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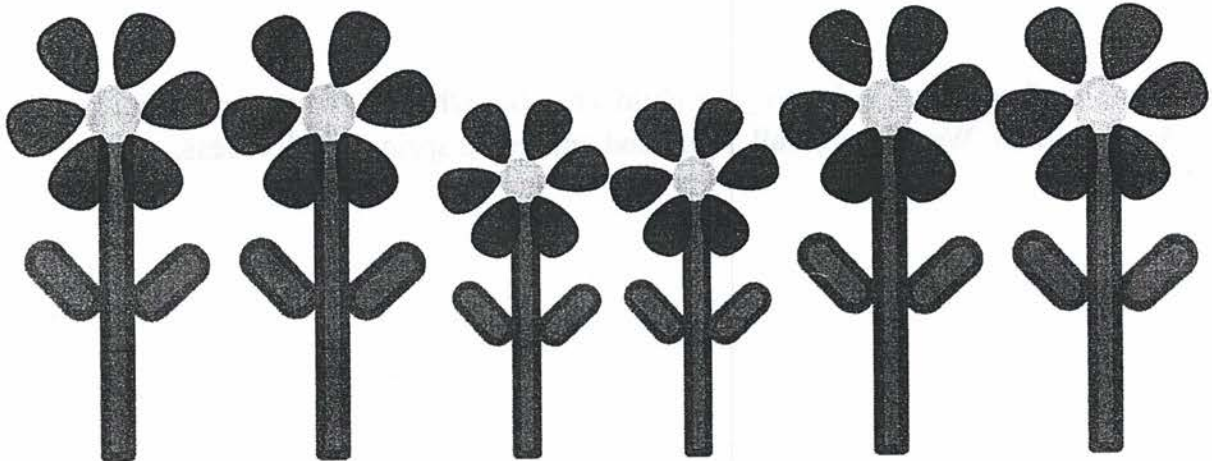
SPRING BREAK PACKET

2024



1st Grade

Name: _____



Kindergarten & First Grade

Spring Break Activities for Intermediate Students

Dear Parents,

Research has shown that students can experience learning loss during extended breaks from school, such as over spring break. Providing learning materials and activities can help prevent this loss by keeping students engaged and mentally active during the break. Please use this home learning packet as an opportunity to reinforce what your child has learned and solidify their understanding of key concepts. Parents can support their child's learning by supervising activities, providing assistance when needed, and engaging in discussions about the material.

Reading Activity #1

Students are to read the texts and use text evidence to answer the questions.

Reading Activity #2

Students are to complete i-Ready Reading Student Pathway Lessons: 45 minutes in total for the week and read a book on myON (see Spring Break challenge flyer attached).

Math Activity #1

Students are to complete the unit assessments attached.

Math Activity #2

Students are to complete i-Ready Math Student Pathway Lessons: 45 minutes in total for the week and earn 5 green lights on Reflex Math (see Spring Break challenge flyer attached).

Completed packets are due to your child's teacher when we return on Monday, April 1, 2024. We wish you all a safe and enjoyable spring break recess.

Problem and Solution

Read the passage. Then complete the chart.

Bears in Danger

Many animals are in danger of dying out.

Grizzly bears are in danger.

People cut down forests where these bears live.

So, they have no safe home.

Now special parks have been made.

In these parks, no one can cut down the trees.

As a result, grizzly bears can move to the parks.

They have a safe home and a place to find food.

Problem



Steps to Solution



Solution

Problem and Solution

Read the passage. Then complete the exercises.

Animal Survival

Camels live in the desert.

It is very hot there. There is little water.

Camels do not sweat much.

As a result, camels can save water in their bodies.

This helps them to survive the heat.

Yaks live high in the mountains.

It is very cold there.

Yaks have thick, woolly hair covering their bodies.

Therefore, they can keep warm in the freezing weather.

1. Circle the problem and solution clue words.
2. Why is the desert a difficult place for an animal to live?

3. Why can yaks survive the cold mountain weather?

Author's Purpose

Read the passage. Then complete the exercises.

Two Special Pets

Turtles and rabbits can be great pets!
But they are special animals.
They need special care.

A turtle needs room to move.
It needs good light.
It needs water to swim.
Above all, wash your hands after
touching your turtle.

Rabbits need special food.
They need a place where they can dig.
Above all, never pick up your rabbit too hard.
It may get hurt!

1. What details did the author include to explain more about caring for turtles as pets?

2. What details did the author include to explain more about caring for rabbits as pets?

Author's Purpose

Read the passage. Then complete the exercises.

All About Peanuts

Peanuts are like beans.

Both are in the same family of plants.

Peanut plants are interesting.

They have yellow flowers.

But peanuts grow under the ground!

Peanuts have many uses.

One is making peanut butter.

Do you know how?

First, they take the whole plant from the ground.

Then they shell the peanuts and mash them.

Last, they put everything in jars.

1. What was the author's purpose in writing this passage?

2. What details did the author include to describe peanut plants?

3. What details did the author include to explain how to make peanut butter?



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Spring Into Reading

2024 Spring myON Challenge

March 22 – March 31, 2024

Instructional Technology and the English Language Arts/Reading Department, in collaboration with Renaissance myON, are encouraging **all students in grades K through 8** to participate in the **2024 myON Spring Reading Challenge** to promote the continued development of critical reading skills and a love for reading.

No Registration is Required

myON by Renaissance is accessible to students year-round via *Schoology* or *Clever!*

The Challenge:

The **top reader** from each grade level (K through 8) will be recognized who excels in all four of the following categories:

- Most Time Spent Reading
- Most Lexile Level Growth
- Completed 80% of books read
- Score 80% or higher on Book Quizzes

The Prize:

\$25 gift card





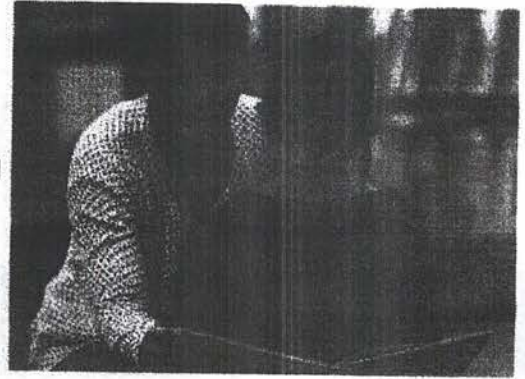
Supporting At-Home Reading with Families

Parental involvement in a child's literacy practices is a more powerful force than other family background variables, such as social class, family size, and level of parental education.

"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents."
Emily Buchwald (Author)

Here five things families should know about their child's reading practice:











1. **Read Every Day:** Time spent reading directly impacts student achievement.
2. **Let Kids Choose Books:** Kids read more when they get to pick out their own books.
3. **Read Together:** Reading TO and WITH your child is a powerful motivator.
4. **Listen To Read-Alouds:** Using audio texts can improve comprehension, build vocabulary, and much more.
5. **Talk About Reading Growth:** Ask your child how their reading level is improving.



Want to learn more? **Download** our Family Tip handout in Arabic, Bangla, Chinese, English, French, Haitian Creole, Korean, Russian, Spanish, and Urdu.

STEAM Books on myON

Reading books with **Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM)** is a great way to keep readers engaged and curious about the world around them. Here are some great STEAM books on myON:

				
Camila the Invention Star	The Shocking Journey from Comets to Oceans	Read All About the Human Body	Math Munchies	El viaje de un germen (A Germ's Journey)
				
Football Stats and the Stories Behind Them	La tripulación del Capitán Kidd Experimentos con hundirse y flotar	3D Pen Projects	Science of Machu Picchu	Astonishin Robot Competitions

Solve the problems.

- 1 What is 1 more than 53?

What is 1 less than 53?

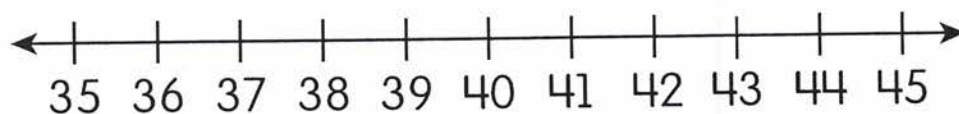
_____ is 1 more than 53.

_____ is 1 less than 53.

- 2 Tim has 43 fish.

Tim gives Kal 7 fish.

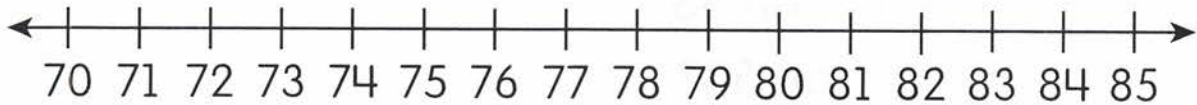
How many fish does Tim have now?



$$43 - 7 = \underline{\quad}$$



- 3 Plot the numbers 71, 83, and 77.



Order the numbers: _____, _____, _____

- 4 Circle all the ways that show 59.

$50 + 9$

ninety-five

fifty-nine

$90 + 5$

- 5** Eric has 48 tennis balls.
Alicia gives Eric 5 more tennis balls.
How many tennis balls does Eric
have now?

$$48 + 5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Use pictures, numbers, or words to show
how you know.

- 6 25 red stars and 7 yellow stars.
How many stars in all?

$$25 + 7 = \underline{\quad\quad}$$

There are stars in all.

- 7 Show 68 as tens and ones in two ways.

 tens + ones

 tens + ones

8 Count forward: 87, 88, _____, _____, _____

Count backward: 37, 36, _____, _____, _____

9 Skip count by 2: 4, 6, _____, _____, _____

Skip count by 5: 40, 45, _____, _____, _____

10 Find 10 more and 10 less than 45.

_____ is 10 more than 45.

_____ is 10 less than 45.

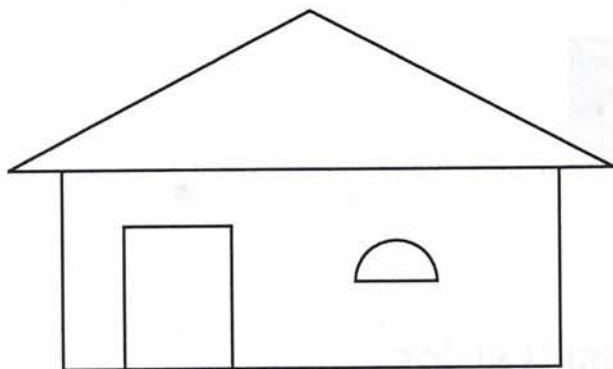
- 11** There are 73 pencils in a box. 6 are purple.
The rest are yellow.
How many pencils are yellow?
Buzz says 70.
Boom says 67.
Who is right? Circle.

Buzz Boom

Use pictures, numbers, or words to show
your thinking.

Solve the problems.

- 1 Which figures make this picture of a house?



triangle

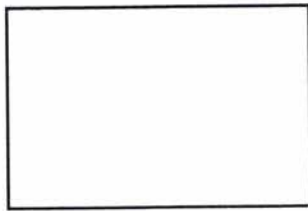
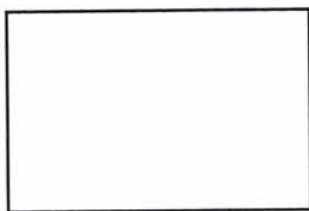
circle

semi-circle

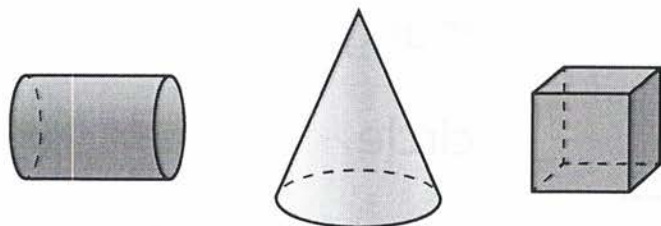
trapezoid

rectangle

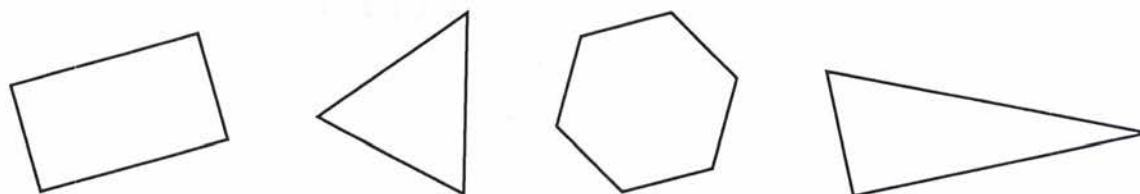
- 2 Show 2 equal parts in one rectangle.
 Show 4 equal parts in the other rectangle.
 Circle the rectangle that shows halves.



- 3 Make a dot • on figures with at least 1 vertex.
Make an X on figures with at least 2 faces.



- 4 Circle the figures with at least 4 sides.



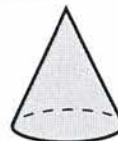
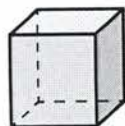
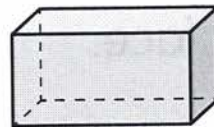
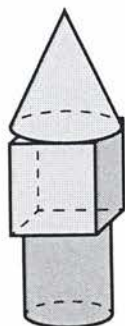
- 5 Use 3 or more figures.
Make a new figure.

6 Draw the closed figure described below.

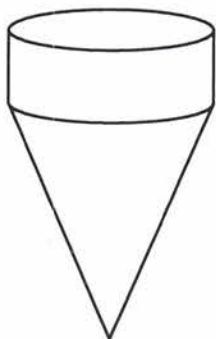
- 3 sides
- 3 vertices
- 2 equal length sides



7 Circle the figures that make up this composite figure.



- 8 Which figures make up the cup? Circle.



sphere

cube

rectangular prism

cone

cylinder

- 9 Read the clues. What is the figure?

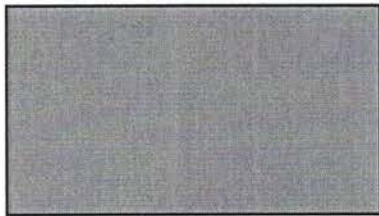
- It has 1 vertex.
- It has 1 curved surface.
- It has 1 face.

The figure is a _____.

10 Look at the figure below.

Buzz says he can break apart the figure into 4 triangles.

Boom says he cannot.



Who is right? Circle.

BUZZ Boom

Use pictures, numbers, or words to show your thinking.

Kick Off Spring Break with a Reflex Math GOAL

Join the Reflex Spring Break Math Challenge
Open to all M-DCPS Students in Grades 1-8.

No Special Registration is Required.

Starts:

March 22, 2024



Ends:

March 31, 2024

4 District-Wide Math Superstars will each receive a
2024 Spring Break Goal Prize Package that includes...

An Amazon Fire Tablet - A Reflex Goal Swag Bag – Trophy

2 Ways to Score Prizes

WAY #1

2 Math Superstars will
be selected based
on all 3 categories below:

- Greatest Green Light Days
- Greatest Facts Gained
- Greatest Facts Solved

WAY #2

Any student with
8 or more

Green Light Days

will be placed in a raffle &
2 Math Superstars will be
selected at random.

Questions? Email Maira Maguire mmaguire@explorellearning.com

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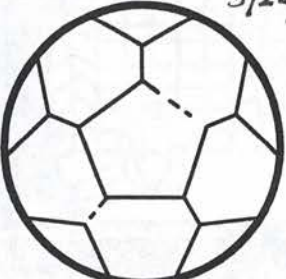


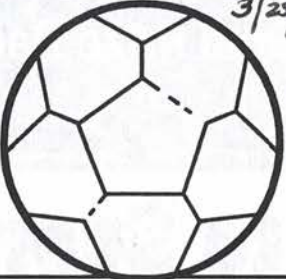






Reflex

Math fact fluency- problem solved!

Name _____

Student Directions: Using the green light goal tracker below, color in a soccer ball for each green light you receive while completing the challenge.

KICK OFF SPRING BREAK WITH A REFLEX GOAL MATH CHALLENGE
MARCH 22, 2024 - MARCH 31, 2024

	3/22/24 	3/23/24 
2/24/24 	3/25/24 	3/26/24 
3/27/24 	3/28/24 	3/29/24 
3/30/24 	3/31/24 	GOAL!