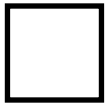


Extension Activities

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 choose 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).

Small Moments



- A small moment is a memorable event that we remember that happened in a short amount of time. Our writers have brainstormed small moments that they could write about in detail, digging into our senses of sight, sound, feeling, and smell/taste. For example, a trip to Disneyland is a big adventure. For a small moment, we would focus into one specific moment while at Disneyland, such as waiting in line for a ride. What did you see around you? What did you hear? Imagine a small moment like this and push a slow-motion button...that's what we're writing!

Math Game

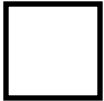


- Egghead: This game is a wonderful way to have fun practicing your math facts. We have provided you with a **2nd Grade Game Bag** that has the game board, directions, and dice. Please keep the bag and the dice in your child's homework area and add each month's game as it comes home. **Repetition with these games is key.** To extend the game, invent new rules or change the game board! How about a tournament or try involving siblings, friends or relatives!

* Rules and game boards will be posted on the 2nd grade website if you need additional copies.

- Your Variation: _____

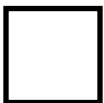
Social Studies



- Your Family: We begin our study of communities with the study of ourselves and our families. Create a book using 2-3 sentence captions for each picture about your family and favorite shared activities (you can either draw pictures or include actual photos).

- Your idea: _____

Science



- Three rocks: Search a local park, your backyard, or any place else you might find rocks. Choose your 3 favorites. Then for each rock create an observation journal.

- Your idea: _____

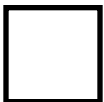
Arts



- Pet Rock: Go exploring. Find a rock. Use various materials from around the house to decorate your rock. Then write directions for taking care of your pet rock or write a cartoon or story about your rock's adventures.

- Your idea: _____

Your Interest



- What is your favorite sport? Create a poster about the sport showing your favorite parts, equipment, the rules, positions, or special moves.

- 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. 😊**