



1ST GRADE



CHOOSE YOUR OWN SNOW DAY LEARNING ADVENTURE

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READING/ELA

- Go to the free website:

<https://www.storylineonline.net/> and let your child choose a story to be read to them. After the story, discuss the following questions: Who are the main characters in the story? What is the setting of the story? (Where is the story taking place?) What conflict did the characters face? Was there a solution to their problem?

-Pen Pal: Tell your child that today you are going to be pen pals. You are going to write them a letter, asking them a question to get to know them. They have to respond to your written questions and ask you a question in return. Use the same piece of paper, like an ongoing conversation between the two of you. This activity should continue for at least three questions written by your child. Ask and respond in simple sentences that are appropriate for your child.

-Pancake Words: Cut circles out of brown paper bags or any paper you have. Write one spelling word or sight word on each one. Using a spatula, flip the "pancake" over after you read the word.

-Pick a word family (Ex. -am, -ut, -op) and write all the real words you can think of with that word family. (Ex. ham, Sam, sham, etc.)

MATH

- Dice game (or use playing cards): Each player rolls the dice and adds up their numbers. The highest sum wins that round. Decide how many rounds you want to play. This is one of those first grade math games that can be expanded by adding a third die.

-Fill the Bowl: With an adults permission, use a medium or large bowl and a measuring cup (or regular cup if needed), make a tally of how many cups of snow it takes to fill the bowl. Remember to bundle up when outside.

-Choose three different types of toys you have and put them into separate groups. Create a tally chart with your toys and fill in the information. Discuss the following questions: How many toys are there in all? How many more _____ do I have than _____? Which toy do I have the most of? Which do I have the least? How many _____ plus _____ do I have?

JUST FOR FUN

- Create a family sketch of all the people in your family and then write a sentence or two about your family. Don't forget to include your pets in your sketch! 😊

-Create a map of your house or a room in your house.

-Sink or float? Find 10 objects to test in water and predict beforehand if they'll sink or float! How many did you predict correctly?

-Take bubbles outside when the temps are below freezing. Watch what happens as the bubbles freeze.

-At-Home Musical Instrument Scavenger Hunt! Find 2 household items that you can shake or scrape to make a sound, something metal or wood that you can tap, and something that makes a high or low sound. With your new instruments, use TA, TA-TI, and REST to create your own percussion song and then share it with your family!