

HEY THERE, FUTURE 1ST GRADER!

Here is your summer packet! The activities in here will help keep your brain strong during the summer, so that when you come back to school you will be ready for first grade – the BEST grade ever!!

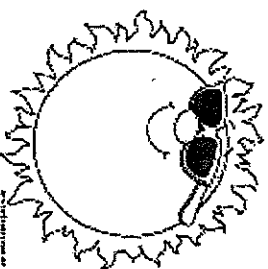
Summer Journal

In first grade we do LOTS of reading and writing! It's SUPER fun! We recommend that you write at least 6 times this summer. You can write ANYTHING! A real story, a made up story, a list of words you know, journal entries about your summer, or anything else you can think of - even about a story that you have read! You get the ideal! Have FUN with your writing, and bring your journal to show us at the beginning of first grade. Try your very best to sound out words – it's OK if it's not perfect! Your brain is still growing and learning!

HAVE A FUN SUMMER!!

We can't wait to see you when school starts!

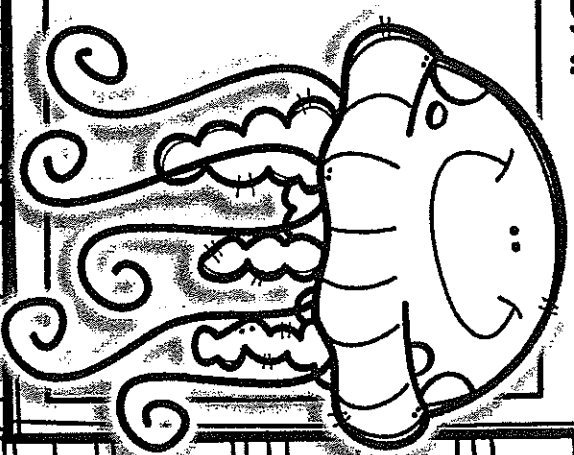
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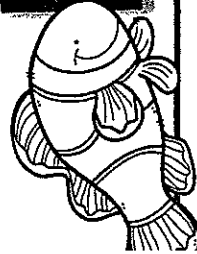
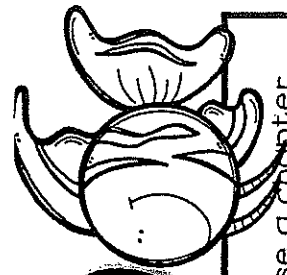
READING BINGO

We love, love, LOVE to read! Do you? On the back of this paper is a reading Bingo! Choose at least 10 boxes on the bingo board to try. Color the box in when you're done.

Did you find any other cool ways or cool things to read? Write them down in this box!



READING BINGO



<p>Read a book on the beach in the sun!</p>	<p>Go to the library and check out a book.</p>	<p>Write a letter to someone and send it. Maybe you'll get a letter back!</p>	<p>On a rainy day, make a fort inside, and read in it!</p>	<p>Choose a chapter book to read at night with a parent. Bonus if it's a book your mom or dad loved as a kid!</p>
<p>Read to a friend or family member on the phone or by video chat!</p>	<p>Read in the dark with a flashlight!</p>	<p>Have a "Reading Party" with your friends! Read together, trade books, and eat snacks!</p>	<p>Read a recipe and make it with your mom or dad.</p>	<p>Write in your journal about a fun place you went this summer.</p>
<p>Read while you eat a picnic lunch outside.</p>	<p>Fill your (empty!) bathtub with blankets and pillows and read in there!</p>	<p>Read a NONFICTION book, and write two facts you learned in your journal!</p>	<p>Read a book to your friend and then have your friend read to you!</p>	<p>Read in the shade of a tree!</p>
<p>See how long you can read for without stopping!</p>	<p>Write in your journal about what you did on the 4th of July.</p>	<p>Listen to a book on StorylineOnline.net!</p>	<p>Write a story about a talking popsicle!</p>	<p>Read a whole picture book to your mom or dad.</p>



1st Grade Summer Reading List

Easy Readers

If you're looking for **silly books**, read:

- *My Toothbrush is Missing* by Jan Thomas
- *What is Chasing Duck?* by Jan Thomas
- *We Are in a Book* by Mo Willems
- *The Big Fat Cow That Goes Kapow* by Andy Griffiths

If you like stories about **real life and friendship**, try:

- *Who Is That, Cat the Cat?* by Mo Willems
- *We Are Growing* by Laurie Keller
- *Big Cat* by Ethan Long
- *The Cookie Fiasco* by Dan Santat
- *Baby Monkey, Private Eye* by Brian Selznick and David Serlin
- *Lazy Bear, Crazy Bear* by Kevin Bolger
- *Trucktown* by Jon Scieszka

If you like **animal stories**, try reading:

- *Slow, Slow Sloths* by Bonnie Bader
- *Little Big Horse* by Dave Horowitz
- *We Dig Worms* by Kevin McCloskey

Easiest Chapter Books

- *Fly Guy* by Tedd Arnold
- *Unlimited Squirrels in I Lost My Tooth!* by Mo Willems
- *Aggie the Brave* by Lori Ries
- *Caterpillar to Butterfly* by Laura Marsh
- *Mr. Putter and Tabby Walk the Dog* by Cynthia Rylant
- *Frog and Toad Are Friends* by Arnold Lobel
- *Penny and Her Marble* by Kevin Henkes
- *Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea* by Ben Clanton

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Easy Chapter Books

If you like **funny books**, read:

- *Monkey Me* by Timothy Roland
- *Kung Pow Chicken* by Cindi Marko
- *Moldylocks and the Three Beards* by Noah Z. Jones
- *Meet Mo and Jo: The Boulder Brothers* by Sarah Lynn
- *The Infamous Ratsos* by Kara Lareau

If you like **realistic books**, read:

- *Bink & Gollie Best Friends Forever* by Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee
- *Meet Yasmin!* by Saadia Faruqi
- *Sofia Martinez My Vida Loca* by Jacqueline Jules
- *A New Friend for Sophie Mouse* by Poppy Green
- *Owl Diaries* by Rebecca Elliott
- *The Party and Other Stories (Fox and Chick)* by Sergio Ruzzier

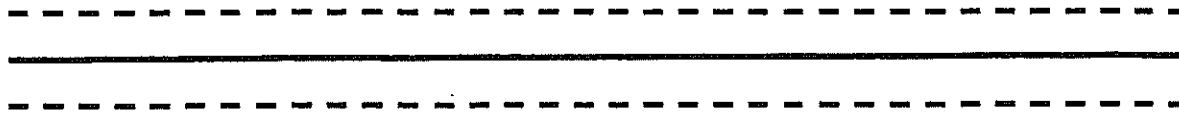
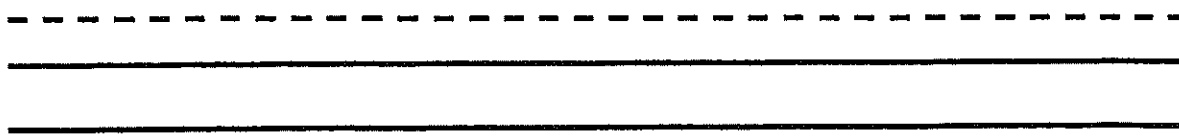
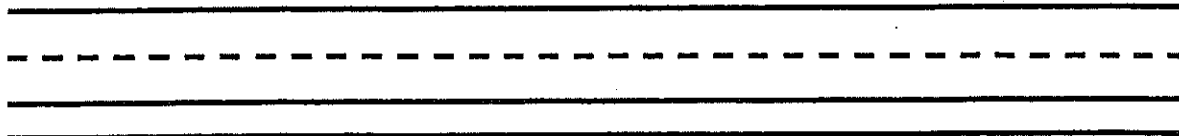
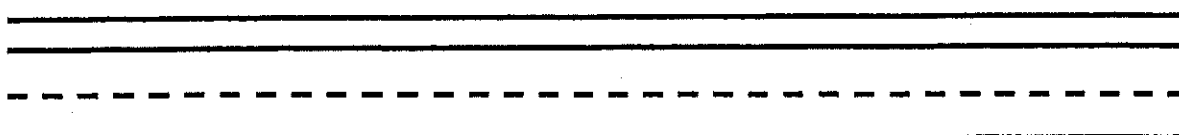
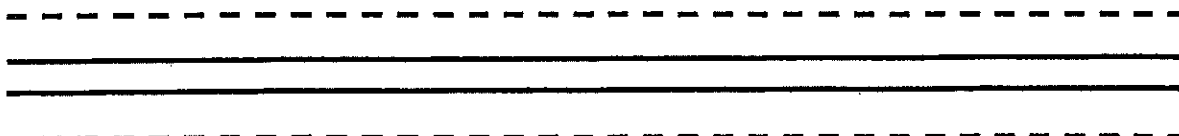
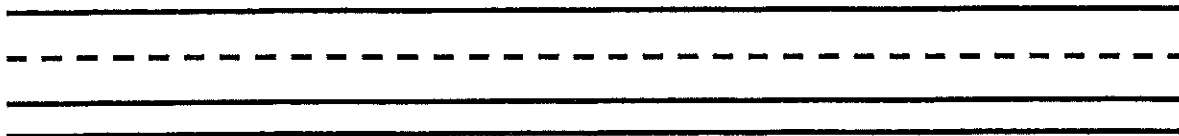
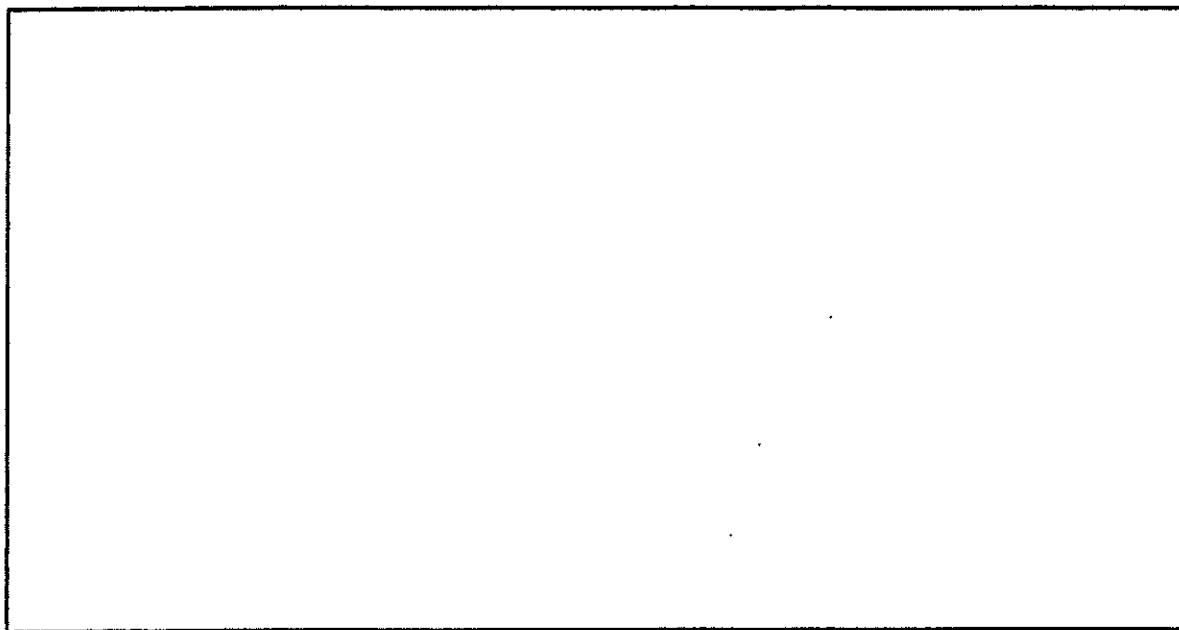
If you like **adventure, mystery, & fantasy books**, try:

- *The Princess in Black* by Shannon Hale and Dean Hale
- *Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot* by Dav Pilkey
- *Notebook of Doom* by Troy Cummings
- *Rise of the Earth Dragon* by Tracey West
- *Haggis & Tank: All Paws on Deck* by Jessica Young
- *Dig to Disaster: A Miss Mallard Mystery* by Robert Quackenbush

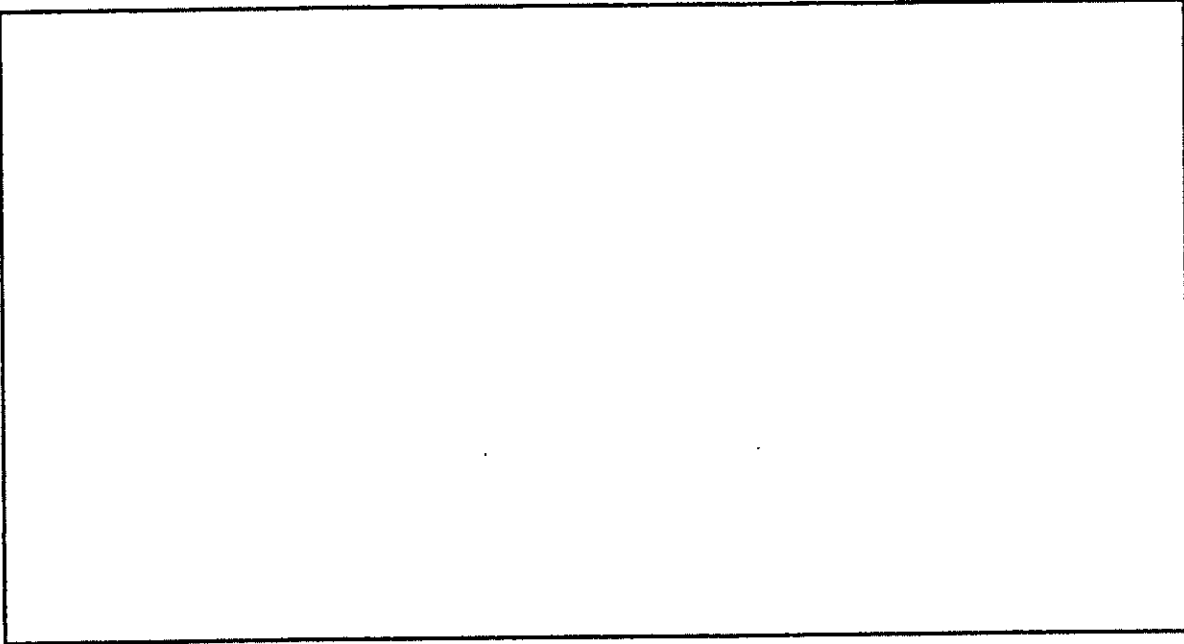
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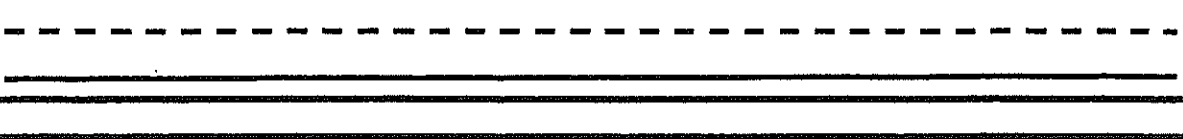
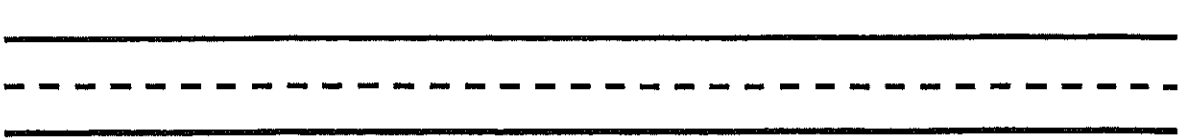
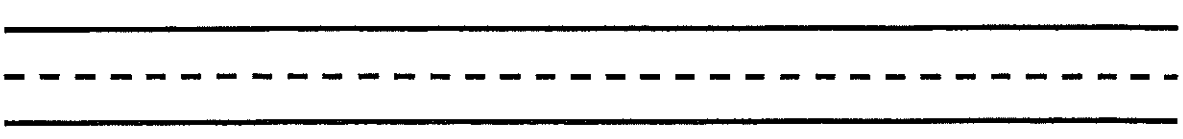
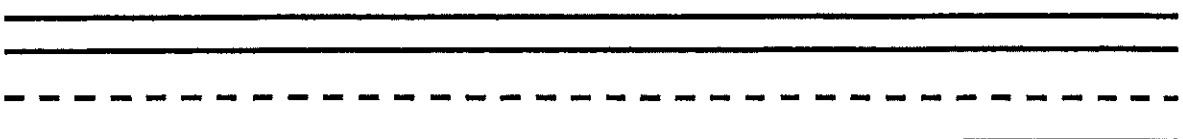
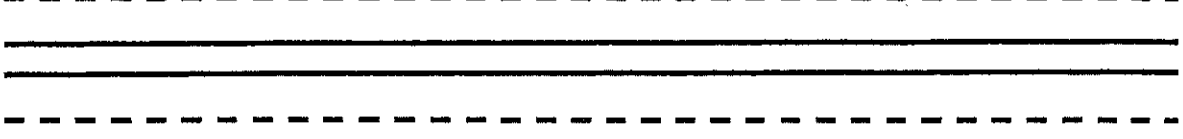
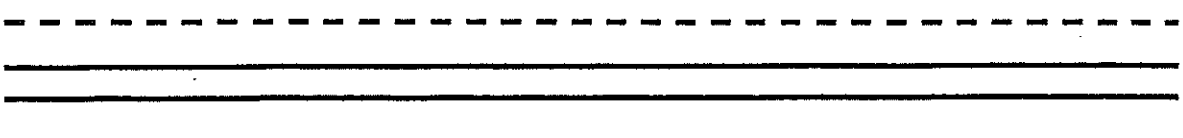
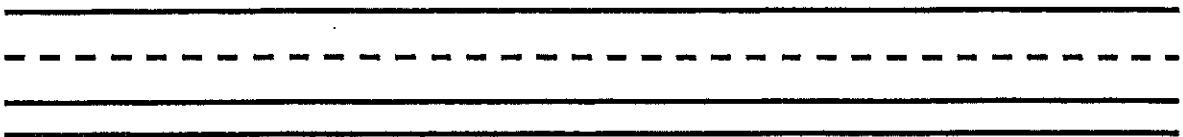
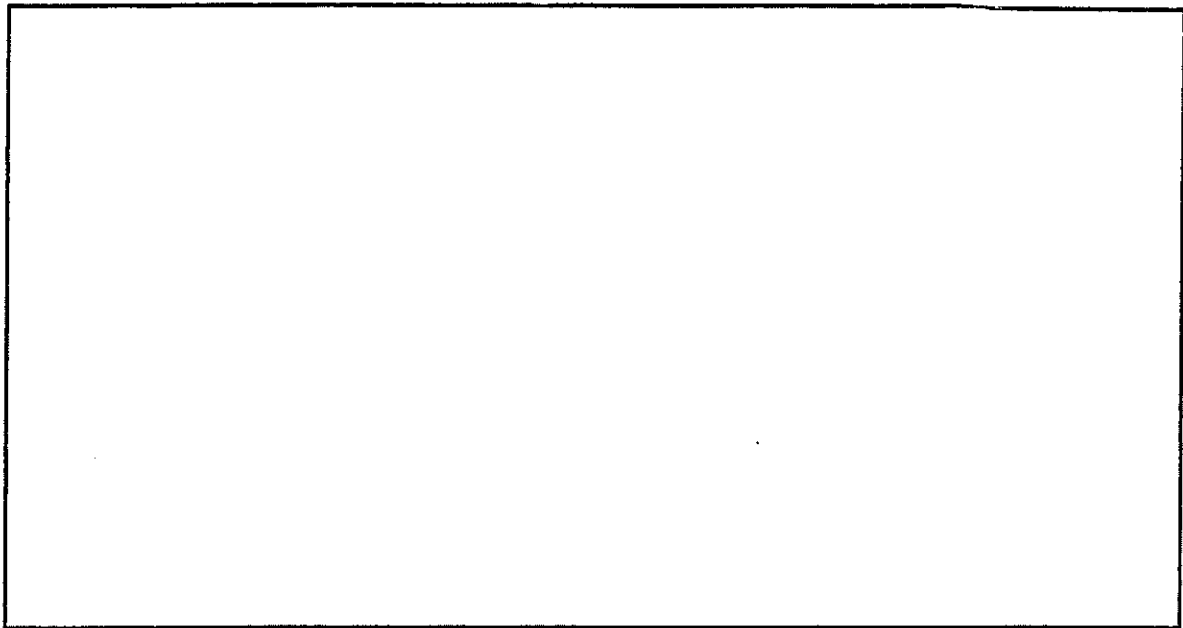


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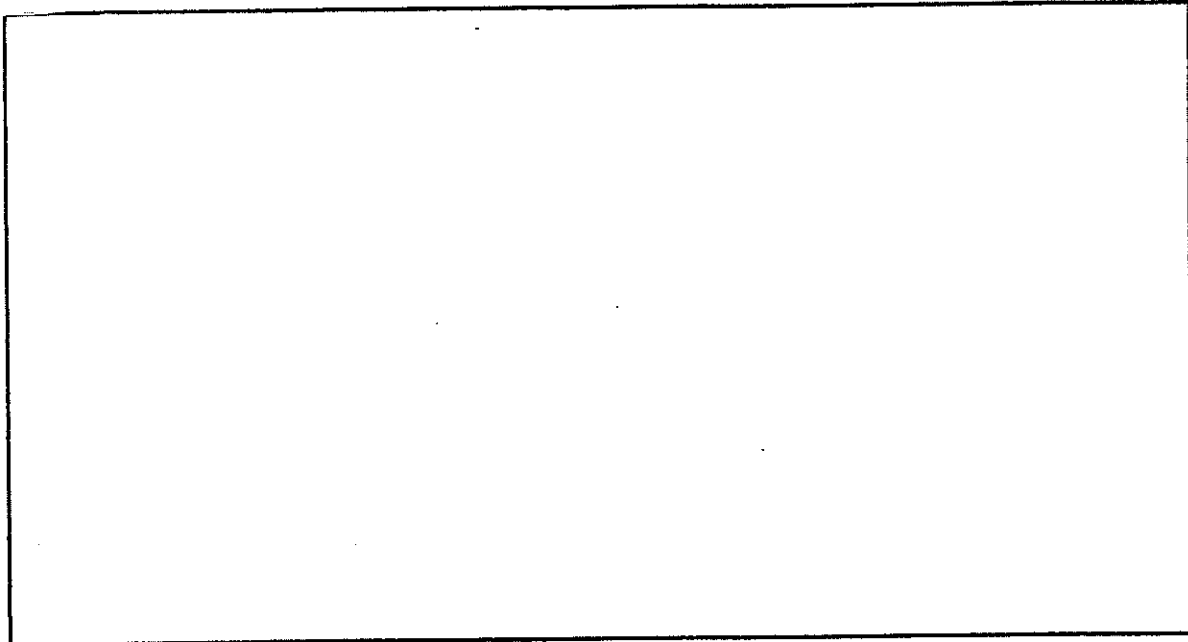


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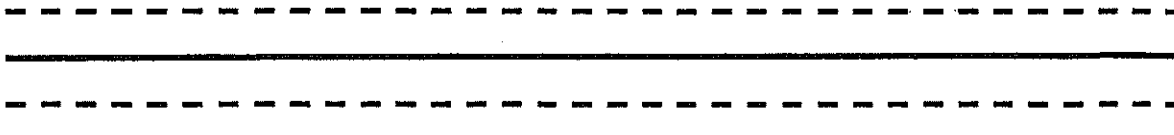
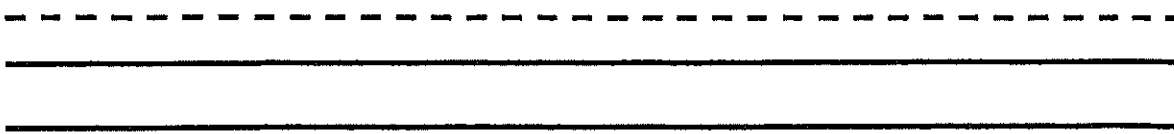
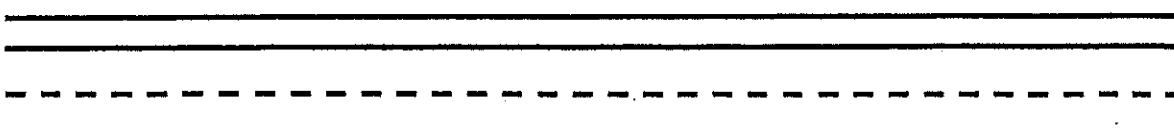
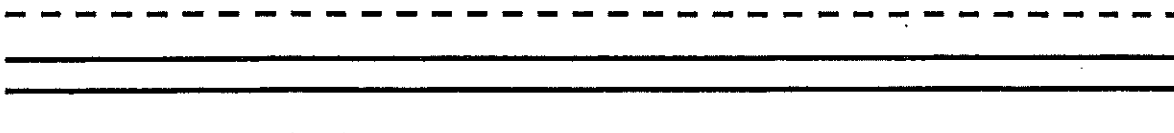
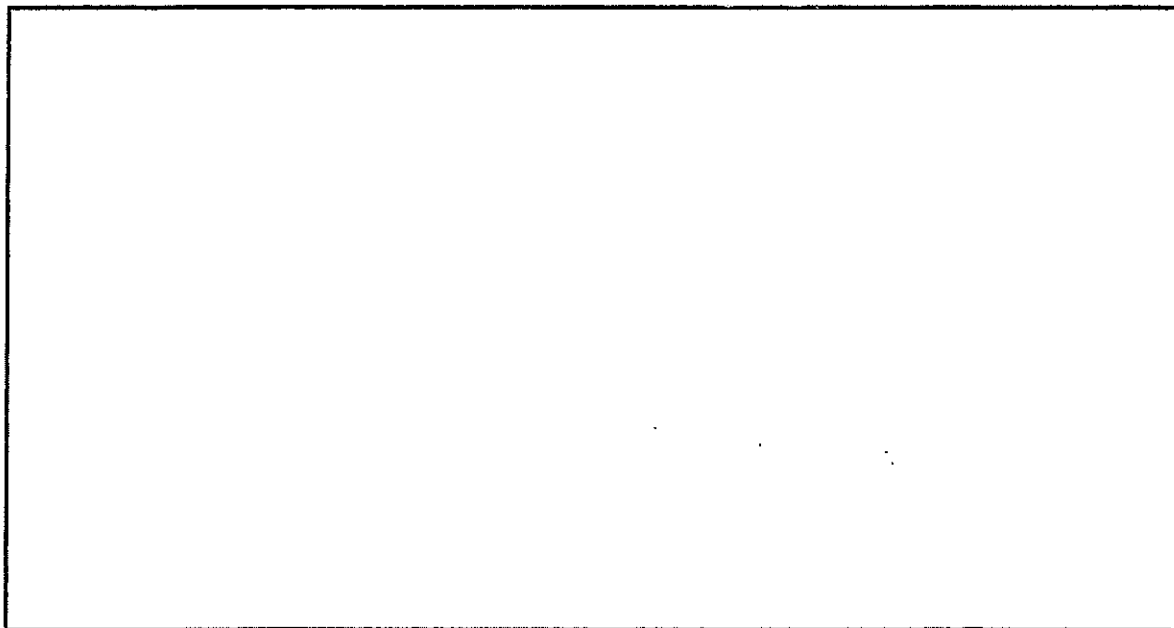


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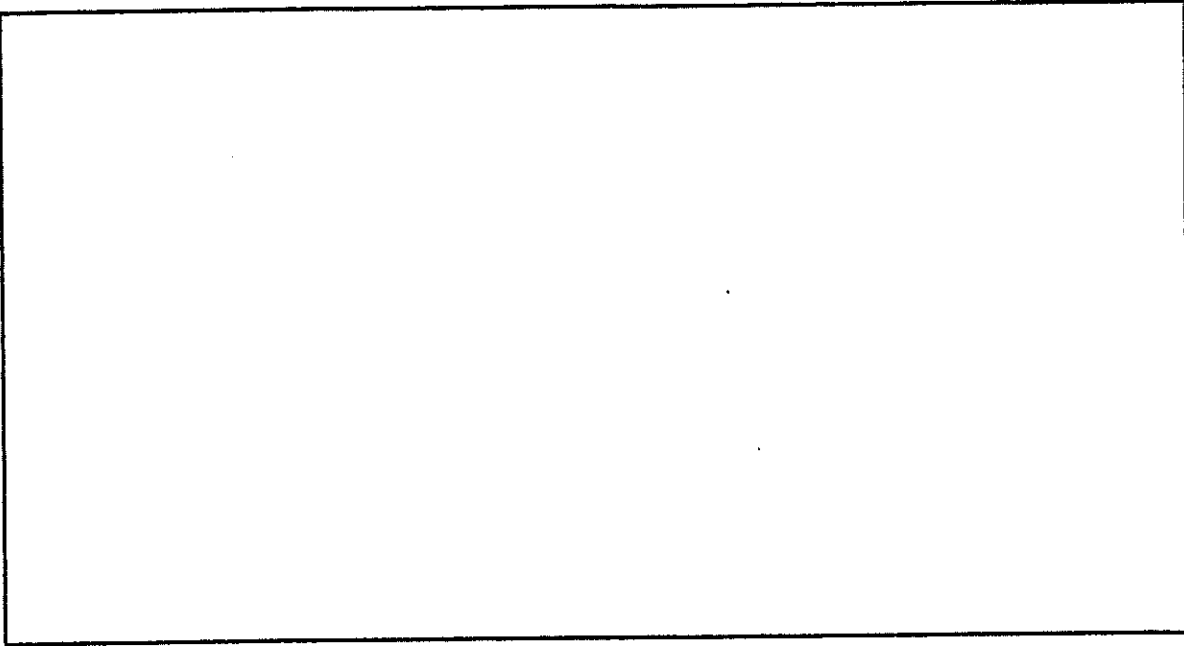


Handwriting practice lines consisting of ten sets of three horizontal lines: a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

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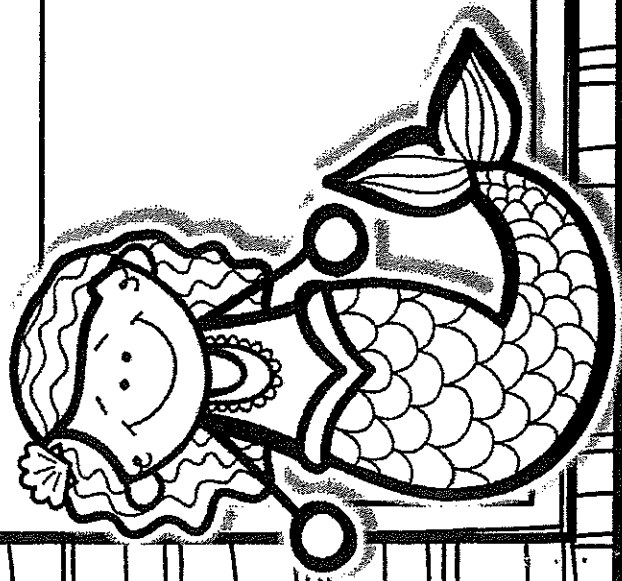


Handwriting practice lines consisting of ten sets of three horizontal lines each. Each set includes a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, providing a guide for letter height and placement.

MATH PRACTICE BINGO

You didn't think we forgot all about math did you?!
Guess what - here's another Bingo board! Choose
at least 10 different ways to practice math, and
color the box in when you're done.


If you find another cool way to practice math,
write it down here!

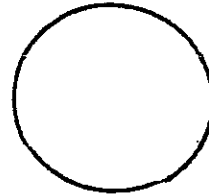
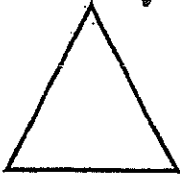


A large, empty rectangular box intended for students to write down additional ways to practice math.

MATH BINGO



<p>Practice writing your numbers using sidewalk chalk outside.</p>	<p>Use water balloons to practice subtraction!</p>	<p>Count by ones to 100 using a monster voice! Do it again using another silly voice!</p>	<p>Play jump rope, and count how many jumps you do!</p>	<p>Practice adding using something you find outside!</p>
<p>Write your numbers with your finger in shaving cream!</p>	<p>Play Go Fish with your mom or dad.</p>	<p>Practice subtraction using goldfish crackers!</p>	<p>Get a pair of dice. Roll them, and add the two numbers!</p>	<p>Play a counting game in the "Numbers" section on ABCya.com!</p>
<p>Do a recipe with a parent, and do all the measuring!</p>	<p>Count by 2s as high as you can!</p>	<p>Ask your parents for their spare change. Sort the coins for them!</p>	<p>Use a paint brush and water to "paint" your numbers on the sidewalk.</p>	<p>Write your numbers in the sand at the beach or in a sandbox at the playground!</p>
	<p>Find 5 examples of a triangle in your house. Do it for a rectangle and circle too!</p>	<p>Do a puzzle with 100 pieces!</p>	<p>Ask your mom or dad to write a story problem for you to solve!</p>	<p>Count by 5s up to 100!</p>



2 3 4 5 6 7 8



Color the circle red. Color the rectangle yellow. Color the triangle blue.



Circle the group that has 5 hearts.



Circle the part that repeats again and again.



Put your finger on 4. Count up 2. What number are you on? Circle the number.



Circle the container that holds more. Mark an X on the container that holds less.



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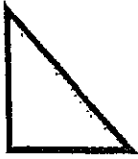


$$5 + 1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$



x	x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x	x

x	x	x	x	x
x				



9 10 11 12 13 14 15



Write how many cents.



Count the smiley faces. Then draw one more smiley face. Write the number that tells how many smiley faces in all.



Count. Write the number that tells how many X's.



Look at the shape at the beginning of the row. Circle the shapes that are the same.

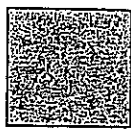


Put your finger on 10. Count up 4. What number are you on? Circle the number.

May						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

_____ Saturdays

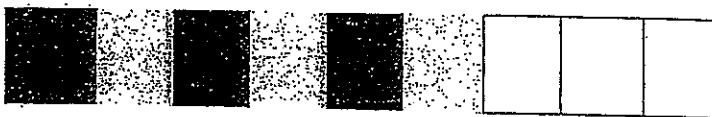
_____ Days in May



6 5 4 3 2

7

8



x	x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x	x

x	x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x	



$$8 + 1 = \underline{\quad}$$



Count the Saturdays. Write how many. Write how many days in May.



Circle the missing number that belongs in the grey square.



Color the cubes to show what comes next.



Count. Write the number that tells how many X's.



Count the lightning bolts. Then draw one more lightning bolt. Write the number that tells how many lightning bolts in all.



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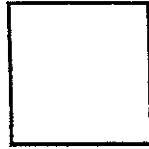
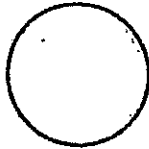
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x	x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x	x

x	x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x	x

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Where We Played





Write how many cents under each set of coins. How many cents are there in all?



Count by fives. Fill in the missing numbers.



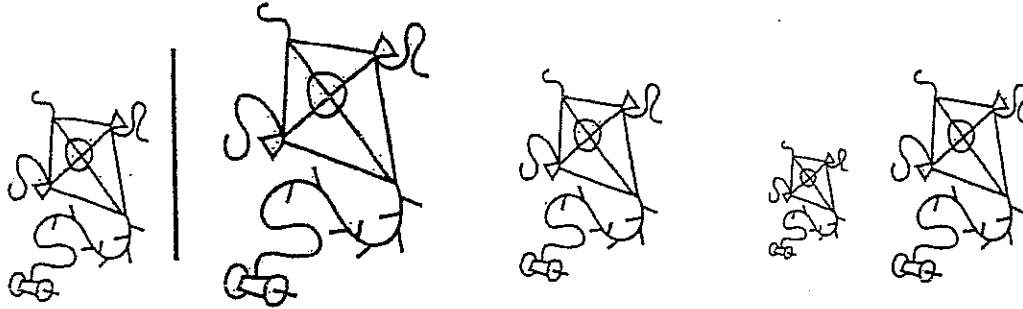
Draw more counters to make 25.



Color the circle red. Color the triangle yellow. Color the rectangle blue. Color the square green.

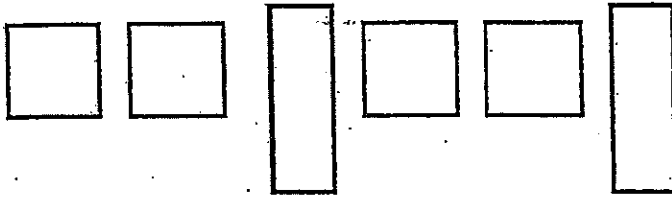


Use the graph. Write how many in each group. Circle the number that shows where more



X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X

X	X	X		





10, 11, _____, 13, 14, _____, 16, _____, 17



$$3 + 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$



Look at the kite at the beginning of the row. Circle the kites that are the same size.



Count. Write the number that tells how many X's.



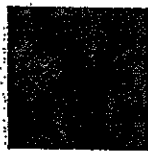
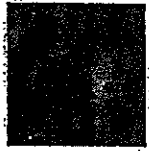
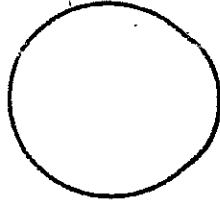
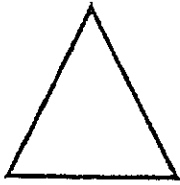
Read the pattern. Circle the part that repeats again and again. Draw the missing shapes.



Write the missing numbers.



Write the number that tells how many balloons in all.



11, 12, 13, 14, _____



Color the circle blue. Color the rectangle orange. Color the triangle red.



Count the moons. Write the number of moons next to each group.



Circle the part that repeats again and again. Draw the next shape in the pattern.



Put your finger on 12. Count up 2. What number are you on? Circle the number. Write the next number.



Circle the container that holds less. Mark an X on the container that holds more.



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_____ ¢

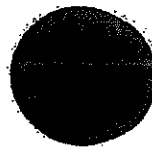


7 + 1 = _____



X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X

X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X		



12 13 14 15 16 17 _____



Write how many cents.



Count the hearts. Then draw one more heart. Write the number that tells how many hearts in all.



Count. Write the number that tells how many X's.



Look at the shape at the beginning of the row. Circle the shapes that have the same number of sides.



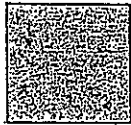
Put your finger on 13. Count up 4. What number are you on? Circle the number. Write the next number.



June						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

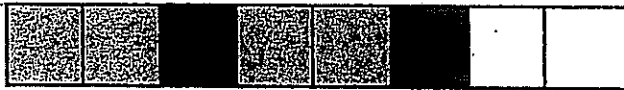
_____ Mondays

_____ Days in June



8 7 6 5 4

10
9



x	x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x	x

x	x	x	x	x



$$6 + 1 = \underline{\quad}$$



Count the Mondays. Write how many. Write how many days in June.



Circle the missing number that belongs in the grey square.



Color the cubes to show what comes next.



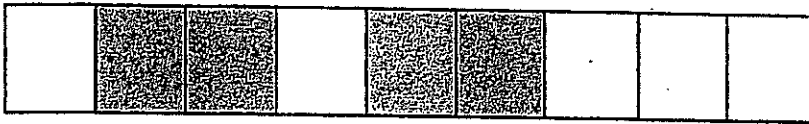
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Count the lightning bolts. Then draw one more lightning bolt. Write the number that tells how many lightning bolts in all.



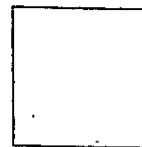
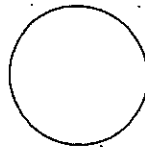
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X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X

X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X

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Where We Played



Write how many cents under each set of coins. How many cents are there in all?



Color the cubes to show what comes next.



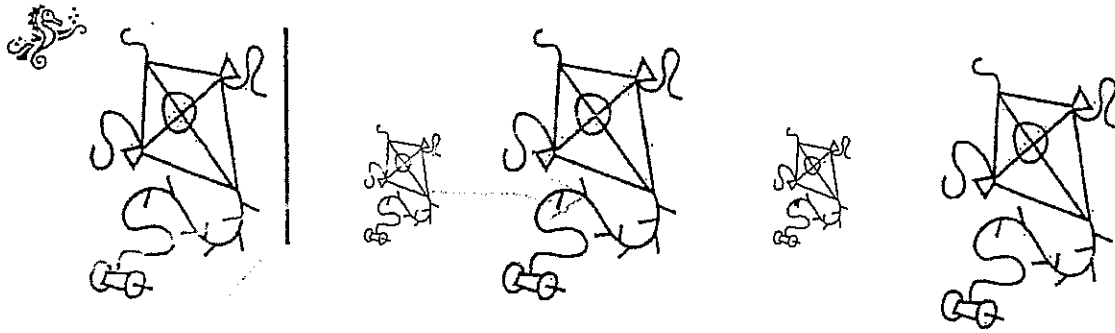
Draw more counters to make 25.



Circle the shapes that have the same amount of sides.



Use the graph. Write how many in each group. Circle the number that shows where fewer children played.



x	x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x	x

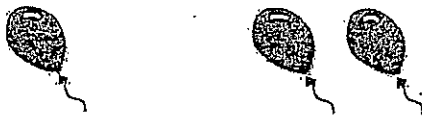
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12, 13, _____, 15, 16, _____, 18, _____, 20

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1 + 2 = _____



Look at the kite at the beginning of the row. Circle the kites that are smaller.



Count. Write the number that tells how many X's.



Read the pattern. Circle the part that repeats again and again. Draw the missing shapes.



Write the missing numbers.



Write the number that tells how many balloons in all.