

Introduction

Welcome to the *Summer Connect* series. This exciting, full-color book is geared to help young learners transitioning from first grade to second grade. It provides a review of Math, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies topics from the previous academic year and progresses to new material that will be covered in second grade.

With your help, students will practice reading and following directions while fine-tuning a variety of fine-motor skills including circling, crossing out, drawing lines and filling in blanks as they complete each colorful page. It is helpful to encourage careful printing when writing words and sentences.

Age-appropriate questions are included that are designed to promote imagination and decision-making. These *Would you rather* questions serve as conversation starters and to encourage children to think critically and share their views. *Did you know* statements can also be found in the book. These statements provide interesting animal facts and are offered to encourage readers to find out more about the natural world.

The varied activities in this book will, ideally, carry over into other daily activities and conversations as children broaden their interests.

Remember, learning new skills requires practice and patience. A few pages a day may be all your learner wishes to do as they prepare for the coming school year. That is fine. Hopefully, the engaging layouts and fun art on each page will make reviewing and learning new things enjoyable.

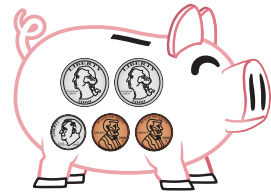
A complete answer key is available online at
<http://www.teachercreated.com/9203>

Contents

Math

- Number sense—base ten blocks, tally marks, charts, and graphs
- Place value
- Addition and subtraction—1-100 (no borrowing)
- Greater than, less than, equal to
- Time—hour, half hour, quarter hour; a.m. and p.m.
- 2D and 3D shapes
- Measurement—comparing lengths and sizes of objects
- Fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{5}$
- Money—dollar bills and coins
- Word problems and shape riddles

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Language Arts

- Review of CVC words, long vowels, and word families
- Vowel teams, 2- and 3-letter blends, and digraphs
- Inflectional endings (suffixes)—*s*, *er*, *ed*, *ing*
- Nouns, verbs, and prepositions
- Reading and completing sentences
- Capitalization and punctuation
- Compound words
- Prefixes *re-* and *un-*

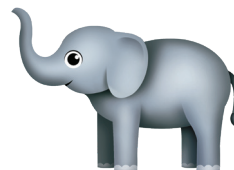
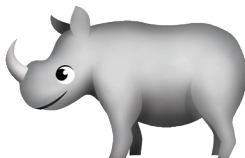


Science and Social Studies

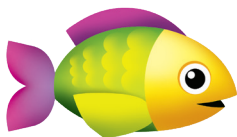
- Animal characteristics and habitats
- Identifying natural resources
- Importance of recycling
- Land forms
- Life cycles
- Living and nonliving things
- Solids, liquids, and gases
- Weather

Cross out the animal in each row that does not belong. Explain.



Label the fish. **big, bigger, biggest.**



Fill in the chart to show **100s, 10s, and 1s.**

Numbers	Hundreds	Tens	Ones
391			
840			
756			
209			

Circle the item that begins with the **st** blend.



Dylan wants to buy a new pair of shoes and a cap. How much will both items cost? Show your work.



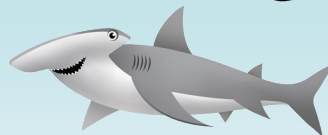
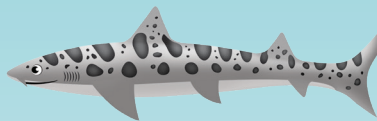
I once knew a dragon named Drake.
He liked to draw,
play the drums, and bake!



Circle all the words that begin with the **dr** blend. Write them on the lines.

About Sharks

Cross out the animal that is not a shark.



Where do sharks live?

oceans

lakes

Sharks are meat eaters.

True

False

Add and solve.

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ + 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ + 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Draw a line to match each clock to its time.

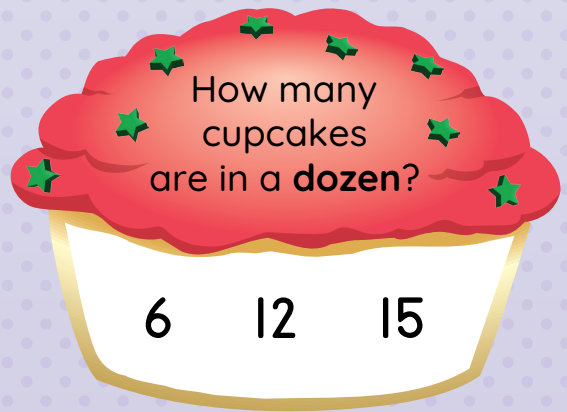


8:15

6:00

4:15

3:30



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Cross out the item that does not begin with the **cl** sound.



Write the number of syllables for each fruit. Rewrite each word in syllables.

banana



apple



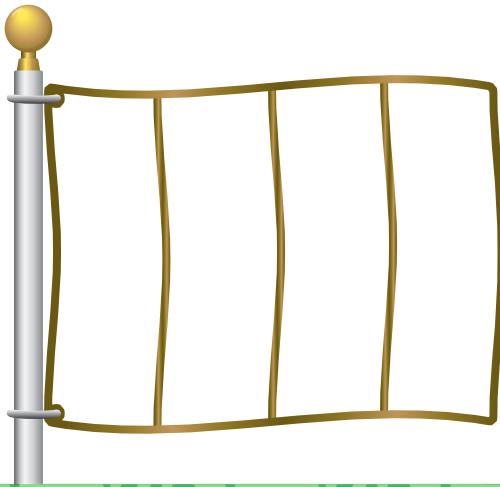
pear



watermelon

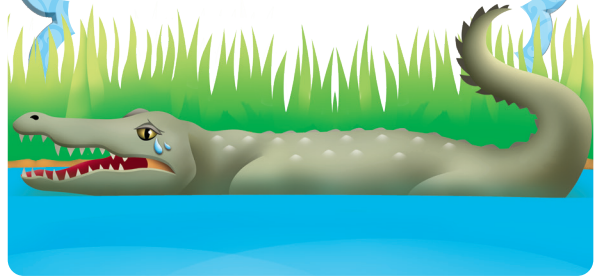


Color $\frac{1}{4}$ of the flag red.
Color $\frac{2}{4}$ of the flag green.
Color $\frac{1}{4}$ of the flag purple.

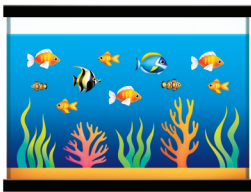


Did you know...

that crocodiles cry
when they eat, but not
because they are sad!



Listen to the ending sound of each item. Add **-ng** or **-nk** to complete each word.



ta _____



si _____



sku _____



wi _____



si _____



swi _____

Write the two words that make each contraction.

isn't _____

he's _____

hasn't _____

it's _____

wasn't _____

I'm _____

Add or subtract to solve these problems.

$$\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ + 73 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 52 \\ - 30 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Did you know...

Seahorses are the only animal in which the males give birth and care for the babies.



What is your favorite holiday? _____

Why do you like it? _____
