

countdown to
SUMMER

End of the Year

Literacy
centers

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Detailed Instructions for Management and Organization

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Center Descriptions

1. Snow Cone Spelling	Students use weekly spelling lists or a list of teacher chosen words and choose two snow cone activities to complete on separate notebook pages.
2. Perfectly Poetic	Students write one of two poem options: 1) ABC Memory Poem (instructions included) 2) Conquain Poem for Father's Day or Father's Day.
3. Best of the Best	Students write a 'Top Ten' list based on one of two topics, then draw picture of five items on the back.
4. You're Unforgettable!	Students write a friendly farewell postcard to a teacher or classmate.
5. Amazing Accomplishments	Students create mini-booklets to celebrate three new things they can do since entering this grade.
6. Sun-sational Searches	Students use classroom or library books or environmental print to search for one of four word types, then write sentences to match.
7. Wet and Wild Opinion Writing	Students choose one of two 'Would You Rather?' writing prompts, then write reasons and examples in one of the provided organizers to support their opinions.
8. Blazing Book Review	Students choose one of their favorite picture books or chapter books that they've read this year and complete a book review to match.

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Students track their own centers!



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CENTER

Once Twice

1. SNOWCONE SPELLING		
2. PERFECTLY POETIC		
3. BEST OF THE BEST		
4. YOU'RE UNFORGETTABLE!		
5. AMAZING ACCOMPLISHMENTS		
6. SUN-SATIONAL SEARCHES		
7. WET AND WILD OPINION WRITING		
8. BLAZING BOOK REVIEWS		

Snow Cone Spelling

Complete any TWO spelling snowball activities based on your assigned list.



Best of the Best



Choose a topic below and make a "Top Ten" list.

Favorite Memories from this School Year

Things to do in Summer

Choose one of the following poem options:

ABC Memory Poem

Mother's Day or Father's Day Cinquain Poem



Amazing Accomplishments



Choose 3 new skills that you have learned this year. Write about how you've learned them and illustrate each one. Cut and staple into a mini booklet.

Blazing Book Review

Choose one of your favorite books from this school year and write a book review about it.



Sun-sational Searches



Choose ANY classroom book. Search for ONE of the following types of words inside the book to record on

You're Unforgettable!

Write and illustrate a farewell postcard to one of the following people.



Your Teacher

A Special Classmate

Wet and Wild Opinion Writing



Choose a topic below, state your opinion, and give reasons and examples to support it.

Would you rather...
1) Go down a water slide OR
2) Have a water balloon fight?

Would you rather...
1) Go swimming OR
2) Ride on a boat?

Date _____

Dear: _____

Snow Cone Spelling

Name: _____

Choose any **TWO** spelling activities to complete on notebook paper. Color in the snowballs you chose.

Color code
vowels = red
consonants = green

ABC
Order



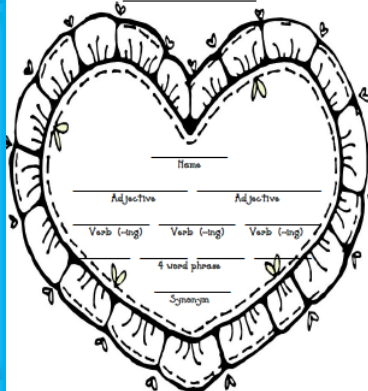
Poetry
Letters

Words in
a sentence

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Verb

Name: _____



Name: _____

Top Ten

- | | |
|---------|----------|
| 1 _____ | 6 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 7 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 8 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 9 _____ |
| 5 _____ | 10 _____ |

On the back of your paper, draw pictures of 5 items on your list.

Sun-ational Search

Name: _____

I'm searching for _____

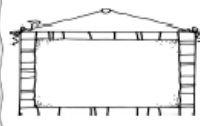
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| 1 _____ | 6 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 7 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 8 _____ |
| | 9 _____ |
| | 10 _____ |

Amazing Accomplishments

Name: _____

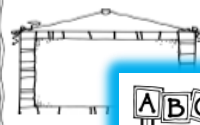
I have learned how to... _____

I am able to do this because... _____



I have learned how to... _____

I am able to do this because... _____



I have learned how to... _____

I am able to do this because... _____



ABC Memory Poem

Name: _____

- | | |
|---------|---------|
| A _____ | M _____ |
| B _____ | N _____ |
| C _____ | O _____ |
| D _____ | P _____ |
| E _____ | Q _____ |
| F _____ | R _____ |
| G _____ | S _____ |
| H _____ | T _____ |
| I _____ | U _____ |
| J _____ | V _____ |
| K _____ | W _____ |
| L _____ | X _____ |
| | Y _____ |
| | Z _____ |

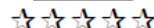
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Blazing Book Review

Title _____

Author _____

I rate this book:



Short and Sweet Summary

My Favorite Part

Text Connection

I recommend this book because...

Would You Rather...

Name: _____

I would rather _____

because _____

and most of all, because _____

One reason that I would rather _____

is that _____

Examples:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Another reason that I would rather _____

is that _____

Examples:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Most importantly, I would rather _____

because _____

Examples:

ing

Reason #1



I would rather _____



Reason #3

Cut on solid lines.

Fold outward on dotted lines.

In the blank triangle space in the center, write your opinion.

On the back side of each triangle flap, write 3 reasons to support your opinion.

Fold triangles inward on top of one another.

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