

Fourth Quarter Optional Homework

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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?