

## 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 child focuses on quality and depth of knowledge).

### Writing

- In writing we are working on beginning editing skills. This skill can be quite difficult for a 2<sup>nd</sup> grader. After your child writes a story have them go back through their writing to find mistakes. Have them focus on capitals, periods, and spelling.

### Math Game

- 15 Cross Out: Students use game strategies as they roll the dice and cross numbers from their lists trying to be the first to cross off all of their numbers. See the game directions or website for more directions.
- Your Idea: \_\_\_\_\_

### Social Studies

- Mapping: Create a map of a pretend neighborhood. Label the streets and places. Also include a key and a rose compass. List 5 directions of how to get from one place on your map to another part. For an extra challenge create a map scale.
- Your idea: \_\_\_\_\_

### Science

- This month we are working on observation and recording skills. Have your child find something of interest from inside or outside your home. Draw a diagram and label several parts. Then record 3 objective observations(color, size, looks like, has a...) Avoid recording likes or using words like "cool" or "neat".
- Your idea: \_\_\_\_\_

### Arts

- Collage: Making a collage can be a wonderful way to express something about yourself. Cut images from old magazines, newspaper, clipart, etc. (check with your parents first) to create a piece of art that shows who you are.
- Your idea: \_\_\_\_\_

### Your Interest

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- 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.**