers to be their pollinator "nose" and their own cup where they can collect pompoms.
4. Start a timer for 60 seconds. Students need to collect as many different colored pompoms as they can by visiting all the cups around the room. Have each "pollinator" pick up the pompoms one at a time with their tweezers, lift them out of the flowers, and drop them in their own cups.
5. After 60 seconds, check the flower cups to see if any pollen (sugar) traveled from one flower to another. If the colors got mixed together, that means the flowers were pollinated.



Episode 202: Up in the sky! and A Narrative Story


## Read It

Think of ideas for a narrative story about a time when the daytime or nighttime sky was an important part of the story. Write your ideas on the lines below.

1. $\qquad$
2. $\qquad$
3. $\qquad$
4. $\qquad$
5. 

## Write It

Reread the list of topics that you made above. Before choosing a topic to write about, use the questions below to help you decide which topic is the best fit for your story. Cross out the topics that don't meet your needs.

1. Which topics have important parts that are related to the daytime or nighttime sky?
2. Which topics have something to do with the sky and why it was that way during that time of year?
3. Which topics do I remember well enough to write a story about? Do I remember who was there, how I felt, what it looked like? Will the sky be an important part of the story?
4. Which story am I excited to write about that will help me think about the importance of the daytime or nighttime sky? Who will I share it with?

## Read, ACTIVITY GUIDE

Episode 201: Earth's Landforms and -tch words
Book: Earth's Landforms and Bodies of Water by Natalie Hyde


## Phonics Skills

Landforms are natural features on the Earth's surface. Look at the numbers on the picture below. Write a word from the Words to Know box to label each number with the correct landform.


1. $\qquad$ 2. $\qquad$
2. $\qquad$ 4. $\qquad$

Q What types of landforms do you have where you live?

## Words to Know

- mountain - a high raised landform that has sloping sides that form a peak.
- hill - a high raised landform that is smaller than a mountain with a rounded top.
- valley - an area found between raised landforms such as mountains or hills.
- plains - large. flat areas of land usually covered in grasses.


## Phonics Skills

Read the passage out loud. Underline the words with the prefix fore- and trans-.

Did you know the Blackpoll Warbler bird weighs less than a pencil? And yet it takes a transoceanic trip every winter! Before using a GPS, scientists didn't foresee this tiny bird flying across the ocean. They were surprised! Scientists think the foremost goal of the Warbler is to migrate quickly.

## Words to Know

A prefix is a word part added to the beginning of a word that changes the meaning of the word.

The prefix trans- means "across" or "beyond".

The prefix fore- means "before" or "in front of".

Q Look for the trans- and foreprefixes in your own reading.

## Write It

Break each word into syllables and write the word parts in the blanks provided.

| word | syllables |  | meaning |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| foresee | fore | see | to see before it happens |
| forewarn |  |  | to warn before something happens |
| foremost |  |  | most important |
| transoceanic |  |  | to go across the ocean |
| transfix |  |  | to make something motionless |
| transplant |  |  | to move something from one place to another |



## 10 Frame Shake!

Shake a cup with 10 two-sided counters and dump it out. Count how many of each color you have and record it in the number sentence and number bond. Keep going until you have all 9 combinations for 10.


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## 5 Way Callenge

Write the number 5 ways.

| A Base Ten Diagram | Only Tens and Ones |
| :---: | :---: |
| Word Form |  |

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## Reading and Writing Fractions

Directions: Label each part of the pictures and practice reading the fraction.

## Example:



Practice reading: one fourth


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Dive deep into oceans, rivers, and our own Great Lakes to discover what it takes to live beneath the waves.

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Scan the QR code or visit www.michiganlearning.org/underwater to see the playlist
 of videos for this week.

| Find objects that float in your sink | Do 60 mins. of activity | Read 20 minutes | Draw a deep-sea fish | Watch Read, Write, ROAR! |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Read for 20 minutes | Watch Math Mights | Go fishing | Track the weather for a week | Do 60 mins. of activity |
| 60 mins. of activity | Visit a new place | HAVE FUN! <br> (Free Space) | Go swimming | Read for 20 minutes |
| Watch Read, Write, ROAR! | Watch an ice cube change over time | Watch Math Mights | Watch InPACT at Home | Find objects that sink in your sink |
| Watch InPACT at Home | Read for 20 minutes | Try the Jamming on the Job Word Find | Do 60 mins. of activity | Throw stones into a pond |

Episode 3, Language \& Culture Instructor

## Word Find

When Christina and Andrés meet a Mandarin language teacher in California, they learn many new words. Try to find them all while you listen!


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## Instructions:

1. Fill one plastic, clear cup with water and a second plastic, clear cup with ice.
2. Find a piece of chalk, a pencil, and take the two cups and this paper and go outside.
3. Pour a small amount of water on the ground. Outline the water puddle with chalk. In the first column, draw what you notice about the water.
4. Next, place one of your ice cubes on the ground and outline it with chalk. Leave one ice cube in a clear cup. After 30-minutes, in the second column, draw what you observe about the ice.
5. When another 30-minutes pass, write or draw a question you are interested in.

## During my investigation I noticed this about the water...

When I first poured the water on the ground, the water looked like this...

After 30-minutes, the water I poured looked like this...

I observed this about the ice...

| When I first placed the ice on <br> the ground, the ice looked like <br> this... | After 30-minutes, the ice looked <br> like this.. |
| :--- | :--- |
|  |  |

## What do you notice about how liquid water changed? <br> $\qquad$

What do you notice about how solid water (ice) changed? $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

## A question I still wonder about is...

$\qquad$

I made the connection in my mind when I observed the water and ice that...



## Read It

Read the following poem out loud with someone you live with.
Underline the words with the sc and sk blends.

Look up at the sky, Do you see the clouds skip?
Sketch the night sky,
Do the stars seem to flip?
I have my book in hand to sketch all that I see,
Scoop up your markers or crayons and try to join me!

By Shernita Rodgers

## Read It

Some words have two consonants that blend together at the beginning of words but still produce their own sounds. You will find this in the $\mathbf{s}$ blends sc and sk.

The s and c blend together to say /sc/.

The s and k blend together to say /sk/.

Sound out the words below. Then blend the sc and sk sounds together.


## Write It

Think about the story that you have been writing. What might be a good lead sentence to hook your readers? Remember to include the four w's.

Who $\qquad$ Where $\qquad$ What $\qquad$ When $\qquad$

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## Write I $\dagger$

Thr- is a blend that usually comes at the beginning of a word. It makes the /thr/ sound like in throb. Use a thr- word from the word box to complete each sentence.
through throw throat thrill three thread throne

1. To pitch a ball, you $\qquad$ it.
2. This is the number that comes next in this sequence. one, two, $\qquad$ .
3. A king has a special chair that he sits in. It's called a $\qquad$ .
4. An airplane can fly $\qquad$ a cloud.
5. Someone who is sewing is most likely going to use a needle and
$\qquad$ to stitch the sweater up.
6. It was such a $\qquad$ to ride on that big roller coaster.
7. I was nervous and had to clear my $\qquad$ before I began my speech.

## Draw It

Alliteration is when two or more words close together in a group of words all start with the same letter or sound. Read the following sentence out loud. Draw a picture to go with the sentence.

Shelly shows sheep how to shine shoes.

## ACTIVITY GUIDE

Episode 203: Suffixes and Saving the Salmon
Book: Swimming Salmon by Kathleen Martin-James

## Phonics Skills

Read the paragraph out loud. Circle the words with the -ous and -en suffixes.

When visiting a lake, you might see a Ring-billed Gull. Although these birds eat fish and insects, you should tighten your grip on your sandwich. These adventurous gulls might feast on your leftovers! Cleaning up your snacks encourages gulls to eat their natural foods.

## Try It

A suffix is a word part added to the end of a word to change a word and its meaning.
-ous
full of, having
-en
to cause to be or have

We often drop the -e on base words when we add suffixes that start with vowels.

## Write It

Combine each base word with the given suffix. Write the new word in the space provided and read each definition. Try using the new words in a sentence, and share them with a family member.

| base word | suffix | new word | meaning |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| danger | ous |  | full of danger |
| fame | ous |  | full of fame |
| fright | en |  | to cause to be <br> afraid |
| sharp | en | to cause to <br> become sharp |  |



## Add \& SubTract with Teen Numbers with Value Pak

| Equation | Solve by drawing base ten blocks or model in <br> a double ten frame |
| :---: | :---: |
| $13=10+\square$ |  |
| $10+6=\square$ |  |
| $17=\square+7$ |  |
| $10+\square=15$ |  |
| $2=10-\square$ |  |
| $14-10=\square$ |  |
| $\square=18-10$ |  |



## Plot and Compare

Directions: Plot the numbers given on the number line and
use $<,>$, or $=$ to compare the two numbers (example: $3<13$ ).

Plot: 681, 618
Compare (use <, >, or =) : $\qquad$
$\qquad$

Plot: 315, 366
Compare (use <, >, or =) : $\qquad$

## 3.



## Plot: 560, 460

Compare (use <, >, or =) : $\qquad$

## Fraction Match Up

Directions: Cut out all the cards. Scatter the cards face down in two piles, one with the fraction cards and one with the shape cards. 2 players take turns flipping over one card from each pile, trying to make a match. If you make a match, keep the pair next to you. If you don't make a match, flip both cards over and it's the other player's turn. The player with the most matching pairs wins!


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Celebrate our nation's birthday and the people we call heroes, whether they are veterans, everyday helpers, or the kind who wear capes.

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| Design a gadget with Hero Elementary | Do 60 mins. of activity | Read for 20 minutes | Make bubble mix | Watch Read, Write, ROAR! |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Read for 20 minutes | Watch Math Mights | Spot a mail truck outside | Do a good deed | Do 60 mins. of activity |
| Do 60 mins. of activity | Draw a picture of your hero |  | Watch Meet the Helpers | Read for 20 minutes |
| Watch Read, Write, ROAR! | Do a good deed | Watch Math Mights | Watch InPACT at Home | Give yourself a superhero name |
| Watch InPACT at Home | Read for 20 minutes | Try a new food | Do 60 mins. of activity | Spot a fire truck outside |

Episode 1, Christina and Andrés meet Marco, a Nurse Practitioner


While you listen, meet Christina, Andrés, BoomBox...


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Gadget Gurus

Create a gadget! AJ Gadgets makes super tools from everyday items. You can too! Create a gadget from recyclables. Think about AJ's greatest gadgets: Arm-O-Matic, Rope Launcher, Twigcam, Dragonfly Drone, Launcher, Lacer Racer, Tooth Brushing Gadget, Night Vision Goggles. Next, take some time to think about what you would like to build. Draw your ideas below. Then, gather objects to complete your design! Be sure to ask a grownup for help if you need it.

## What you need:

- Pencil and eraser Recyclables:
- cardboard boxes, plastic bottles, tin cans, newspapers/magazines, old toys, or other old objects (don't use if there are sharp edges)
- Joiners: tape, glue, string, wire, pipe cleaners
- Decorators: paint, crayons, markers, stickers, and other craft supplies
- Cutters: scissors, hole punchers, etc. Be sure to use a grownup helper!


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## Make a bubble mix at home for some outdoor fun!

## What you need:

- 1/2 cup liquid dish soap
- 1/4 cup glycerin (from a pharmacy) or corn syrup (from a grocery)
- 2 cups water
- Bowl (or bucket)
- Spoon or chopstick


## What to do:

Pour water, dish soap, and glycerin (or corn syrup) into the bowl or bucket. Stir slowly to mix the liquids, but to keep bubbles from forming. Dip the wand you created (see below) into the mixture and blow bubbles!

## Create a Wand!

## What you need:

- Pipe cleaners
- Your choice of the following:
- wire coat hanger
- cookie cutters
- old sandbox or beach toys
- kitchen utensils (ask a parent first!)
- fly swatter


## What to do:

AJ Gadgets makes tools from everyday things and you can too! Create a bubble wand small or supersized. The larger the bubble wand, the larger the bubbles!

## A bubble wand has two parts:

1. A shape (circle or square) with a hole in the middle
2. A handle

Use pipe cleaners or wire to attach the two parts of the bubble wand.
Dip the wand into the bubble mixture you created (see above) and blow bubbles!

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## Words to Know

equator - The imaginary line around the middle of the Earth
hemisphere - a half of a sphere or ball
opposite - completely different or located at another side or end
rotate - to move or spin from the center or axis in a circular motion
tilt- when an object is a little bit higher on one side than it is on the other side

## Write I $\dagger$

Use the words from above to fill in the blanks.

The $\qquad$ separates the northern and southern
$\qquad$ (s). We have day and night because the Earth (s) on its axis. We have the seasons because the Earth is
$\qquad$ (ed). If it is summer in the northern hemisphere then it is winter in the southern hemisphere. That is because the northern and southern hemispheres have $\qquad$ seasons.

## ACTIVITY GUIDE

Episode 205: Earthquakes, Eruptions and Making Words
Book: Earthquakes, Eruptions, and Other
Events that Change Earth by Natalie Hyde


## Foundational Skills

Read the words in the Word Bank. These are all processes that change the Earth's surface. Write a word from the Word Bank on the line that matches each picture and key word in the same row.
earthquake volcano tsunami landslide

$\qquad$
 slide


> erupt


## shake

ACTIVITY GUIDE
Episode 205: Prefixes and Saving the Salmon Part 1
Book: Come Back, Salmon by Molly Cone

## Read It

Read the paragraph out loud. Circle the words with the after- and underprefixes.

Piping Plovers are hard to spot! These endangered, sandy-colored birds are almost invisible on the beach. It is easiest to see plovers when they sprint toward worms and insects that hide just underground. When plovers chase their afternoon snack, you might see their white underside and orange legs.

## Foundational Skills

A prefix is a word part added to the beginning of a word to change a word and its meaning.
after-
later or after
underbelow or less

## Try It

Combine each base word with the given prefix. Write the new word in the space provided and read each definition. Try using the new words in a sentence, and share them with a family member.

| base word | prefix | new word | meaning |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| effect | after- |  | result that happens after <br> some time has passed |
| eat | over- |  | eat less than you should |
| thought | after- |  | something you think <br> about later |
| ground | under- |  | below ground |



## Make a 10 With D.C.

Directions: Use the ten frames to make 10. Solve the addition problem.


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Which is Greater?

## Materials:

- spinner (poke a paperclip through the template to the right)
- place value board (one for each partner)


## Directions:

1. Work with a partner to try to make the greatest 3-digit number you can.
2. Player 1 spins. Player 1 decides if the number should go in the ones, tens, or hundreds place to make the largest 3-digit number. (ex: I rolled a 2 and I think it should go in the ones place because it is a low number. In the hundreds place, it would only be 200.) Use the place value board to build your number.
3. Player 2 repeats step 2. Continue taking turns spinning until both players have built their 3-digit number. Record your numbers on the chart below.

4. Work with your partner to compare the 2 numbers and fill in $\langle\rangle,,=$. The player with the greater number wins! Play 5 rounds and the best out of 5 wins!

| Round | Player 1 | Symbol <br> $\rangle=$ | Player 2 | Winner |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |

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## Place Value Boards



Directions: Partition each number line. Locate and label each fraction.


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From the prehistoric to the present, learn about the fascinating features of creatures near and far.

Use the sheet below to mark off this week's activities as you complete them. See if you can get a BINGO!

Scan the QR code or visit www.michiganlearning.org/creatures to see the playlist of
 videos for this week.

| Invent a creepy cool creature | Do 60 mins. of activity | Read for 20 minutes | Catch a firefly | Watch Read, Write, ROAR! |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Read 20 minutes | Watch Math Mights | Make tracks with clay | How many creatures can you name? | Do 60 mins. of activity |
|  | Make a Rube Goldberg Machine |  | Track the weather | Read for 20 minutes |
| Watch Read, Write, ROAR! | Go fishing | Watch Math Mights | Watch InPACT at Home | Go bird watching |
| Watch InPACT at Home | Read for 20 minutes | Write a story about a creature | Do 60 mins. of activity | Move like a dinosaur |



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## Move Like a Dinosaur

Instructions: Can you move like a dinosaur? Here's a list of movements to get you and your child started! To play, have your child stand at one end of the room and move towards you using one of the prompts below.


## WALK like a Theropod

(a bipedal dinosaur that walked on two legs)
MOVE like a Brachiosaurus
(a quadrupedal dinosaur that walked on all fours)
SPRINT like an Ornithomimus
(a dinosaur with long thin legs for sprinting or running really fast)


GLIDE like a Microraptor
(a small bird-like dinosaur that could move smoothly through the air)


SLITHER like a Sanajeh
(a prehistoric snake that slithered or slid around on its belly)


## STOMP like a T. rex!

(a powerful dinosaur who walked around with loud, heavy steps)

## DIVE like a Hesperonis

(a dinosaur that was good at diving deep underwater for fish)
FLY like a Pteranodon
(like Tiny, Shiny, and Don, Pteranodons could fly through the air very easily)
11. SWIM backwards like a Michelinoceras
(a squid-like creature who lived in the ocean and swam backwards)
W. HOOT like a Corythosaurus
(a dinosaur with a large crest on top of its head that made a hooting sound like a horn)

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## Invent A Creepy Cool Creature

Think about what features make a creature creepy. Draw the creepiest creature you can invent, then make a cool Creature Power ${ }^{\text {s }}$ suit for Martin to wear.


Find more games and activities at pbskids.org/wildkratts


## MAKIN' TRACKS WITH PLAY DOUGH!

## DIFFICULTY: EASY

When you walk in wet sand, snow or mud, you leave behind a footprint. Animals do, too! We call those prints, "tracks." Next time you're exploring, look for tracks on the ground!

You can also make your own tracks to compare with friends, your pet, or one of the Nature Cat gang! Using play dough, make YOUR nature tracks
 to create an artistic masterpiece!

## MATERIALS

$\%$ Play dough
R Rolling pin
Washable paint and paintbrush (optional)


## CAPTURE YOUR TRACKS

(1) Make two balls with your dough.
(2) Roll out each dough ball on a flat surface until it is a little bit bigger than your foot.
(3) Ready? Press your hand into one piece of the dough.


Now repeat with a foot (or a patient pet.)
(5) Let it dry and add some color with paint!


Find more games and activities at pbskidsforparents.org
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Brocicarina



## Sort It

Blends are created when two consonant letters blend together at the beginning of words, but we can still hear each of their sounds.

Read the words in the word box below. Write each word under their correct Sblend.
star spend swam spin sweater storm swim spot stop

| sp | sw | st |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |

## Read It

Read the following sentences out loud. Underline the words with the $\mathbf{s p}, \mathbf{s w}$, and $\mathbf{s t}$ blends.

1. We looked for a spot on the crowded beach.
2. "A storm is coming!" said Matt.
3. Other people continued to swim.

## Draw It

Draw a picture to match the sentence.

I wore a sweater during the winter storm.

Look out for words with the sp, $\mathbf{s w}$, and $\mathbf{s t}$ blends when reading your favorite books.


## Think About It

Read the following statements, Which are true and which are false?

It's impossible to recycle a soda pop can. $\qquad$

Over half of the garbage we throw out can be recycled. $\qquad$

Plastic garbage often ends up in the sea. $\qquad$ -

## Draw It

Look at each object. Decide if it can be recycled or if it should be thrown in the garbage. Draw a line from each object to where it belongs.


## Read It

One strategy readers can use to read a word more accurately is to break it into syllables, or word parts.

Rules for Dividing Syllables
Every syllable has one vowel or vowel team.
-Place a dot under each vowel
-Underline any vowel teams,
-Divide between two consonants

## Foundational Skills

A syllable is a word part that has one, and only one vowel sound. Sometimes a syllable will have more than one of these vowels, but they work together to make only one sound.

A closed syllable is a special kind of syllable. Closed syllables have ONLY one vowel that is followed by one or more consonants. Closed syllables USUALLY have vowels that make their short vowel sound.

## Try It

Use the rules for dividing syllables above to break the words into word parts.
plastic
landfill



Near Doubles with Abracus

Directions: Use the ten frames to solve the problems.


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## Describe the Shape

Directions: Fill in the blanks. (Example: The rectangle is made up of 3 squares.


The $\qquad$ is made up of $\qquad$ .


The $\qquad$ is made up of $\qquad$


The $\qquad$ is made up of $\qquad$ .


The $\qquad$ is made up of $\qquad$

Guess the Fraction

Directions: Guess which fraction is displayed with a dot on the number line. Label the fraction.
1.

2.

3.

4.

5.


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Meet the people who design bridges, cars, and video games and learn how to think like an engineer.

Use the sheet below to mark off this week's activities as you complete them. See if you can get a BINGO!

Scan the QR code or visit www.michiganlearning.org/engineering to see the playlist of videos for this week.

| Build a bridge with outdoor materials | Do 60 mins. of activity | Read for 20 minutes | Balance on one foot | Watch Read, Write, ROAR! |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Read for 20 minutes | Watch Math Mights | Try the hexagon challenge | build with household materials | Do 60 mins. of activity |
| Do 60 mins. of activity | Watch Meet the Helpers | HAVE FUN! (Free Space) | Design a robot to do a job | Read for 20 minutes |
| Watch Read, Write, ROAR! | Ride a bike | Watch Math Mights | Watch InPACT at Home | Draw a family member's car |
| Watch InPACT at Home | Read for 20 minutes | Go for a walk and find animals | 60 mins. of activity | Watch ArchiTreks |

Episode 5, Christina, Andrés, and BoomBox meet a Robotics Engineer

# Spot the Difference 

## Spot the differences! Can you find and circle the 6 things that are different in the pictures?



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## The Hexagon Challenge

Use your Odd Squad agent skills to solve The Hexagon Challenge. Print out the two pages.

1. Cut out all the shapes from the Shape Box.
2. On the next page, mix and match your shapes to make a hexagon.
3. Record how you did it by drawing the lines of each shape you used like in the example at the top.
4. Reuse your shapes again and again to make more hexagon patterns.

Try to find $\mathbf{8}$ different ways to make a hexagon.

Here's a hexagon made with 4 triangles and a rectangle.



For more printables, go to pbskidsforparents.org



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## The Hexagon Challenge



Example


## When you are finished with the challenge, check out some possible solutions at www.fredrogers.org/odd-squad-hexagon-solution/

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## read, ACTIVITY GUIDE

## High Frequency Words

High frequency words are words that show up a lot when we are reading and writing.

## Or When What

## Label It

Start at the bottom of the ladder. Say the word. Follow the instructions to change each word. Write the new word in the space provided.


Change the nd to a mp

Add a $\mathbf{t}$ after the $\mathbf{s}$

Change the $\mathbf{h}$ to as
Add an n
before the $\mathbf{d}$
Had

## Words to Know

We build a word ladder by starting with a word and using what we know about letters and sounds to make a new word by changing one or two letters at a time. We start at the bottom and build up, just like when you climb up a ladder.

## Read It

Read the poem out loud. Underline the high frequency words.

The Noise by Amy Posey
Clang! Clap! Bump! What is it?
Stomp! Ding! Thump!
Is it the cat or the dog?
Yes! That is when I saw the cat jump on the lamp! What a bang!

Draw a picture to go along with the poem above.

Lyla and her family have a lot to do in the morning - and so do you! Draw or write what you do in your morning routine. You can use the list at the bottom of the page for help. Write numbers in the circles to help you remember the order you do each part of the routine.


Cut out the badges. Glue them to the circles in your checklist when you've finished each part of your routine. You can do it!


## Wash your face

Comb your hair
Brush your teeth
Get dressed
Make your bed
Eat a healthy breakfast
Say "Good morning!" to someone

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Episode 210: Repurposing Plastic and -ough- Words
Book: Plastic Eco Activities by Louise Nelson


## Phonics Skills

Spelling Pattern o-u-g-h
When a word contains the spelling pattern o-u-g-h, those letters put together can represent seven different sounds. The chart on the right has words with four of the most common sounds.

Read the word on the left side of the chart. Listen to the ending sound. Read the word on the right side of the chart using the same ending sound from the first column for the o-u-g-h spelling pattern in the word.

| Matching <br> sounds | Words with o-u-g-h |
| :--- | :--- |
| no | although <br> dough <br> though |
| you | through |
| off | cough <br> trough |
| stuff | enough <br> rough <br> tough |

## Reuse It

The book, Plastic Eco Activities, by Louise Nelson, shows us a couple of ideas for making games out of recycled materials.


Read, Write, ROAR! ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ 2nd Grade Episode 210

A few years ago, lead was found in Flint's drinking water. Many kids got sick because they had been drinking the water for a long time. Some kids had skin issues and even changes to their brains, making it hard for them to learn. Furthermore, it's happening in Benton Harbor and many cities in Michigan right now!

Michigan needs to check its water to make sure kids are not being hurt from their drinking water. One child in one family is too many!

## Try It

Go through and underline each sentence in the text above according to the color code below:

Green = topic sentence
Yellow_= important information
(story telling parts)
Blue = details (thoughts; feelings; description sentences)

## Foundational Skills

An open syllable is a special kind of syllable. Open syllables have one WRITTEN vowel that is NOT followed by one or more consonants. Open syllables USUALLY have vowels that make their long vowel sound.

Rules for Dividing Syllables
Every syllable has one vowel or vowel team.
-Place a dot under each vowel
-Underline any vowel teams,
-Divide between two consonants

## Think About It

Look at this word. Each syllable is written in a different color. Which syllable in this word is not "closed in" by a consonant or consonants at the end?

## newspaper

The second syllable ends with the vowel Aa. It is an open syllable. Compare The Length

Directions: Put the objects in order from shortest to longest. Label the shortest object 1, label the middle object 2, and label the longest object 3 .


Directions: Compare the 3 objects below. Fill in the blanks to complete the sentence.


The $\qquad$ is taller than the $\qquad$ and


## Materials:

1. spinner (you will need a pencil and paperclip to create the spinner)
2. recording sheet
3. 2 players

## Directions:

1. Player 1 spins and splits their shape.
2. Compare the shapes.
3. If you made equal parts, name the parts using halves, thirds, or fourths on the recording sheet.
4. Player 2 repeats steps 1-3. Continue taking turns until the recording sheet is filled in.


Recording Sheet


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Equivalent Fraction Roll
Materials: 6 dice

## Directions:

1. Player 1 rolls 2 die and makes a fraction with the 2 amounts shown on the dice. If you roll any fives, they count as a wild card and can be any number you'd like.
2. Player 2 rolls 6 dice and tries to create a fraction that is equivalent to Player 1 's fraction. (remember fives are wild)
3. If you cannot, re-roll as many number dice as you'd like. You can re-roll twice.
4. If you can make equivalent fractions, record your statement and show or explain how you know the fractions are equivalent.
5. You get 1 point for each pair of equivalent fractions you write.
6. Repeat steps $1-5$ starting with Player 2 . Play 8 rounds.

[^0]Explore the world outside your door and the incredible parks and waters that belong to us all.

Use the sheet below to mark off this week's activities as you complete them. See if you can get a BINGO!

Scan the QR code or visit www.michiganlearning.org/greatoutdoors to see the
 playlist of videos for this week.

| Make a bird feeder with Nature Cat | 60 mins. of activity | Read for 20 minutes | Watch the sunset | Watch Read, Write, ROAR! |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Read for 20 minutes | Watch Math Mights | Go for a bug hunt | Visit a new place | 60 mins. of activity |
| 60 mins. of activity | Draw a pollinator | HAVE FUN! (Free Space) | Try a new food | Read for 20 minutes |
| Watch Read, Write, ROAR! | swimming | Watch Math Mights |  | Make leaf rubbings |
|  | Read for 20 minutes | Watch the sunrise | 60 mins. of activity | Learn about a job that works outside |

Episode 4, Christina and Andrés meet a Wind Turbine Service Technician
Complete The Scene


Draw a picture of a wind turbine. A wind turbine uses wind to make electricity. It looks like a giant fan with at least three blades. Can you find one in this picture? While you listen, color it in and then draw more!



Make a Bird Feeder

## What to Do:

1. Select a bird feeder base: Pinecones are a popular foundation for a bird feeder, but you may also use an empty paper towel roll or a stale piece of bread.
2. String it up: Run a wire, dental floss or cotton string through your bird feeder. Secure the two ends together to make a loop.
3. Make it sticky: Coat the base with peanut butter. If you know someone who has peanut allergies, use honey instead.
4. Add some goodies: Roll the feeder in raisins, cranberries, unsalted and unbuttered popcorn, sunflower seeds, shelled plain peanuts or mixed birdseed.
5. Hang it up: Place your bird feeder on a hook or on a tree branch outside your window. Discover which birds are popular in your neighborhood, research what they like to eat, and make a bird feeder for them.
6. Keep a wildlife journal: Record what kind of birds and other animals come to visit your feeder!


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## Make Leaf and Bark Rubbings

## Instructions

1. You'll need one or more crayons with the labels removed, some cardboard or a clip board and some masking tape to help hold leaves or bark in place.
2. When you're walking outside, collect a few fallen leaves, some bark or other natural materials. It's best if you find leaves or bark where you can feel bumps or ridges.
3. Once you've found your leaves, bark or other items, use tape to secure the edges of the leaves, bark or other materials to the clipboard or cardboard so that they will stay in place while you make your rubbing.
4. Place this paper over the leaves and bark and lightly rub the side of the crayon over the surface of the paper, just hard enough so that the texture shows.
5. Write a list of words to describe how the leaf or bark feels or looks like.


## What You'll Need:

- Trees
- Plain white paper
- Crayons with label removed
- Masking tape (optional)
- Cardboard or clipboard
- Paper bag for collecting leaves



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## POLINIZADORES AMISTOSOS DE VECINDARIO

Pollinators help plants with flowers to grow. Go on a pollinator scavenger hunt! Take a walk around your neighborhood or in a local park. Look for the pollinators below. Draw a circle around each one that you see.

Los polinizadores ayudan a las plantas con flores a crecer. ¡Ve a una búsqueda de polinizadores! Da un paseo por tu vecindario o en un parque local. Busca los polinizadores de abajo. Dibuja un círculo alrededor de cada uno que veas.


Bats / Murciélagos


Hummingbirds / Colibríes


In the box below, draw a picture of one of the pollinators you saw. If there were plants nearby, put them in your drawing too! What kinds of plants do pollinators seem to like?

En el recuadro de abajo, dibuja uno de los polinizadores que viste. Si habia plantas cerca, idibujalas tambiénl ¿Qué tipo de plantas parecen gustar a los polinizadores?
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Episode 211: Astronaut Training Book: Astronaut Training by Aneta Cruz

Scan below to

## Try It

Write or draw things in the diagram that you see in the Daytime on the left, and things you see in the Nighttime on the right. Things that you see in both day and night can go in the middle.


## Draw It

In the story Astronaut Training by Aneta Cruz, Astrid dreams of becoming an astronaut.

Draw something that you dream of being when you grow up.


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Episode 211: Repurposing Metal and Simple Compound Words Book: Metal Eco Activities by Louise Nelson

## Read It

A compound word is two smaller words that are joined together to make a new word.
out + side = outside

Pick two of the words from this word bank in order to create the compound word that matches the picture.

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butter bath rain coat tub fly
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## Think About It

Properties of Metal:

- Can be thick or thin
- Made by people from a natural material
- Hard and strong
- Waterproof
- Opaque /NOT see-through
- Can be made into many shapes and colors

Take a look around you to see what materials made of metal you can find. Collect these materials and share them with someone in your home.

## Try It

Create your own tin can telephone.



## Read It

An accurate reader pays close attention to every letter in a word.

Look at each word below. Think about the sounds that the letters make. Read the word out loud.
pan
pant
plant

## Try It

Start at the bottom of the ladder. Follow the instructions to change each word. Write the word in the space provided.


Measuring with a Tool

## Directions:

1. Choose an object to measure. Record the object on the chart below.
2. Choose a length measuring tool. You can use paperclips, cubes, etc.
3. Measure the length of the object with your tool and record the length on the chart below.
4. Repeat steps 1-3 five more times.

| Object | Length |
| :---: | :---: |
| Example: pencil | 6 paperclips |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

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1. Sierra wakes up in the morning at 7:15. Show this time on the clock face below. Circle a.m. or p.m.

2. Sierra goes to bed at $8: 45$. Show this time on the clock face below. Circle a.m. or p.m.


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## Spin To Win!

Materials: 6-sided die, 2 different color crayons, recording sheet

## Directions:

1. Player 1 chooses a denominator for the first round: $2,3,4,6$, or 8 .
2. Each player rolls a die for the numerator of their fraction.
3. Use the recording sheet Each player, locate and label your fractions on the same number line.
4. The greatest fraction wins and picks the denominator for the next round.
5. Repeat for 5 rounds. The player who wins the most rounds, wins the game.

|  | Locate and label your fraction (each player use a different color). |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Round 1 |  |  |
| Round 2 |  |  |
| Round 3 |  |  |
| Round 4 |  |  |
| Round 5 |  |  |

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## Recording Sheet

|  | Locate and label your fraction (each player use a different color). |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Round 1 |  |  |
| Round 2 |  |  |
| Round 3 |  |  |
| Round 4 |  |  |
| Round 5 | $\begin{array}{cccc}1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4\end{array}$ |  |

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All summer we'll learn about different careers-this week, think about all the exciting possibilities in your future!

Use the sheet below to mark off this week's activities as you complete them. See if you can get a BINGO!

Scan the QR code or visit www.michiganlearning.org/whenigrowup to see the
 playlist of videos for this week.

| Learn about a family member's job | 60 mins. of activity | Read for 20 minutes | Try Bianca's body math | Watch Read, Write, ROAR! |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Read for 20 minutes | Watch Math Mights | Draw a picture of you in 20 years | Practice ballet positions | 60 mins. of activity |
| 60 mins. of activity | Draw a self portrait | HAVE FUN! (Free Space) | Invent an instrument | Read for 20 minutes |
| Watch Read, Write, ROAR! | Watch Meet the Helpers | Watch Math Mights | Watch InPACT at Home | Learn about a new career |
| Watch InPACT at Home | Read for 20 minutes | Write about where you'll live when you grow up | Do 60 minutes of activity | Draw a picture of your favorite hobby |

Episode 7, Christina, Andrés, and BoomBox meet an Online Merchant

What are some of your favorite things or things to do?
Design your own $T$-shirt with something you like.
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In 2015, Misty Copeland became the first Black principal ballerina with the American Ballet Theater. Learn the five basic foot positions used in ballet. Create a dance using the positions and add leaping and twirling to your moves just like Misty!


The Five Ballet Positions


## Bianca's Body Math

Did you know that for a lot of people, their foot is the same length as their forearm? Find out if it's true for you!

## YOU NEED

piece of string (a little longer than your height)
black marker

## DIRECTIONS

First, start at the end of your string and mark off seven of your foot-lengths.


Now use the string to measure the body parts listed below. Have a friend help. Be sure to measure from one black mark on the string to the next.


A person's height is often the same as his or her arm span (arms out to side, middle fingertip to middle fingertip). Is yours?

## ACTIVITY GUIDE

Episode 213: The Stars and SBlends

## Word Ladder

Help us climb the word ladder! Follow the directions and write each word on the rungs of the ladder. Read each word you write.

Step 6: Take away the p

Step 6: Change the $\mathbf{i}$ to a u

Step 5: Take away the final e

Step 4: Add an $\mathbf{s}$ before the $\mathbf{p}$

Step 3: Change the $\mathbf{m}$ to a $\mathbf{p}$

Step 2: Change the $\mathbf{d}$ to an $\mathbf{e}$

Step 1: Change the $\mathbf{w}$ to an $\mathbf{m}$

## wind

 Making WordsBook: The Water Walker by Joanne Robinson


## Compare It

Choose two fiction books to read and then fill in the chart below.

| Comparing Literature |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Title of Book 1 | Story <br> Elements | Title of Book 2 |
|  | Setting |  |
|  | Characters |  |
|  | Soblem |  |
|  |  |  |

Book: Ajijaak ("Crane") by Cecilia Rose LaPointe


## Foundational Skills

Asking questions while reading a book can deepen your understanding of the story. Use the chart below to write questions as you are reading. Go back and reread parts of your book to answer your questions. Write your answers below your question. Be sure to include the page number where you found your answer.

| Who |  |
| :---: | :--- |
| What |  |
| Where |  |
| When |  |
| Why |  |
| How |  |



## Sort Solid Shapes

Directions:

1. Look at labels below. Figure out which box represents each label and draw a line to match them up.

shapes with
straight sides
shapes with NO straight sides


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## Measure to the Nearest Half or Quarter Inch

## Directions:

1. Label one ruler with halves and cut it out.
2. Find 5 objects and use this ruler to measure the objects to the nearest half-inch.
3. Record your measurements on the recording sheet.
4. Label the second ruler with fourths (quarters) and cut it out.
5. Find 5 objects and use this ruler to measure the objects to the nearest quarter-inch.
6. Record your measurements on the recording sheet.


## Recording Sheet

| Object | Measurement to the nearest half-inch. |
| :--- | :--- |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |


| Object | Measurement to the quarter half-inch. |
| :--- | :--- |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

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Materials: Spare coins from around the house

## Directions:

1. Put all the coins in a pile.
2. Player 1 and Player 2 each grab a small handful of coins from the pile.
3. Each player finds the value of the collection of coins in their handful.
4. Both players compare their coin values. The player with the greatest coin value takes both handfuls.
5. Continue to play until all the coins have been taken from the pile.
6. The player with the most coins at the end wins!


Look up at the night sky and into outer space and meet people who risked everything to follow their dreams.

Use the sheet below to mark off this week's activities as you complete them. See if you can get a BINGO!

Scan the QR code or visit www.michiganlearning.org/stars to see the playlist of videos for this week.


| Stargaze |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |



While you listen, help Christina and Andrés find the items that go together. Draw a line from an item on the left side to an item that matches it on
 the right.


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## SCAVENGER HUNT

In celebration of 20 years of Cyberchase, go on a scavenger hunt to find these 20 different things. To keep track of all the items you find, cross out each box as you go.

| $\cdots \mathrm{N}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Something green | 2. Something round $\square$ |  | 4. |
|  | Something you can use to measure | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \text { 6. } \begin{array}{c} \text { Something } \\ \text { with } a \end{array} \\ \text { number on it } \end{array}$ | 7. Something that keeps you | 8. <br> Something that goes on your head |
|  | Something that's taller than you | 10. Something SOPT |  | 12. Something with wheels |
|  |  |  | 15. Something that lights up | 16. Something that can open and close |
|  |  |  | 19. Something shaped like a triangle | 20. The number 20 ! |
| Watch CYBERCHASE on PBS KIDS Check local listings or visit pbskids.org/cyberchase |  |  |  |  |

[^1]

A constellation is a series of stars that form a picture in the sky. Astronomers use it today to help pinpoint the locations of other stars. Ask an adult to help cut out the four constellations and punch small holes on each star. These points are the locations of the stars in each constellation.

## URSA MAJOR

Ursa Major is also known as The Great Bear. Ancient Greeks tell the story about a beautiful girl named Callisto who was turned into a bear by a mean goddess. A tracker tried to catch the bear, but the Greek God Zeus saved Callisto by placing her up in the night sky where she was safe.

## URSA MINOR

The story of Ursa Minor, or The Little Bear, comes from the Ancient Greeks. Arcas was a great hunter. One day while hunting in the woods, he came across a great bear. Little did he know that was actually his mother, Callisto, who was under a spell. Arcas was about to catch the great bear, but the Greek god Zeus, stopped him just in time and turned Arcas into a little bear so he could be with his mom. Zeus placed the two bears into the sky to keep them safe and protected.

## LEO THE LION

In Greek myths, Leo the Lion lived outside an ancient city called Nemea. For many years, Leo would scoop up people from Nemea and no one would stop him. One day, Hercules went to stop the lion and won. Everyone who the lion had caught was set free. Zeus made Leo a constellation in the night sky to remind people of the story of Hercules and Leo.

## TAURUS THE BULL

The Ancient Greeks tell the story of a wild bull named Taurus who had a bad temper. One day he trampled a field of wild flowers and Persephone, the Goddess of Spring, got very sad. Taurus apologized and they soon became good friends. From then on, every spring, Persephone would ride on Taurus' back and the two of them would make the flowers bloom as they walked by.

Choose the size
circle that fits on your flashlight lens, cutting along the inner or outer dashed circle. Flip the picture so it's facing the



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## ACTIVITY GUIDE

## Mystery Word

A noun identifies a person place, thing or idea.
A singular noun names one person place, thing or idea, while a plural noun names more than one person, place, thing or idea.

Most singular nouns need an 's' at the end to become plural.
For example,
Singular (1): dog
Plural (more than 1): dogs
Regular singular nouns ending in 's', 'ss', 'sh', 'ch', 'x', or 'z' need an 'es' at the end to become plural.
For example,
Singular (1): glass
Plural (more than 1): glasses

## Try It

A constellation is a group of stars that forms a shape or picture.
Connect the dots to see the Big Dipper Constellation shape.


## Try It

-s or -es?
Practice making the following nouns plural by adding -s or -es. Remember to look at the ending to decide.
Words ending with 's', 'ss', 'sh', 'ch', 'x', or 'z' need an 'es'
brush
tent $\qquad$ hand pen $\qquad$ box $\qquad$
$\qquad$ bus_ mess_ lunch__ pin_

## Try It

Observation means to notice or see, or watch or listen carefully. Find somewhere where you can use your senses to make some observations. Write what you hear $\Theta$, see $\circlearrowright 0$, smell $\Theta$, or feel $\mathbb{C}$.
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## Read It

Read the following passage out loud. Underline the compound words.

Yesterday, in art class, we were making posters out of cardboard. We used markers, magazines, and watercolor paints. Our posters were all about reducing, reusing, and recycling. We brainstormed ideas on the whiteboard and on notebook paper. When we finished, we posted our classwork in the hallways, the lunchroom, and on the playground.

## Read It

Choose one compound word that you underlined above. Write each word that makes up the compound word on a blank below. Rewrite the word from the paragraph on the next line..
$\qquad$
word word

Is this word a simple or complex compound word?

## Words to Know

Compound Word - a word that is made up of two or more smaller words

Types of Compound Words:
A simple compound word has two syllables
sun + shine $=$ sunshine
A complex compound word has more than two syllables.
after + noon = afternoon

## Try It

Design your own tee shirt to promote reducing, reusing, and recycling.


Book: Greta and the Giants by Zoe Tucker

## Think About I $\dagger$

When you are reading a story, think about the way the characters act. What patterns and behaviors do they display?

A character's behaviors and patterns help us make predictions and infer the kind of person they are using our schema (background information).

## Foundational Skills

Character theory is the name of the character + your thoughts about the character + evidence in the book that provides support for your thoughts.

## Try It

Use the graphic organizer below to create a character theory about a character in a book that you are reading.

Who is the character?
How does the character act? (patterns and behaviors)
$\qquad$ because
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ is $\qquad$ because
$\qquad$ .
$\qquad$ is $\qquad$ because
$\qquad$ .


Draw a non-triangle.

Draw a triangle.


Draw a rectangle.


## Draw a non-rectangle.




## The Toy STore

Look at the prices of the toys, then answer the questions on the following page.


## I bought three robots and a soccer ball. How much did I spend?

I bought a castle and a fidget spinner and gave the shopkeeper 6 quarters. How much change did I receive?

Ben buys 2 robots and a puzzle. How much change will he get from a 5 dollar bill?

Choose any one item from the store. Show what coins you could use to pay the exact cost.

You buy five puzzles. How much change do you get from a one dollar bill?

I bought two toys and spent 40\$. What might I have bought?

You buy a boat and four airplanes. How much do you spend?

I buy one bear and two castles. How much do I spend?

Choose any two items from the store. Show what coins you could use to pay the exact cost.

I spent \$1.19 at The Toy Store. What might I have bought?

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Directions: Select ALL of the statements that are true about the measurements in the line plot below.

length of paper airplanes (inches)
A. 5 paper airplanes had a length of $6 \frac{1}{2}$ inches.
B. 6 paper airplanes had a length of $9 \frac{1}{2}$ inches.
C. There were 12 paper airplanes measured.
D. There were 20 paper airplanes measured.
E. The shortest paper airplane was 5 inches.
F. The shortest paper airplane was $4 \frac{1}{2}$ inches.


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