

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

- Cootie Catcher- this is a fun origami object that can help you practice your "double" and "super double" math facts! We also include a blank form so you can create one with the math facts you are working on this month. Extra copies are on the homework web page.
- Your Idea: _____

Social Studies

- Build a Community: Have you ever visited another town or city? If you have, you have visited another community. Visiting new places can be lots of fun and very interesting. Each community is a special place with many different types of places. Your project will be to construct a community of your very own! Write a paragraph about this community and why it is so special.
- Your idea: _____

Science

- Participating in the Science Expo coming up would be a great way for your child to pursue a scientific inquiry and share the results with others with a simple poster and/or display. Take a look at the proposal (hard copies went home last week and extras are posted on the Sandburg website) Applications must be submitted to the office by Feb. 25th.
- Your idea: _____

Arts

- Metamorphosis: In class we have learned that insects have a life cycle. Other animals also go through different stages of life. Compare and contrast an insect of your choice with an animal of your choice. Compare the stages of their life. Then challenge yourself and also compare their food, habitat, and special characteristics.
- 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.**