

1st Grade

SD161 Summer Learning



Weeks for Summer 2023

Week 1: June 5-9

Week 2: June 12-16

Week 3: June 19-23

Week 4: June 26-June 30

Week 5: July 3-7

Week 6: July 10-14

Hey First Graders! Try out
these activities with an
adult this summer!















Math Digital Work Place Tip!

Work Place Instructions 5A Circles & Squares Race to Twenty

- 1 Partners determine which player is the circle and which is the square. Circles go first.
- 2 Player 1 rolls the die and covers that many circles on the goame board.
(Example: If a 2 is rolled, 2 circles are covered.)
- 3 Player 2 rolls the die and covers that many squares on the game board.
- 4 Before starting the next round, both players compare where they are on the number line. They answer the questions:
- Who has more?

Choose the next pages to go from the directions to the game.

Help

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|  | Switch between English and Spanish. |  | Enter text using your keyboard. |
|  | Hide or show the side tray if it's present. |  | Open drawing tool. |
|  | Move toolbar to top or bottom. |  | Delete selected items. |
|  | Zoom pages in or out. |  | Clear work and start over. |
|  | Add a resizable cover to hide or show items. |  | Select to view other pages. |
|  | Open a keypad for creating expressions and equations. Keyboard also works. |  | View additional resources. |

Click the “i” icon to see what the different icons look like and their function.



Week #1 : Healthy You



Language Arts

Listen to [WordGirl's Story](#) and explore vocabulary words! Visit a park and use adjectives to describe the items you see!

Try to eat a new vegetable this week and read [The Turnip](#)! How could the characters have behaved differently? What connections have you made?

All About Me Book: Draw a picture of you and write your name. Trace your hand & foot, write about your family, favorite foods, exercises, and more!

Read a book from your local library or [Storyline Online](#). Fill out [Window Notes](#)!

Challenge: [What is Air?](#) Choose from the "Menu" button for activities for your reading level. Enjoy this interactive!

Weekly Family Challenge

Ask an adult to cook or bake a healthy recipe together! Use a recipe you have or [check this website](#) for ideas. Post a picture of your creation to the [district Padlet](#)!

Challenge!

Sign up for a library card and visit your local library to check out some books. Enroll in your library's summer reading challenge for fun and prizes! Post a picture of you in front of your local library to the [district Padlet](#)!

Math

[Numbers All Around Us](#) Engage in place value, addition, and subtraction activities this week! Don't forget to try the "challenge" and "follow-up" for your activity!

Try out this Work Place: [Ten & More](#) to continue to practice addition and place value!

Go outside & play some basketball! Keep track of points by using tallies! Come back inside to enjoy a [Place Value Basketball game](#)!

[Healthy YOU-Cubed](#)! Explore the following 1st Grade activity! (Feel free to explore more activities too!)

Challenge: [Try pages 1-9](#) in this 1st Grade Practice Book!



Week #2: The Natural World



Language Arts

Read [All About Earth's Climate](#) (audio narration available)! How do the photographs help you understand this text? Can you explain what *climate* is?

Imagine going on a trip. What will the climate be like? Which clothes will you pack in a suitcase? Write about it!

Learn about taking care of our world by listening to [this story](#) (Parents, be sure to check out the "Tip" button for more) and then answer the [Quizmo questions](#)!

Natural "WORD"! Use water or chalk to "write" on the sidewalk! How many words can you come up with using the letters n-a-t-u-r-a-l-w-o-r-d?

Challenge: "[Test Your Smarts](#)" with this National Geographic Lesson!

Weekly Family Challenge!

Go on a family nature walk around your neighborhood or on your favorite trail. Write or draw about the plants, insects, and animals you saw. Take a picture on your walk or of your creation and post it to the [district Padlet](#)!

Challenge!

Visit any of these zoo, aquarium, or farm websites and take a virtual field trip. See some cool animals from the comfort of your own house!!

[San Diego Zoo](#), [Cincinnati Zoo: Home Safari](#), [Georgia Aquarium: Animal Webcams](#), [Houston Zoo: Animal Webcams](#), [Monterey Bay Aquarium: Animal Webcams](#), [11 Virtual Farm Tours](#)

Math

Enjoy exploring Math in Our World with [this set of Math activities](#) - bees, penguins, dogs - OH MY! Have more time? Try the "challenge" and "follow-up" for each activity!

Game: [Minus Mission](#) helps you demonstrate your addition and subtraction skills as "green slime" drips down your screen!

Create your own recipe using measurement vocabulary. Read [this "simple and easy" recipe](#) for slime (and maybe even try to make it with an adult!)

[Clear It Addition](#) Game is a great way to show your fact fluency!

Challenge: [Try pages 10-16](#) in this 1st Grade Practice Book!



Week #3: Communication



Language Arts

Tongue Twisters! [Practice your fluency skills by reading these short poems](#) three times FAST!

Create your own tongue twister! Include alliteration and rhyming words? See if someone can read it three time FAST!

Let's Share a Story! Listen to [Granddaddy's Stories](#). What is the central idea or theme of this text? Summarize the story to a family member.

Typing is one way to communicate! Try out your typing skills with [typingclub.com](https://www.typingclub.com)

Challenge: See what text features you find and more with this interactive lesson ["Falling for Gravity"](#)!

Weekly Family Challenge!

Interview a family member and ask them to share a favorite summer memory. Write a short description or take a picture with your family member and post it to the [district Padlet!](#)

Challenge!



Math

Count and write numbers 0 to 200 forward then count backwards to 0! [Learn how to count in a different language.](#)

Enjoy this [Add & Subtract Bingo](#) Family Game to promote fact fluency!

Try the [Ten & More Bingo](#) Family Game and work on adding ten!

Practice addition and subtraction (and communication) skills with this [Guess That Equation Game Show](#)

Enjoy even more counting and comparing with these [Math Activities and Work Places!](#)

Challenge: [Try pages 25-30](#) in this 1st Grade Practice Book!



Week #4: The Arts



Language Arts

[Read along](#) and think about how the characters change from the beginning to the end of the story! What activities do you like to do outside of school?

Create a [bead design](#). Write down step-by-step directions/ materials someone needs to make the design!

Read about [famous artists and practice reading skills](#) such as compound words, vocabulary, phonics!

Listen to a story about colors "[Green is a Chili Pepper](#)" What is the central idea or theme of this text? Make a color chart to teach others color names in Spanish?

Challenge: Teach a family member this silly squirrel song. Learn about author's purpose and force and motion with this interactive lesson, [Motion!](#)

Weekly Family Challenge!

Share an artistic creation or performance on the [district Padlet](#)! You can draw, paint, dance, sing, play an instrument, craft, etc. We want to see your creative talents!

Challenge!



Math

Draw your own silly monster found in the follow-up for [this Monster Party Math Activity](#)!

[Cubes Come to Life](#) Take a look at these pictures and come up with your own to see how mathematically they are the same and different!

Draw shapes (2-Dimensional and try 3-Dimensional) to create your very own art piece!

Find activities that focus on addition, subtraction, place value, measurement and data in this set of activities: [Jumps on the Number Line](#)

Challenge: [Try pages 31-36](#) in this 1st Grade Practice Book!

Week #5: Red, White, and Blue

Language Arts

R-ED! [Construct more words](#) that end in -ed! Challenge yourself by constructing more words by choosing different endings!

Play this vowel teams [game](#) and then try out this [word sort](#).

[Group and Label](#): What activities do you do over summer? Put them into groups and name the category with your family.

Become a Kid-Citizen! Read and learn about the symbol of the [American Flag](#) by clicking "[Play This Episode](#)"!

Challenge: Meet a RED-eyed tree frog! Practice main idea [with this interactive lesson](#)!

Weekly Family Challenge!

We are a diverse nation! Create a family coat of arms that shows your cultural history. Here is a [blank template](#). Take a picture (please **do not** include your family name in the picture) and post it to the [district Padlet](#)!

Challenge!

U.S. Space and Rocket Museum in Huntsville, AL: See the [Saturn 5 Rocket](#) and more on this tour thanks to a real father/son outing.

[Go for a virtual walk via Google Earth to the 33 National Parks of the U.S.!](#)

Math

Find hidden [RED fish & BLUE fish](#) and other [Math Activities here in this set: Figure the Facts!](#)

Go on a scavenger hunt outside: how many items can you find that are *red, white, and blue*?

Use red and blue colors to play this "[Be The Teacher](#)" Tic-Tac-Toe Game!

Try this [Work Place: True \(blue\) or False \(red\)](#) and work on creating equations!

Challenge: [Try pages 43-48](#) in this 1st Grade Practice Book!



Week #6: Kindness



Language Arts

Read how friends can work together in this folktale [The Four Friends!](#)

Reading Buddies: Read [this story about a birthday party](#) to a stuffed animal and answer the questions at the end!

[Amelia Bedilia](#) loves to help with her chores! Read or listen to the story and then fill out this [Chore Table!](#) Have you done a chore for your family this week?

[Add an act of kindness](#) and see how many are happening now! Write down 3 ways you've shown kindness this week!

Challenge: [Click Here to Watch!](#) Think about a problem you see in the world and how would you make it better. Write down your ideas in a notebook or piece of paper.

Weekly Family Challenge!

Write a letter or draw a picture for a family member, friend, teacher, or community helper saying what you appreciate about them! Here's a [friendly letter and envelope template](#). Post a picture of you writing or mailing your letter to the [district Padlet!](#)

Challenge!



Moving Kindness Along!

Math

Concentrate on Kindness. Enjoy a [Game of Concentration](#) with a friend!
(Fractions, Multiplication, Geometry)

[When Math Gives You Lemons...](#) is a "Would You Rather" activity! If you have time, be sure to try the challenge and follow-up activity and share it with someone!

Tally up how many acts of kindness you see and hear around you this week! Predict how many you'll observe and see if you reach your goal!

Race to Zero! [Try out this digital Work Place](#) and see if you can get yourself to zero first through subtraction!

Challenge: [Try pages 61-66](#) in this 1st Grade Practice Book!

Additional Resources

Please check these sites for updated community events and resources for the summer:

- ✗ [Flossmoor Public Library](#)
- ✗ [Homewood Public Library](#)
- ✗ [Chicago Heights Public Library](#)
- ✗ [Grand Prairie Public Library](#)
- ✗ [Homewood-Flossmoor Park District](#)
- ✗ [Chicago Heights Park District](#)
- ✗ [Village of Flossmoor](#)
- ✗ [Village of Homewood](#)
- ✗ [City of Chicago Heights](#)
- ✗ [Homewood Science Center](#)
- ✗ [Map of Little Free Libraries in the area](#)



Don't forget to follow these social media handles to learn more about events happening in your community!

Instagram Handles

@flossmoorlibrary

@homewoodpublic

@gpplillinois

@chicagoheightslibrary

@hfparkdistrict

@chicago_heights_park_district

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