

Extension Activities

Homework is an important part of reinforcing and extending your child's learning. Below is a list of extension activities your child can complete to enhance their education after completing nightly reading, spelling and math fact practice. Each of the item(s) listed below are topics that we are studying this month in class. You can either choose to complete the suggested activity(s) or create your own. Over the course of the month you and your child may chose when to complete each activity (Each activity should be focused on for at least a week. This will ensure that your child focuses on quality and depth of knowledge).

Math Game

- We have an addition and subtraction game this month: *Three Sum and Diffy*: see the directions with the game for further details.
- Your Idea: _____

Social Studies

- Learning Through Community Service: In class the students have learned about issues in a neighborhood. For this month's extension what community service project could you do or have you participated in (i.e. litter campaign or a tree planting). How does it help the community? This real life experience will provide students with a valuable opportunity to extend their learning from class.
- Your idea: _____

Science

- Animals are amazing creatures. There are mammals, reptiles, birds, amphibians, fish, and insects. They each are unique in their own way. They are amazing, but are they mysterious? The Johnson Detective Agency thinks so. The agency is looking for students to create mystery animal projects. You have been selected to act as a junior detective! During your adventure, you will collect clues about a special animal of your choice and present your findings to the class. Your job as a junior detective is to choose an animal to research. You will keep track of clues about your animal in your clue notebook.
- Your idea: _____

Arts

- Drama: Based on what you have recently learned in social studies or science (Communities and Insects) create a skit. Think about whom the characters will be, the setting, the problem, etc.
- Your idea: _____

Your Interest

- Your idea: _____

*****If you would like to share your extension activity with the class/teacher please email your classroom teacher to set up the day and time.**