



IDEAS for how to use MONTHLY ACTIVITY CALENDARS

All the activities described in the monthly calendars can be differentiated based on the needs of each student. Use the tips below for ideas!

- Journal selected activities in a composition book.
- Color the activities in each square as you finish.
Play 5 in a row!
- Draw pictures of your activities, label the picture and write a sentence.
- Have an adult write the words for you if you are struggling with letter identification and sounds.
- As you start to learn more sounds, challenge yourself to write the letter yourself or copy the word.
- Write the beginning and or ending sounds of words.
- Instead of drawing a picture of an activity, cut a picture from a magazine or take a picture with a camera.
- Make a video of your activity.
- If a set of numbers is too easy, use larger numbers (instead of writing numbers 1-10, write numbers 51-60).
- If a set of numbers is too difficult, use a smaller set 1-5.
- If you liked an activity try it again using different objects, numbers, words, or ideas.
- Make it fun! Use different materials when completing and journaling activities: smelly markers, colored pencils, crayons, or chalk!

Name _____

AUGUST activities

Recite the alphabet song.	Count as far as you can.	Name, draw, and list five things you can find in the ocean.	Count all of the steps in your house.	Draw a picture of items you use at school.
Draw or list things that are loud and quiet.	Draw 3 bears, one small, one medium, and one large.	Play Simon Says with a family member.	Practice a fire drill with your family. Agree on a safe meeting place.	Draw two things that begin with the same sounds as your name.
Stack or arrange blocks from largest to smallest.	Write the numbers 1-10. Put the correct number of objects next to each written number (use Legos, M&Ms, beans, etc.)	Play tic-tac-toe with someone from your family.	Draw a straight line, a wavy line, and a zig-zag line. Cut the lines with scissors.	What activities can you do in the sun, rain, and snow?
Have someone print your friends' names. Can you read them?	Help set the table. Count the people and the things that you will need.	Count the number of pencils on this paper. Write the number.	Go on a letter hunt. Find the letter Mm.	Have someone print the color words. Can you read them?








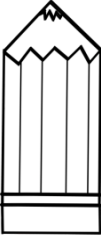
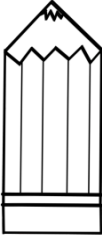

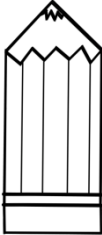
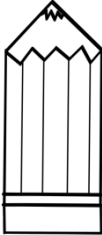
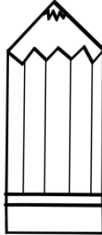
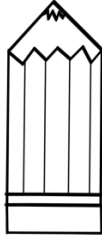




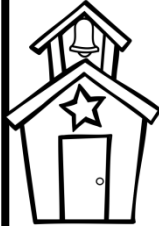









How do you print the number 5?
Draw 5 items.

**BE SILLY. BE HONEST. BE
KIND.**
-RALPH WALDO EMERSON

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AUGUST Reading Log

Color one object for every 15 minutes of reading!



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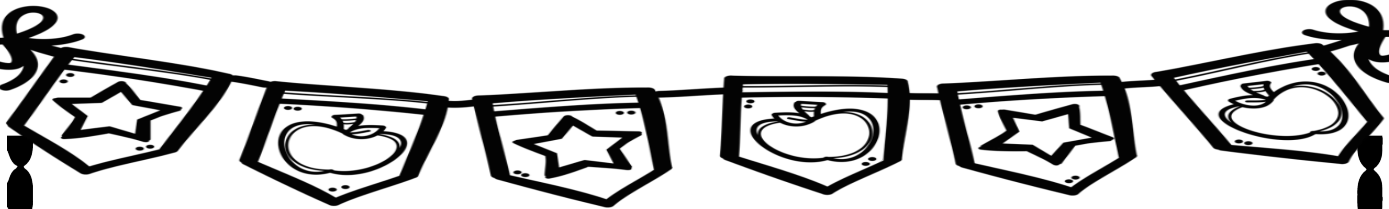
SEPTEMBER activities

Tell an adult your favorite part of your day.	What is your room number? What is your teacher's name?	What is the name of your school? What letter does it begin with?	Practice writing your first name. Begin with a capital and use lowercase letters.	Name 5 students in your class.
Make a list of healthy snacks you can pack for school.	Draw a picture of your school. Name and label the different places.	Name the jobs that the people at the school have.	Sing the days of the week. How many days in the week? Write the number.	Think of 5 words that rhyme with man. You or an adult write the words.
Count the people in your family. Are there more boys or girls?	Draw a map of your classroom. Label where you sit.	Locate the title, author, and illustrator on the front cover of a book.	Make a graph of your family's favorite apples. What is your favorite apple food?	Draw an apple tree. Label the parts of the tree.
Name the four seasons. What is the current season? What season is next?	Discuss the different ways objects can be sorted. Find objects that you can sort by color, shape, and size.	Identify the beginning sounds in the following words: bear, apple, fall, tree, school.	Draw a picture of your family. Write their names or label each person with the first letter of each of their names.	Count the number of doors and windows in your house. Which has the least?

How many letters are in your teacher's name?

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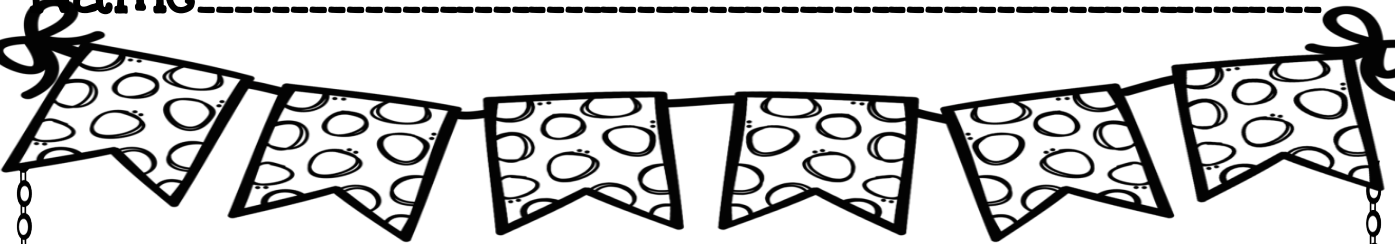
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OCTOBER activities








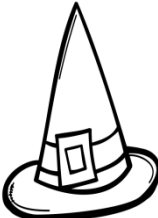
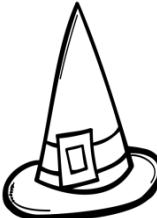
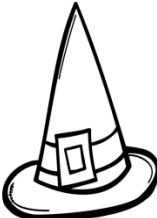
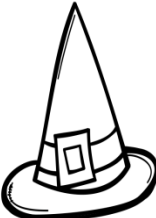
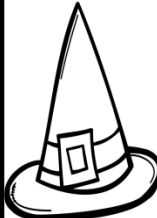

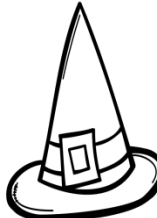














What are your favorite things about the fall season?	Count as high as you can. Count backwards from 10 to 0.	Ask an adult about the costumes they wore as a child. How were the costumes different?	Count how many jumping jacks can you do in one minute? Write the number	How are pumpkins and oranges alike? How are they different?
What happened yesterday? What will happen tomorrow? Talk about the present, past and future.	Count by 2's to 10. Try counting by 2's to 20. Write the numbers.	Draw and label objects that are orange.	Count the number of shoes in your closet. How many pairs of shoes do you own?	Looks for signs of autumn in your neighborhood. Draw and label a picture of what you saw.
Make a leaf rubbing. What kind of tree did it come from?	What are your five senses? Draw a picture to go with each sense.	Draw and label 3 pictures that begin with the same sound as your name.	What is the difference between spiders and insects?	Write all of the letters of the alphabet (uppercase and lowercase).
Make a picture of what you would like your jack o lantern to look like. What emotion will it show?	Make 10 tally marks. Make 20 tally marks. Count the groups by 5's.	Look through a magazine and cut out pictures of things you like to smell, see, taste, hear, and touch.	Compare and contrast birds and bats.	Look for things in your house that start with the letter "Tt".
Make a list of lowercase letters that start on the middle line	What is a pattern? Make a pattern using objects in your house.	How can you sort Halloween candy?	You have 5 pumpkins and 2 roll away. How many do you have left?	BELIEVE that you can and you are half-way there - theodore roosevelt

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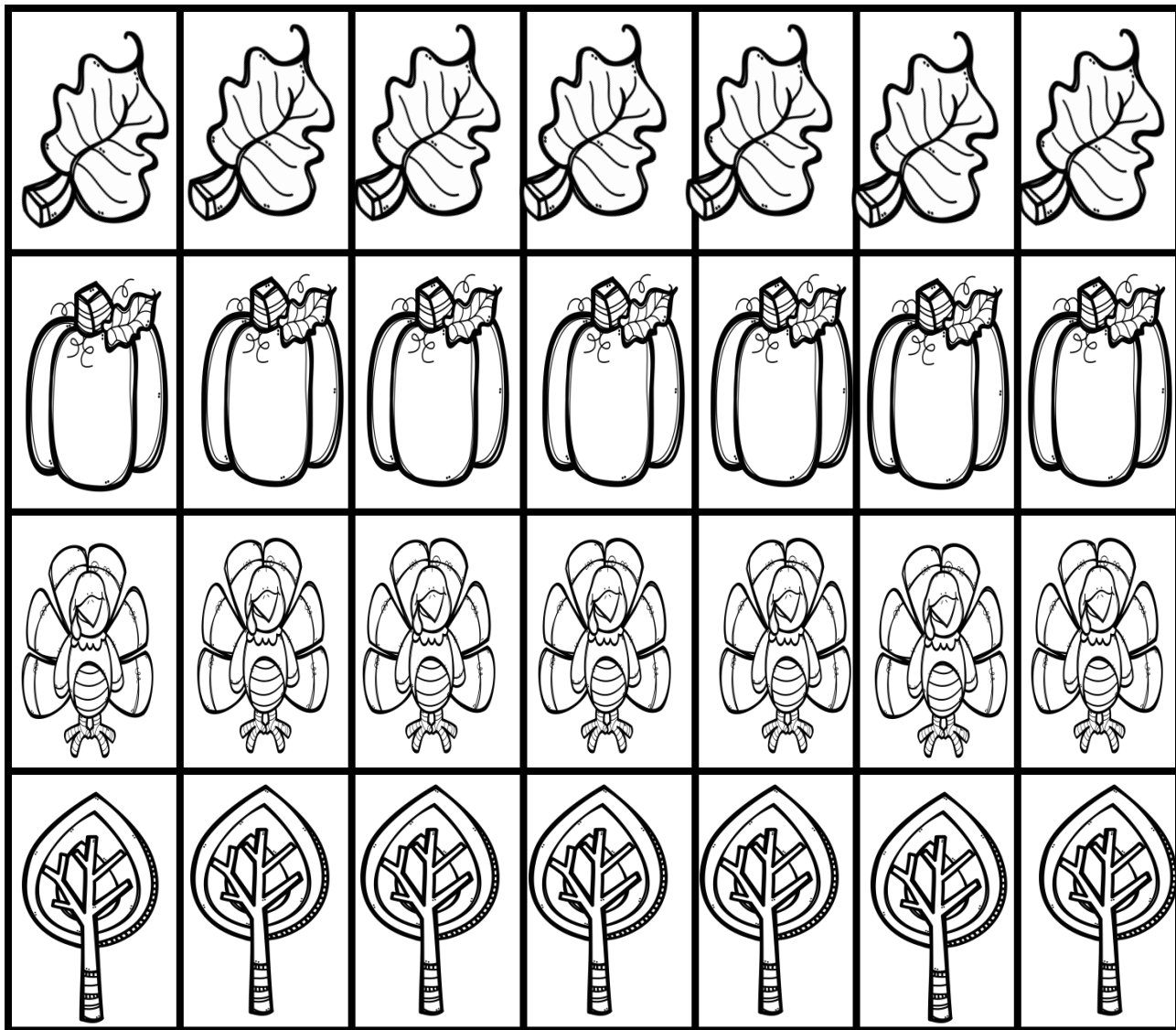
NOVEMBER activities

Retell the story of The Little Red Hen. Name the characters in the story.	How high can you count by 1's, 2's, 5's, and 10's?	Write down the numbers of your birthday. Put the numbers in order from the lowest to the highest.	Can you skip? Can you gallop? How long can you stand on one foot? Have an adult time you.	Look for objects around your house that are cylinder shape.
Who is your favorite story book character? Why?	How many items can you find in your house that are rectangle shape? Use tally marks to keep track.	What is the beginning sound in the word November? What is the ending sound? How many syllables in the word?	Clap the syllables in your name. How many syllables in your family and friends' names?	Write the numbers 1-20 on index cards. How many numbers can you name out of order?
Put numbered index cards in order from 1-20. Mix the cards up and order them from 20-1.	How many days until Thanksgiving? Are you staying home or going away for the holiday?	Cut out pictures from a magazine that all share the same beginning sound.	Make a list or draw a picture of what you are thankful for.	Collect leaves outside. Make a pattern with the leaves. What kind of pattern did you make?
Count the sounds in the following words: dad, mom, me, dog, book, & in.	Make a graph using Thanksgiving foods. Ask each family member which food is their favorite.	Make a list or draw a picture of what you are thankful for.	Look in a book. Find a period, exclamation mark, and question mark. What do they mean?	Gather objects to put in water. Draw a picture of your results.
Practice saying the months of the year. Can you sing a song about the months?	Read to Lead in order to Succeed -Habeeb Akande			

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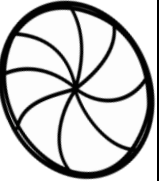





















DECEMBER activities

Write your first and last name 5 times. Make sure only the first letters are upper case.	Find coins. Sort them into pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters. Talk about the amounts of each coin.	Discuss the times that most people eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner.	Make a list of things that you want to give your loved ones this holiday season.	Sing your favorite holiday song. Teach a friend or someone in your family.
See how high you can count. Have someone help you count even higher!	Memorize your address. What is your house number? What street do you live on?	Find objects around the house that are shaped like a cube. Make a list of the items you found.	How do you build a snowman? Write or draw the steps. What happens first, next, and last?	Write a letter to Santa. Put it in an envelope and mail it.
How many days until Winter Break?	Retell your favorite version of The Gingerbread Man.	Draw and write 2 things that you can do during the winter but NOT the summer.	Find objects to sort by size.	Write a sentence using a question mark. Create an illustration to match.
Have your family get into a line. Identify who is first, second, third, and so on.	Read a story. Talk about the setting (where the story takes place). Was the story real or make believe?	Make a list of the high frequency words that have 3 letters. Make a list with words with 4 letters.	What shapes are alike and why? What shapes are different?	Name words that have the same ending sounds. Make a list.
Write a thank you card to someone for one of your presents.	Draw a clock with a minute and hour hand. How many hours until the New Year?	It's okay to not know, but it's not okay to not try.		

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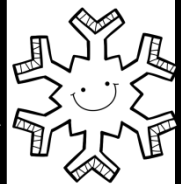
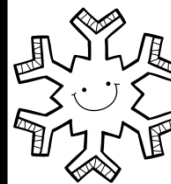
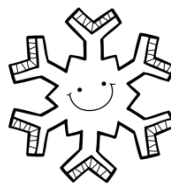
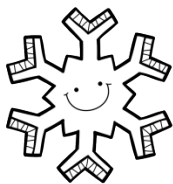
JANUARY activities

What is your New Year's Resolution? How did you celebrate the New Year?	Read a story. Name the author and illustrator. What is the role of the author and illustrator?	Read a book with an adult. Find a word in the book that you do not know. Learn the meaning of the new word.	How many girls and boys are in your class? Are there more boys or more girls?	Verbs are action words. Act out the following verbs: march, strut, squat, bend, pull, and push.
What is ice? Talk to an adult about solids, liquids, and gases.	Draw a picture of a penguin. Label the parts.	Make a picture using only squares, circles, triangles, and rectangles.	Draw a picture of the following word problem. There were 5 snowmen and 3 melted. How many snowmen were left?	Name the months of the year. Count the syllables in each month.
Martin Luther King Jr. had a dream. What is your dream?	Put an ice cube outside and let it melt. Observe the ice cube. What happens? Where did the water go?	What are the vowels? What sounds do the vowels make? Write the vowels.	What was the weather like today? Draw a picture.	Write a list or draw a picture of the different types of weather. What is your favorite type of weather?
Watch the news to find out what the weather will be for the week.	What types of clothes do you wear in the winter? How are they different than summer clothes?	Find a nickel and a dime. Compare and contrast the two coins.	Practice writing the numbers 0-50. Skip count by 5's circling the numbers by 5.	Help an adult write a grocery list.
Draw 4 things that are heavier than you are.	Write and mail a letter to a family or friend that lives in another city.	If you can dream it, you can do it. -Walt Disney		

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FEBRUARY activities







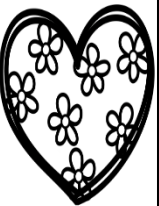






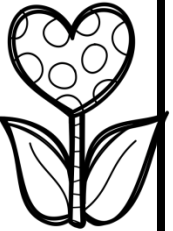






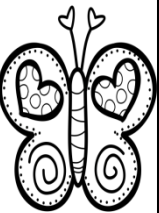






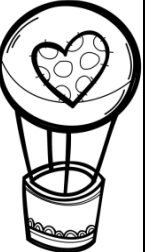
Did the Groundhog see his shadow on Groundhog's Day?	February is Dental Health Month. How do you take care of your teeth?	Draw a picture of 5 things that are taller than you.	Choose a number between 1 and 50. Count on as high as you can from that number.	Name the U.S. symbols. Draw a picture of your favorite U.S. symbol.
Make a list or tree map of types of transportation with 1, 2, 3, and 4 wheels.	Find Abraham Lincoln on a penny. How much is it worth? Make a crayon rubbing with the penny.	Fold a piece of paper in half. Draw and cut a heart.	Make a card for someone you love. Write a sentence about why you love them.	Choose a CVC word. Change the first letter to make a new word. Repeat.
What is the President's name? Where does he live?	Have an adult say two words with the same ending sound. Identify the ending sound in both words (pat, sit, /t/).	How many ways can you get the number 5 by adding and subtracting? (4+1, 2+3, 6-1, etc.)	Count the digital and analog clocks in your house. How many of each?	Find George Washington's picture on a dollar bill. Tell someone why he was important.
Make a picture of the American flag. Use the correct colors. How many stripes does it have? Can you find a pattern on the flag?	Label a picture of the American flag.	Make a picture of a clock showing what time you go to bed.	Write a list of words that are opposites (hot, cold, fast, slow).	What is the difference between a question and a statement? How do questions begin?

Why fit in when you were born to
STAND OUT? - Dr. Seuss

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MARCH activities

Make a list of farm animals and the names of farm animal babies.	Talk about the saying about March: In like a lion, out like a lamb. What is the weather like today?	Write your first, middle, and last name 5 times.	Draw some articles of clothing that come in pairs. Count by 2's to 20.	Talk about the life cycle of a ladybug and butterfly. How are they different and the same?
Design and create a leprechaun trap.	Draw clocks showing the following times: 12:00, 3:00, 7:00, and 9:00.	Write a story about finding a pot of gold.	Oviparous animals hatch from eggs. Make a list of animals that hatch from eggs.	Finish the sentence: I feel lucky because....
Practice saying your address and phone number 5 times.	Find or draw pictures of three animals (each) that have fur, feathers, and scales	Name and label the parts of an insect. How many types of insects do you know?	Say the vowels. Make 2 sounds for each vowel. Write 2 words for each sound.	Look outside. Is it windy? How can you tell if the wind is blowing? Draw a picture.
Name the tools that measure wind, temperature, and rainfall (thermometer, windsock, and rain gauge).	Measure the people in your house. Who is the tallest? Who is the shortest?	The number is 5. What is one more? What is one less? What is 10 more?	Draw a picture of what you ate for dinner. Circle the food that came from plants.	Make a list naming the bodies of water. Circle the bodies of water that you have been to.

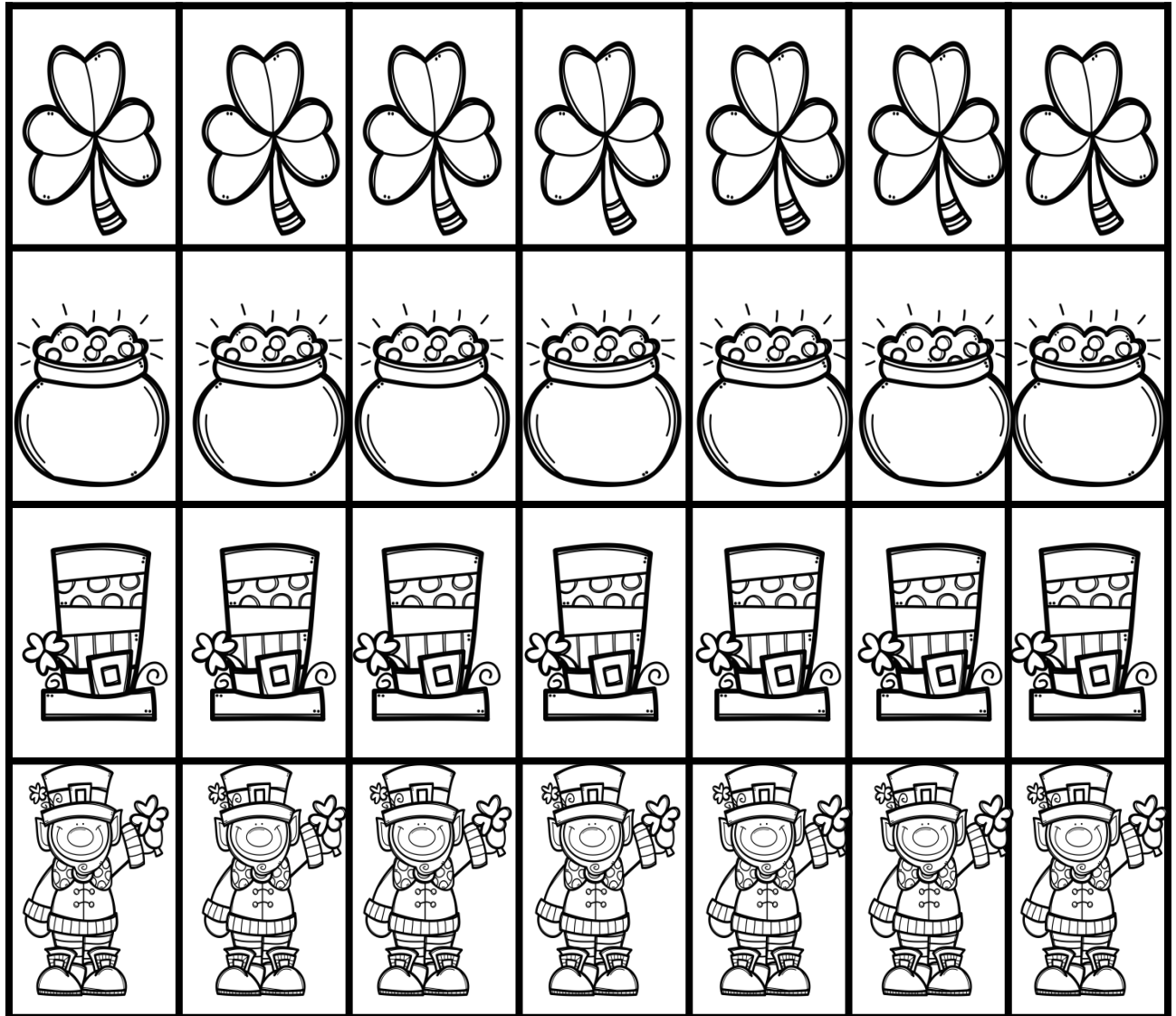
Draw a rainbow. Label the colors in the rainbow.

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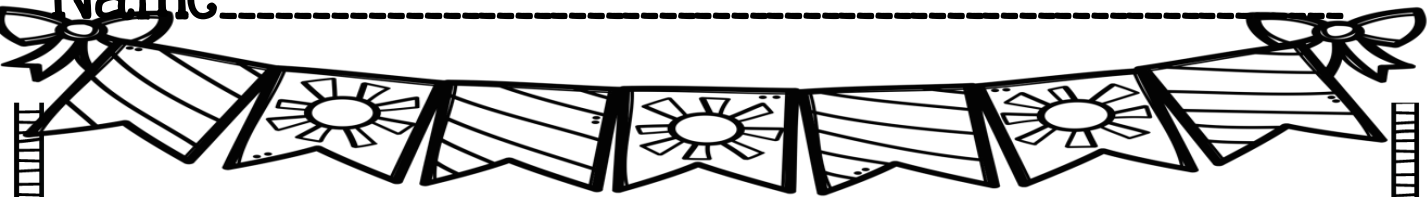
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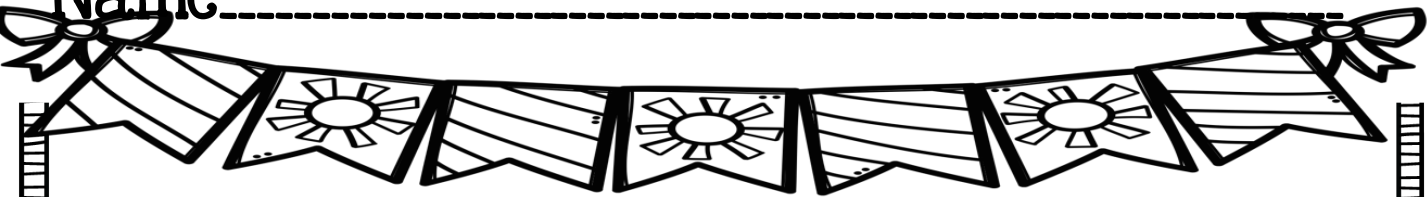
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APRIL activities





























What do plants need to grow? Make a list of plant needs.	Draw a picture of a plant. Label the parts of a plant.	What do animals need to survive?	Write sentences describing the steps of planting a seed. Use the words first, next, and last.	What is your favorite fairy tale? Who are the characters in the fairy tale?
Try a new fruit or vegetable. Write about a time you tried something new.	Compare and contrast the way trees look in the fall and spring.	What is your favorite spring activity? Why? Draw a picture.	How many ways can you make the number 5 by adding and/or subtracting?	Name the solid shapes. Make a Venn diagram for the shapes that roll and slide.
How many ways can you get the number 8 by adding and subtracting? (6+2, 4+4, 10-2).	Make a group of 30 objects. Touch each object as you count. Group the objects by 10's. Count by 10's.	Tell someone a make believe story about a raindrop.	Draw a picture and include the following landforms: mountain, valley, plains, river, and lake.	Talk about responsibility. What are you responsible for?
Grab a handful of beans. Estimate how many beans are in your hand. Count the beans. Were you close?	What is magnetic? Search for items in your home that are magnetic. Draw a picture of the objects.	Each ladybug has 3 spots on its back. There are 10 ladybugs. How many spots in all?	Segment (say each sound) the words: boot, hat, rain, wet, coat.	Name 3 things that are lighter than a watermelon. Name 3 things that are heavier than a baseball.
How many days are left in school?	Complete the sentence: April _____ bring May _____.	Draw a picture of vegetables that grow underground (root vegetables).	DO the right thing even when no one is looking	

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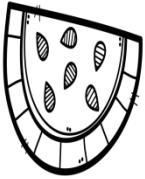

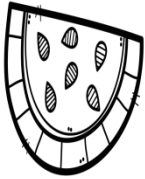
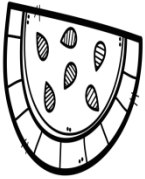
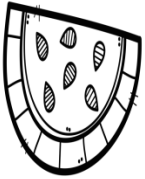







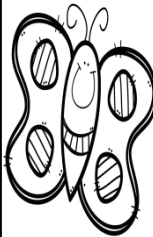

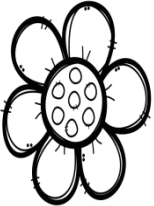
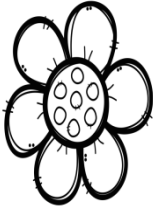
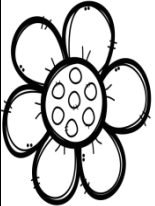
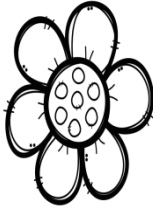
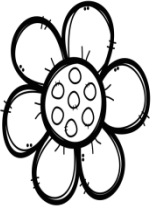
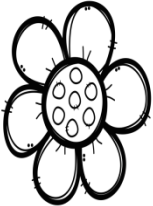
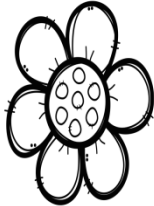
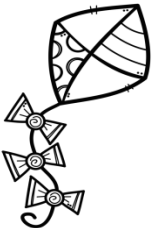



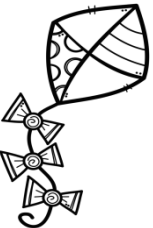
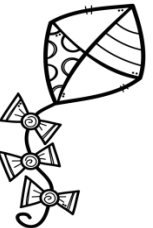
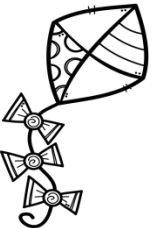
MAY activities

<p>Add an "e" to the end of the following words. Read the new words. Kit, can, car, sit, hat, cap, not, hop, pin.</p>	<p>Draw different objects that are shaped like a sphere. Label your pictures.</p>	<p>Make a card for your mom or special woman in your life. Tell them why you love them.</p>	<p>Say the plural (more than one) form of the following words: foot, child, tooth, mouse, fish, and goose.</p>	<p>Name all of the shapes that you know. Circle the names of the shapes that are plane (2D) and underline the shapes that are solid (3D).</p>
<p>How many groups of ten are in the following numbers? 10, 90, 60, 50, 30, 70</p>	<p>Read a book. Identify the theme or the genre of the book.</p>	<p>When do you do the following activities (morning, afternoon, night)? Eat breakfast, go to school, eat lunch, and eat dinner.</p>	<p>Make a list of zoo animals. Make a list of farm animals. Which list is longer?</p>	<p>You have 4 flowers. Each flower has 10 petals. How many petals altogether?</p>
<p>Which month has the most letters? Which has the least? Which have the same amount of letters?</p>	<p>What day will it be in 5 days? What day was it 5 days ago?</p>	<p>What is your favorite season and why? What is your least favorite season? Why?</p>	<p>Write your phone number then write the numbers from least to greatest.</p>	<p>Ask your family what they did during the summer when they were kids. Make a list of things you want to do during the summer.</p>
<p>Plant something. Keep an observation log of its growth.</p>	<p>How many tens and ones in the following numbers? 23, 17, 32, 100.</p>	<p>Write a word that ends in -it. Change the beginning sound to change the word. Repeat as many times as possible.</p>	<p>Use your list of words from yesterday's activity and change the ending sound. How many words are real? How many are nonsense words?</p>	<p>Write the steps for making a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. Make a sandwich following your steps.</p>
<p>Count the number of days until school is out.</p>	<p>Have BIG dreams You will grow into Them.</p>			

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MAY Reading Log

Color one object for every 15 minutes of reading!



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JUNE activities

What are some ways we can help take care of the earth?	Make a list of items that can be recycled.	How many quarters in one dollar? How many dimes in one dollar? How many pennies are in one dollar?	What is your favorite game? Explain to someone in your family the rules of the game.	You have 3 packages of gum. There are 5 pieces of gum in each package. How many pieces of gum do you have?
Compare and contrast a fish and a dolphin.	What are some tools people used long ago?	Draw a map of your neighborhood.	How many ways can you get to the number 11 by adding or subtracting?	Choose a number between 20 and 75. Count on to 120.
Find three objects and order them by length.	Tell and write the time using a digital and analog clock.	Draw a circle. Draw lines to show 2 and 4 equal shares.	Draw a hexagon. How many sides does it have?	Retell someone your favorite story. Include key details.
Find an informational text. Locate the headings, table of contents, and glossary.	Write a "How To" book titled <u>How to Make Your Bed</u> .	Make a postcard of a place you would like to visit.	How many days are in June?	Look at a calendar. How many Fridays are in the month?

A person's a person
no matter how small

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