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www.raz-kids.com
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## www.gregtangmath.com

Xtra Math for Mrs. Kessler- www. xtramath .org
Please contact Mrs. Kessler for your sign in info if you have not signed up yet.

## www.starfall.com

www.pebblego.com
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www. Storylineonline.com
www.brainpop.com
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www.mathplayground.com

# Our First Grade Writing Book! 

(Complete what you would like to keep up with your writing)








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 end of the story. Add labels to your pictures.

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Draw pictures of what happened in the beginning, middle, and
end of the story. Add labels to your pictures. Use the pictures to write a retelling of the story.







# Welcome 

## 

Hove you heard of lrefond? Here, you can see costles, rolling green hills, and sheep. Bur hois not all you an see, When you turn the page two lrish kids will show you oll around the quiet countryside and the busy efties of this faroway land

## My name

## Country



## . <br> 4 4 (91) -101 from city life. How is it alike? <br> Think about how country life is different <br> <br> llm Ryan. Il live in a city in Ireland. <br> <br> llm Ryan. Il live in a city in Ireland. Let me tell you all about it.

 Let me tell you all about it.}In the city, buildings are close together. My friend's apartment is only a short walk away. Many families can live in one apartment building.


There are so many cars in the city! It's hard to park on the busy streets. So a lot of people take buses. My favorites are the double-decker buses.

Everyone likes to relax at the city parks. I sit in the park and watch the crowds go by. I always try to get a seat by the pond. That way I can watch the swans swim by with their fuzzy babies.


The country is also known as a rural community. The city is also known as an urban community.
Read each riddle below. Which kind of community does each child live in?
T. I live in an apartment building.

Many families live there.
My friend lives right next door!
What kind of community do I live in?
Orural
Ourban

2. It takes a while to drive to my friend's house.

On the drive, we see many sheep.
We see a castle too.
What kind of community do I live in?
Orural
Ourban

3. I live in a house.

It has a roof made of straw.
The nearest house is far away from mine.
Whet kind of community do I live in?
Orural
Ourban

4. The streets are busy where I live.

There are so many cars and buses.
Some of them are double-decker buses.
What kind of community do I live in?
Orural
Ourban


## My name

## Little Ducks in

## AS You Reve

Look for four ways people helped the ducks.

## For from Home

Last summer, a mama duck waddled down a busy street. She had nine ducklings with her. Cars braked! Horns honked!

The ducks were lost! They lived in the park. They were trying to get back home.

## Helprom Kids

A group of kids spotted the ducks. They had to help! They walked next to the ducks. They helped the ducks cross the street.

All of a sudden, three ducklings were gone. They had fallen through a sewer grate. Down, down, down they fell! The ducklings were trapped!

## Colling for Help

A crowd of people Someone called 911.

The police used at grate. But it was really into the hole with the gasped. Were the duc

## Soving the Ducks

A police officer jum The crowd watched a pulled out a duckling. two more. All three di

## Of to the Vet

People took the du [veh-tuh-ruh-NEHR-ee-yun] Then people brought the park. They were f city ducks!

# n the Big City 

21p reople looked into the grate. 1.911.
ed a tool to pull up the ; really heavy! The grate fell th the ducklings. Everyone he ducklings hurt?

## ucks

:er jumped into the hole. :hed and waited. The officer akling. Then he pulled out ree ducklings were OK.

T
he ducks to a veterinarian e-yun]. They got a checkup. sught all 10 ducks back to vere finally home! Stay safe,


Teachers: Go online for our


## Ducks at the Pond

Many ducks live in a pond habitat. These mallard ducks do! Look at the diagram. Use it to answer the questions.


1. A duck dips its head underwater to
Obreathe
O
eat
Oget clean
2. Ducklings can $\qquad$
Oswim
Ofly right after they hatch.

Olay eggs
3. Ducks build their nests $\qquad$ a pond.
Onear
Ofar from
Ounder

## Benve

Adult male mallard ducks have a green head. In this diagram, the male duck is $\qquad$ .
Oswimming
Oflying
Oeating

## Name:

$\qquad$

## Predictions:

# One Little, Two Little, 

 76 Little Ducklings
feachers: Read these questions to your class. Have the children circle either yes or no. Do this activity before reading the issue. Repeat the activity after reading:

$\qquad$

## Duck Dicurams

Look at the diagrams of the mother mallard duck and duckling. Use them to answer the questions.


1. Which one has fluffy feathers?
Oadult
Oduckling
Oboth
2. What color is the adult duck's bill?
Oorange
○black
Owhite
3. Which one can swim?

## Oadult <br> Oduckling <br> Oboth

## s:ome

Color in the adult and duckling!
Read the labels to know what colors to use.
$\qquad$

## Roll-a-Duck Key

Choose a partner. Roll the number cube. Draw the part on both ducks. Take turns rolling until your ducks are complete. Then give your ducks names and color them!

| Roll | Draw |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\bullet$ | eyes |
| ${ }^{\bullet}$ | bill $\longrightarrow$ |
| $\bullet \bullet$ | wing |
| $\begin{array}{lll}\bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet\end{array}$ | webbed feet 3 |
| $\because \bullet$ | crest (adult only) |
| [: | Roll again! |

$\qquad$


Don't forget to color your ducks!

The adult duck's name is
-
The duckling's name is
-
$\qquad$


Color the picture by using the color key for each kind of word.
Each symbol stands for a word!
Teacher tip: Before the children begin, have them color each crayon in the key.


Words that Words that end in "-ck" = green end in "-ar" =

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| It has photos. |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| It has drawings. |  |  |
| The ducks talk. |  |  |
| It is about ducks walking in the street. |  |  |
| A police officer helps the ducks. |  |  |
| A veterinarian helps the ducks. |  |  |
| The ducks get home safely. |  |  |

What is one thing that is the same in the storybook and in your Scholastic News?

## Candy Business

Complete each word.


Bonus Box: Circle two of the words above. Use them in sentences on the back of this paper.

## Zero Gravity

Circle the best word for each sentence.
$\Leftrightarrow$ Write.


1. We can
dog dig rag
$\qquad$
2. Stop at the $\qquad$ of the hill.
pin tap top

3. Did you see my black
$\frac{\text { hot hat him }}{\text { ? }}$
4. The frog will $\qquad$ to the pond: hop hip map

$\qquad$
$\square$
5. Is the fan in the $\qquad$ box? bag big fog
6. Is the small $\qquad$ not?
pit pop pan
Bonus Box: On the back of this paper, write a sentence with each of these words:

## Countdown Cats

Circle the best word for each sentence.

In He just got off the $\qquad$ '
$\qquad$
$\{2\}$ Is your $\frac{\text { lot beg mug }}{\text { bin the sink? }}$

3 Put the eggs in the $\qquad$
nut nest not


5 , set the $\frac{---\cdots-\cdots-\cdots}{\text { pen push pond }}$ on the desk.
$\hat{6}$ Will you $\frac{\text { cot cut met }}{\text { mon }}$ this for me?
$\hat{7}$ can we $\frac{\text { put pot pet }}{\text { pour dog? }}$


## Love to Read

$\Longrightarrow$ Write a or o to complete each word.
Cross out a matching vowel after you use it.


Lots to Learn
$\Leftrightarrow$ Write e or i to complete each word. $\approx \pi ा त ् य ा$ Color a matching vowel after you use it.


Bonus: Use each word in a sentence: beg, big, fell, fill.

## Fran's Famous Fudge

Write br, fr, or gr.


Use the words above to complete the sentences.

1. She will sweep with a big $\qquad$ .
2. The $\qquad$ hopped into the water.
3. I picked seven green $\qquad$ today.
4. I made a sandwich with the $\qquad$ .
5. Cooking on a $\qquad$ is a lot of fun.
6. I can fix my hair with the little $\qquad$ .




## Math Flash Cards




Attached are addition and subtraction math flash cards. We suggest that you cut them and use them to go over your child's math facts. Feel free to write the answer on the back and your child can do it independently and check his/her answer. Enjoy!

| Zero <br> Facts | $0+0=$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $0+1=$ | $0+2=$ |
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| One <br> Fats | $1+0=$ |
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| $1+3=$ | $1+4=$ |
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| Two <br> Facts | $2+0=$ |
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| $2+1=$ | $2+2=$ |
| $2+3=$ | $2+4=$ |
| $2+5=$ | $2+6=$ |
| $2+7=$ | $2+8=$ |
| $2+9=$ | $2+10=$ |
| $2+11=$ | $2+12=$ |


| Three <br> facts | $3+0=$ |
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| $3+1=$ | $3+2=$ |
| $3+3=$ | $3+4=$ |
| $3+5=$ | $3+6=$ |
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| $3+11=$ | $3+12=$ |


| Four <br> Facts | $4+0=$ |
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| $4+1=$ | $4+2=$ |
| $4+3=$ | $4+4=$ |
| $4+5=$ | $4+6=$ |
| $4+7=$ | $4+8=$ |
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| Five <br> Facts | $5+0=$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $5+1=$ | $5+2=$ |
| $5+3=$ | $5+4=$ |
| $5+5=$ | $5+6=$ |
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| $5+9=$ | $5+10=$ |
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| Six <br> Facts | $6+0=$ |
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| $6+3=$ | $6+4=$ |
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| Seven <br> Fats | $7+0=$ |
| :---: | :---: |
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| Eight <br> Farts | $8+0=$ |
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| Nine <br> Facts | $9+0=$ |
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| $T$ welve <br> Fats | $12+0=$ |
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| One <br> Facts | $1-0=$ |
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| $5-1=$ | $6-1=$ |
| $7-1=$ | $9-1=$ |
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| $11-1=$ | $12-1=$ |


| Zero <br> Farts | $0-0=$ |
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## DIGICROSS

Complete the crossword by filling in a word that fits each clue.

| PACK | LEVEL | WEEK |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | A | 6 |

Step-by-step examples at: gregtangmath.com/tutorials

one eight nineteen false ten morning eleven less

## ACROSS

1. kids wake up in the $\qquad$
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3. $4+3=6+2$
4. $16=$ $\qquad$ $+8$

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| 5 | -2 | 3 | +5 | 8 | +2 | 10 | -5 | 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 | -3 | 10 | +6 | 4 | -4 | 8 | +7 | 1 |
| -4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | -2 | 1 | +3 | 4 | -3 | 1 | +7 | 8 |

Name:

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Complete the crossword by filling in a word that fits each clue.

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night
tens
eleven
ten
sixteen
greater
true
thirteen

ACROSS
3. $8+8$
5. you can see stars at $\qquad$
7. 53 is $\qquad$ than 35
8. 58 has 5 $\qquad$

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Name: * Answer Key

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TANGY TUESDAY ${ }^{\text {™ }}$ PACK LEVEL WEEK

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| 1 | +3 | 4 | +3 | 7 | +3 | 10 | -6 | 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9 | -6 | 3 | +1 | 4 | +6 | 10 |  | 1 |
| +5 | 10       <br> 4 -5 9 +8 1 -6 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



## What can I do with My 120 Chart?

|  | Read the numbers as fast or as slow as you <br> can. |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | Count backward from 120! |
|  | Skip count by 2's, 5's, or 10 's. |
|  | Count a column (vertical going down) |
|  | Count a row (horizontal going across) |
|  | Pick a number and tell a buddy what is above, <br> below, before, and after that number. |
|  | Tell how many tens and ones a number has. |
|  | Pick a number and tell what is I more or I less <br> than that number. |
|  | Pick a number and tell what is 10 more or 10 less <br> than that number. |
|  | Cover a few numbers with pennies or cereal. <br> Have a buddy guess your hidden numbers! |
|  | Read your chart in a silly voice. Try reading like <br> a monster, a princess, a frog, or an opera <br> singer. |

What else can you do with a 120 chart?

| 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 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 |
| 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 |
| 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 |
| 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 |
| 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 |
| 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 |
| 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |
| 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 |
| 111 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 | 119 | 120 |

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## Best News Websites for Students

## Time for Kids

Digital news magazine for kids can drive current events conversation
Bottom line: While some articles lack differentiation, and lessons don't always stretch higher-order thinking skills, this site is one of the best options for bringing current events into elementary classrooms.

Grades: K-6 Price: Free, Paid

## NBC Learn

Vast video site offers current, historical content
Bottom line: This is a great source for video-based news, thanks to the huge archive, current events coverage, and teacher-friendly extra links to Newsela articles.

Grades: K-12 Price: Free to try

Smithsonian: TweenTribune
Trustworthy tween news site has cool classroom component
Bottom line: TweenTribune's questions, quizzes, and educator tools can help kids follow and understand the news; its content may work best with younger users.

Grades: K-12 Price: Free

## National Geographic Kids

Stunning photos and in-depth stories of Earth's peoples and wildife
Bottom line: This large collection of multimedia resources teaches younger students about animals, habitats, countries, and cultures.
Grades: Pre-K-8 Price: Free, Paid

## KidsPost



Bottom line: While it doesn'久 provide complete news updates, analysis, or writing practice, KidsPost content makes for interesting, kidthemed reading assignments
Grades: 2-7 Prige: $\$ 10 /$ foutweeks for basic; $\$ 15 /$ four weeks
for premium


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## Fun and Free Educational Websites for Kids

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Your children can learn something new today in a safe online environment. These 17 free educational websites for kids are fun while offering online teaching_games, printables, videos, and so much more.

1 Sesame Street


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2 PBS Kids

Each of the educational shows your children watch on PBS has its own learning section through PBSKids.org. Try sing-a-long songs, sorting and counting games, watch videos, and more.

## 3 Starfall

When a mom mentions she's looking for some great educational websites for her kids, it's not long before Starfall.com is mentioned. The site has been online since 2002 and works with your children from letter recognition to reading plays, nonfiction, and comics.

## 4 CoolMath

CoolMath.com calls itself "an amusement park of math and more." Children can play online math games that help them with addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, decimals, money and more. CoolMath is geared toward ages 13 and up, but sister site CoolMath4Kids.com is appropriate for ages 3 through 12. CoolMath-Games.com includes math games for preschoolers.

## 5 TIME for Kids

From the publishers of TIME magazine, TIMEforKids.com is loaded with interesting articles, photos, and videos. Politics, the environment, entertainment, sports, and health are just some of the topics covered. TIME for Kids isn't as interactive as most of the other website on this list of educational websites for kids, but the site does tackle subjects that are in the news now while being written for an audience of children.

## 6 National Geographic Kids

Watch animal cameras, learn interesting tidbits about animals, see and share photos of nature, learn about different countries and try science experiments on Kids.NationalGeographic.com. These activities don't even begin to scratch the surface of the National Geographic Kids website. There's also a "Little Kids" section for the younger explorers in your home.

## 7. The KIDZ Page

TheKidzPage.com has more than 5,000 pages of learning games and activities. Online coloring pages, jigsaw puzzles and word games are just a few sections of this massive site. Each holiday has its own section of activities and games to enjoy with your children.

## 8 How Stuff Works

When your child wants to know why the sky is blue, how a tornado forms, or any number of other 'questions she can come up with on a daily basis, head on over to How Stuff Works. The articles break down subjects like autos, culture, entertainment, science, money, technology and more. Games, quizzes, and videos also round out your children's learning experience.

## 9 Fun Brain

One visit to Fun Brain and you'll want to bookmark it for your kids. Math, reading, online books and learning games are just some of the site's many treats. Fun Brain caters to preschoolers through 8th graders.

## 10 Nick Jr.

If you can look past the ads, you'll find printables, games and other activities your kids will enjoy at NickJr.com. The games allow your children to explore their creativity, play dress-up, learn new music, put together puzzles and work on numbers and shape recognition.

## 11 Scholastic

Scholastic is one of the more unique educational websites for kids. This site, from the publishers of the educational books you find in schools, contains activities broken up by grades. Pre-K learners all the way up to seniors in high school can find learning activities geared toward them.

## 12 Exploratorium

It's hard to narrow the list of science websites because there are so many great resources. But San Francisco's Exploratorium at the Palace of Fine Arts showcases a website that teaches kids about science and art in new ways. The departments let kids tinker with gadgets, go below the sea, rocket into the galaxy and also learn about the science of gardening, animals, and cells, to name a few.

## 13 BBC History for Kids

Games, quizzes and fact sheets take kids on a journey through time. Kids can set off on a learning adventure when they walk through ancient history, world history and histories of specific countries on the BBC History for Kids website.

## 14 Highlights for Kids

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## Art Challenge

## Grades K-2

## Challenge \#1: Beautiful Oops

## MATERIALS

- Blank Paper
- Pencil
- Other drawing materials if you have them: marker, crayon...

INSTRUCTIONS: Take a piece of paper and make a quick scribble on it. After you have a scribble or an "oops", turn the paper in different directions until that scribble starts to look like something else. Once you get inspired...draw it! Does it look like an animal? A car?

Above and Beyond: Now that you have your drawing, how can you make it fancy shmancy? Can you decorate it with color? Add pattern or other details? Can you add information to the background (landscape, location, pattern, color?). How can you go above and beyond the "oops" and make it into something original.
https://www.youtube com/watch?v=8C3JAbIkBds - Beautiful Oops - a reading


## Art Challenge

## Challenge \#2: Observational Drawing

## MATERIALS

- Paper
- Pencil
- Other drawing tools, such as colored markers or pastels (optional)
- Eraser (optional)


## INSTRUCTIONS

- Set your paper and art materials down in front of the item you want to draw.
- Sketch the outline of what you see on the paper. Think of simple shapes! Does that apple look like a circle? Does that flower face look like an oval with a rectangle on top? Look back and forth from the object to your paper, as you draw what you see.

Above and Beyond: Once you have the big picture outlines of your drawing subject on paper, you can begin to add details, patterns, and colors, background as desired. Get creative!

Note :: Young children will usually focus on the overall shapes of the item they are drawing as well as the colors. As kids get older and gain both observational and drawing skills, they are better able to incorporate more elements into their observational drawings, including details, proportion, perspective, and shading.
https://arffulparent.com/observational-drawing-for-kids/ - observation drawing for kids


## Art Challenge

Challenge \#3: Art Bingo

| Art Activity Bingo! |  |  |  |  |
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| draw a rainbow and a pot of gold | draw the ultimate ice cream sundae | make a chalk drawing of a village | build a machine using legos | go outside and draw a picture of a tree then add a treehouse |
| make and decorate a paper airplane | draw a picture of your bedroom | draw a picture of a pet or animal | draw a picture of a vehicle | draw something imaginary |
| Draw a funny selfportrait | do an online tour of an art museum | Free! | build a sculpture out of recycled materials | design a new cover for your favorite book |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { sculpt } \\ \text { with play- } \\ \text { doh } \end{gathered}$ | draw faces with different expressions | draw a landscape o your favorite season | look in a book and find a portrait | look in a book and find a landscape |
| draw a picture while sitting outside | Build a castle with legos | paint with watercolor | read a book about an artist | watch a "how to draw" video on youtube |

INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete a row, column or diagonal line
- Bring in the drawings, or a photo of what you completed with this form and get a prize.


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## Old MacDonald

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And on this farm he had a cow, EIEIO.


With a moo moo here And a moo moo there Here a moo, there a moo Everywhere a moo moo.
Old MacDonald had a farm EIEIO.


And on this farm he had a pig, EIEIO.

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With a snort snort here And a snort snort there Here a snort There a snort


Everywhere an snort snort. Old MacDonald had a farm EIEIO.


With a quack quack here And a quack quack there Here a quack There a quack


Everywhere a quack quack. Old MacDonald had a farm EIEIO.


And on this farm he had a dog. EIEIO.

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Old MacDonald had a farm EIEIO.
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# Quaver's Tempo zoo! 

1. Put the tempos on the metronome in order of speed
2. Write the name of an animal that matches the tempo (speed) of the metronome

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## Quaver's Tempo Wheel

Think of all the different tempos in your house - like how fast you brush your teeth or the speed of your cereal dropping into the bowl.

Fill in the tempo wheel with pictures and words which go together.
(An example using largo is given below)


## Make a Shaker <br> Make your own percussion instrument from common household items. It's EASY! <br> 

## Items you need:

toilet paper roll (empty) or empty food can dry beans or dry rice paper (any type) tape (any type) decorations (of your choice)


1. Tape one end of your paper roll shut with paper.
2. Add beans or rice (no more than $1 / 2$ full).
3. Tape the remaining end of the tube shut.
4. Make sure your taped ends are secure, then test your shaker.
5. Finish by decorating with crayons, markers, etc...
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## BAND

## Mrs. Beecher's Website

https://sites.google.com/hpcsd.org/beecherband/home
Please check my website for announcements, recordings of our concert music, and other fun music resources! Remember to practice at least 15 minutes a day and continue to fill out your practice chart.
NYSSMA - If you signed up to perform a NYSSMA solo please continue working on your three memorized scales and your solo! Check the NYSSMA tab on my website for recordings of your solo.

## Listen to your favorite instruments!

https://sites.google.com/hpcsd.org/hydeparkmusic/listen-to-the-instruments

## Practice Note Reading

https://www.musictheory.net/exercises/note
**Tip** Use the settings wheel in the upper right hand corner to change the notes that you'd like to practice, or click "challenge mode" to set a time limit!

## NY Philharmonic Kidzone

https://www.nyphilkids.org
**Requires Adobe Flashplayer to run but has many fun music games and activities!

## MUSIC

PBS Kids Music Games

## https://www.classicsforkids.com

A website with music games, music to listen to and fun facts about composers

## For Grades 3-5

https://www.quavermusic.com/
Log in using your school google account. Make sure you use the padlock at the top to Allow Flash.

## http://www.musick8kids.com

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## CHORUS

## Mrs. Ely's website

https://sites.google.com/hpcsd.org/ely-music
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## Math * Music Challenge

## Fill in the blanks below:

1. Music has both s $\qquad$ $g$ and weak beats.
2. Beats are grouped together into $m$ $\qquad$ S.
3. Strong beats are at the $s$ $\qquad$ $t$ of each measure.

COLOR in the strong beats, leaving the weak beats blank. Add a vertical line to show where measures should be placed.
(Look at the example below; these beats need to be in groups of 3 )

Example: $00 \mid$ 有 000000000000000 Group these beats into 2's.

Group these beats into 3's.○ ○
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Group these beats into 4's.



Group these beats into 7's.
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## 1st Grade

## Home Resources

## Websites

- Math Antics (www.mathantics.com)
- Gregtangmath
(www.gregtangmath.com)
- Xtramath (www.xtramath.org)
- Math Playground (www.mathplayground.com)
- Puzzle Playground
(www.puzzleplayground.com/c/puzzle)
- IXL Math (www.ix.com/math)
- Splash math (www.splashlearn.com)
- Prodigy (www.prodigygame.com)


## Fluencies

Add and subtract within 10


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Give Me 10

## Players 2

Materials: Deck of cards, face cards removed, Ace worth one.
How to Play: Deal 10 cards face up.


Players take turns finding and removing combinations of cards that add up to 10.


Decl out cards so there are always 10 cards face up.

To make it challenging, find three cards that add up to a target number ( 3 numbers that add up to 20).

## Games

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-Candy Land - Racko
- Connect Four
-Set
-Dominos
-Hi-Ho! Cherry Oh
- Monopoly
- Spot it
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## Math Practice at Home <br> Mactice athome

- Talk about the calendar with your child. Look forward to and countdown to special events such as vacations, birthdays, and holidays. Count the weeks and days to an event, and determine which day it will fall on.
- Count money by playing store - use real coins and bills.
- Use an empty egg carton to practice counting and adding and subtracting.
- Be on the lookout for shapes. Discuss the shapes you see and how many sides they have.
- Help develop time skills by incorporating a clock into their schedule.
- Bake with your child. Have them read recipes and measure ingredients.
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## Greg Tang's Level 1 Spring Math Challenge

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