

Fourth Quarter Optional Homework

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
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| 1 | Make a list of things you could write about at school. Bring it in and put it in your writing folder. | Draw a proof drawing and write an equation to show how many toes are in your family. | Read a book: Write about the setting. Be sure to include when and where. | You picked 80 seashells. Then you gave 30 to a friend. How many shells do you have left? |
| 2 | Write a short story about a spring day. Be sure to include a beginning, middle and ending. | Luca has 25 toy trains. His brother Sam gives him 10 more. Later, he buys 30 new ones at the store. How many does he have now? | Read a non-fiction book: Read a non-fiction book, 1. Write a fact you learned. 2. Was the book written to inform or entertain? Write the reason why. | We picked 60 flowers. 30 of our flowers were daisies. The rest were pansies. How many are pansies? |
| 3 | Choose a place to visit. Make a list of things you would need to take with you. | There are 24 students in your classroom. How many legs are there? | Read a book: Write to describe the characters feelings. | There are 18 turtles on a log. There are 7 turtles in the pond. How many more are on the log? |
| 4 | Create silly sentences using these words: bugspray, carnival, picnic, swing, happy, tired, garden and rollercoaster. | Ms. Spalding has 64 balloons. She gave away 20 of them to students. How many does she have left? | Read a non-fiction book: Write to tell about one or more important text features in your book. | Sharika picked some apples. Then she picked 9 more apples. Now she has 20 apples. How many apples did she pick first? |
| 5 | Using an item from your house, like a vacuum, pretend you are writing an explanation to an alien. Tell it what it's used for and what it does. | Molly has some rocks in her pocket. She gives 4 to her friend. She has 17 left. How many rocks did she have to start with? | Read a book: Write to describe the author's message. | We have 18 pieces of fruit. We have 6 oranges, 8 apples and rest are bananas. How many bananas do we have? |
| 6 | Find 10 toys in your house. Put them in ABC order. Now write them! | There are 2 tricycles, 4 bicycles and 3 wagons in the parade. How many wheels are there? | Read a non-fiction book: Write the author to tell him what he did well and what he can improve on. | I'm looking at a 100's board puzzle. I can see the number 78. What number is under my number? What number is above my number? |
| 7 | Go outside. Don't talk. Look very carefully around you. Lay on the grass. Make a list of all the animals you see or hear. Don't forget about the tiny creatures. | Sam has some pennies in his piggy bank. He gives 9 to his sister. Now he has 16 left. How many pennies did he have in his piggy bank? | Read a book: Write to describe the story events. | You picked some rocks. You picked 40 white ones, 30 brown ones and 9 gray ones. How many rocks do you have? |
| 8 | Write a story about going to the beach. Be sure to include a beginning, middle and ending. | Twelve children are roasting marshmallows. How many hands are roasting marshmallows? | Read a non-fiction book: Write to describe your connection to the book. | I had 50 blocks. I gave 30 to my friend. Then my cousin gave me 9 new blocks. How many do I have now? |
| 9 | Write a letter to your second grade teacher (just call her Mrs. Second). Tell her about yourself in the letter. | Write your own word problem and see if someone in your family can solve it. | Read a book: Write to describe your connection to the book. | There are 100 kids at the park. Some of them went in for water. Now there are 30 kids at the park. How many went in for water? |