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WINTER

Student/Parent Packet



1st Grade

English Language Arts

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Have fun
together!

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1st Grade

Literacy Everywhere



Literacy is everywhere! Here are some activities you can engage your child in at home, in a restaurant, and in the car.

Home	Restaurant	Car
Use magnetic letters to spell words on the refrigerator or baking sheet.	Read menus. Find words with the same ending sound (salad, bread).	Practice naming things and sorting them into categories, such as things in the sky or things on the ground.
Read directions for putting together new Christmas toys.	Listen for items that have the same beginning sound (soup, sandwich).	Play games like I-Spy with letters and words.
Identify letters, words, and sounds in the newspaper.	Record a video of your child describing his/her favorite dish.	Point out and discuss what you see. What color is the tree? What sounds do you hear in the word "tree?" Try to spell tree.
Compose a text message to a loved one; use proper grammar, spelling & punctuation.	Discuss daily happenings (Family Talk).	
Watch interactive educational videos/TV shows and retell the events in order.	Be a food critic and write a review of one of the menu items ordered.	Keep books in the back seat of the car for children to read during travel.

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High-Frequency Word Fun!

Read each high-frequency word. Challenge yourself to read words from the other grade levels.

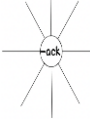





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1. Sort words by the number of letters in each word.
2. Identify the words in a story or write a story using the words.
3. Say and write simple sentences using each word.
4. Spell words with shaving cream, playdough, sand, or sugar.
5. Cut letters from magazines, ads, or newspapers to spell each word.

First Grade Daily Literacy Practice

Complete a practice task each day during Winter Break. Use the blank space below and a separate sheet of paper to write your response.

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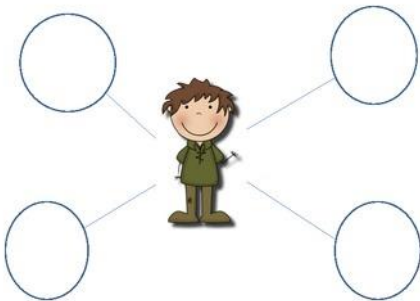
<p>21 Look through a magazine to find words that begin with bl-, cl-, pl-, and fl-. How many did you find?</p>	<p>22 Write br-, cr-, and gr- at the top of your paper. Think of words that begin with these blends. Which blend has the most words?</p>	<p>23 Write -ack in the middle of your paper and circle it. Draw webs and write -ack words.</p> 	<p>24 Draw 5 pictures that end in the -ip family.</p> 	<p>25</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1282 525 1542 640"> <tr> <td>sl</td> <td>sm</td> <td>sp</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Write words that begin with these blends.</p>	sl	sm	sp						
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<p>26 List 3 words that have a ch like <u>ch</u>erry and 3 words that have a tch like wa<u>tch</u>. Write sentences using the words.</p>	<p>27 Read a book. How many words can you find that begin with sh, wh, and ph?</p> 	<p>28 Add an e to the end of these words: <i>rat, hat, can, plan</i>. Read the old and new words.</p> 	<p>29 Think of rhyming words that end in -atch. Chant them, spell them, read them.</p> 	<p>30 Gem has a soft g. Cut out words from a magazine that have the soft g like <i>gem</i></p> 									

Additional Practice Opportunities

Try these activities for more fun practice!

Activity: Character Mapping

Read a story and describe characters based on what they say, do, and how they act by creating a story map shown below.



Activity: Story Mapping

After reading a fictional text, fold a sheet of paper into three equal parts. Use the headings **characters**, **settings**, and **major events** to label the top of each section. Draw or list the characters, settings, and major events in sequential order in the appropriate category.

Characters	Settings	Major Events