CELEBRATE EVERY DAY

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ONE WEEK SAMPLE

September 5: National [Cheese Pizza Day]

Some people believe that pizza started long ago with...
They would put herbs, oils, and cheeses on their breads. The Romans also used to top dough with cheese and honey before flavoring it with bay leaves. Pizza as we know it was started as a flatbread by the Neapolitans in Italy. They needed a cheap, or inexpensive, food that could be eaten quickly. Critical Italian authors used to say that pizza was disgusting! Of course, we know... that... wouldn't... farther from the tr...
What culture do some people believe that pizza first originated from?

What does cheap mean?

September 5: National Cheese Pizza Day

- The cheese pizza has been turned into many unique recipes, including a "Ballpark (hot dog) pizza" or a "Big Mac pizza". Create your own rare pizza recipe with toppings that you think would make for a winning combination.

Ingredients:
Fruit Pizza
- Strawberries   • blueberries
- Kiwi   • Nutella
- pineapple   • Pizza dough

...the pizza dough. Next, spread
...lla on top of the dough
...pieces.

2nd & 3rd Grade Morning Work

Common CORE Kingdom

ABOUT THIS RESOURCE

Dear Teacher,

I know mornings can be crazy, so I decided to put together this free resource to share with you.

Personally, I tried several different strategies over the years. I found that providing students with a structured morning work routine with consistent materials and expectations led to the best results.

This resource contains five complementary morning work resources. They are excerpts from month long resources that are available in my store. There is one for each month of the school year, or you can bundle up.

These resources are not busy work. They are designed to provide engaging and productive exercises for students to perform when they arrive at school each day. Students practice key reading, writing, and graphing skills – while learning a little bit about why each day is special.

These resources also empower teachers by providing structure to each morning – giving you a little more time to get together for the day or handle those early morning issues.

I hope you find this sample useful in your classroom.

Julie

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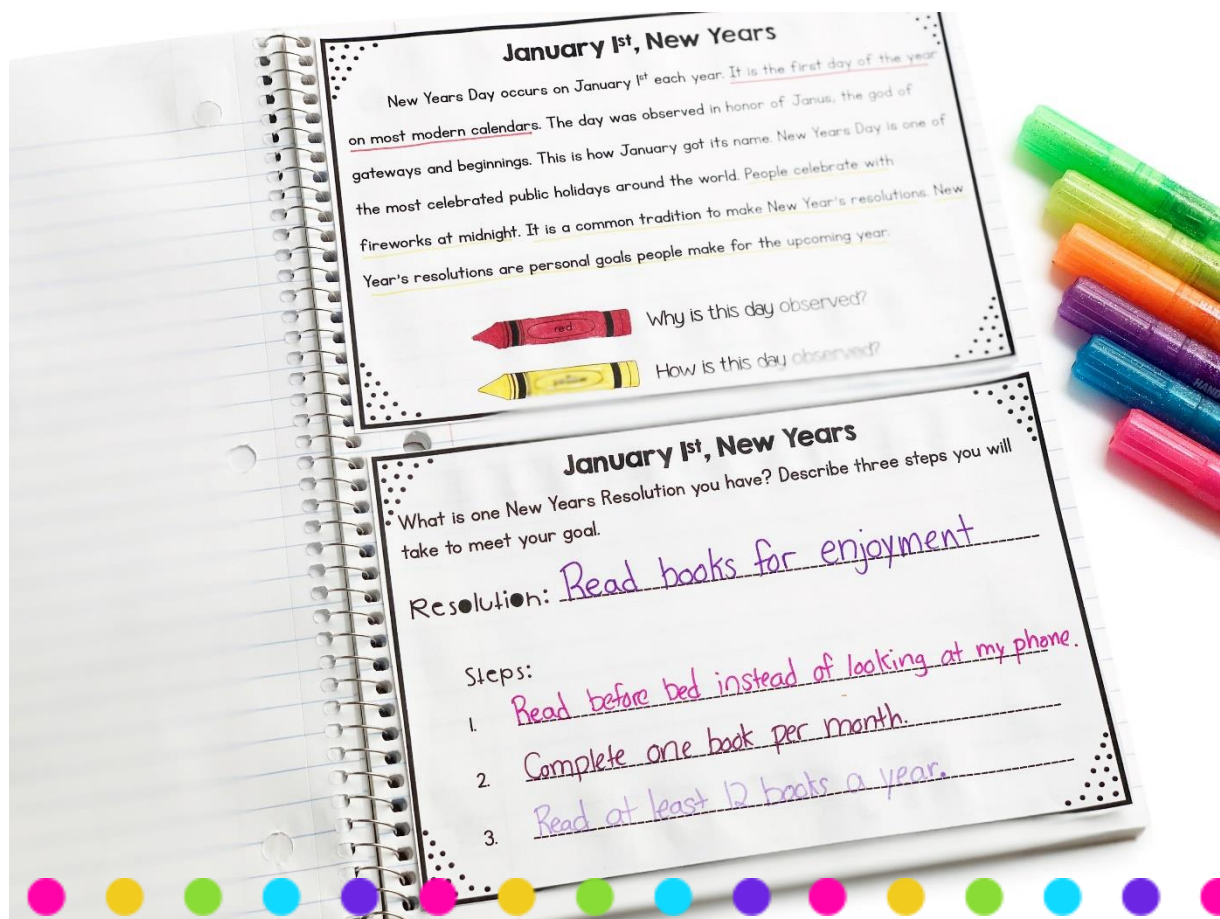
SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS
Morning Work

Tips for Implementation

Overview

Routines are key for classroom management! Having a consistent morning routine with activities your students can complete independently is crucial to helping teachers get organized and start the day off on the right foot.

When I was in the classroom, I wanted to provide quick, meaningful, standards-based work that would help my students solidify some important skills through repetition.

These morning work activities are designed to be engaging and fun, while also integrating reading, math, science, social studies, and health. Using these activities in your daily morning routine will help your students with:

- **Reading Comprehension:** Find text evidence for "right there" questions.
- **Writing:** Be exposed to various genres of writing, including opinion, functional, narrative, and reading response passages. Students will be required to use examples and details to support their thinking.
- **Math:** Create and respond to questions about bar graphs.

I recommend giving your students approximately 15 minutes to complete all of the activities each morning.

Review and Quality Control

Let's be honest. You don't need "one more thing" to grade. Who has time for that? Spend five minutes each day reviewing students' responses and asking follow-up graphing questions as a class.

I do recommend taking a few minutes either every day or weekly to do quick checks in your classes' journals.

I prefer "quick checks" daily. In the last few minutes of morning work time, rotate through the classroom with your flair pen, and skim students' work to give them feedback (orally or written). Quick check marks show that you checked certain entries. If you are not consistently checking quality and setting expectations for complete responses, students will not produce quality work. The work will not be meaningful then.

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September

Date	Holiday
1	American Chess Day
2	Labor Day
3	National Skyscraper Day
4	National Wildlife Day
5	National Cheese Pizza Day
6	National Read a Book Day
7	National New Hampshire Day
8	National Grandparents Day
9	National Teddy Bear Day
10	National Ants on a Log Day
11	Patriot Day
12	National Video Games Day
13	National Celiac Disease Awareness Day
14	National Virginia Day
15	Batman Day
16	*Mayflower* Day
17	Constitution Day
18	National Cheeseburger Day
19	International Talk Like a Pirate Day
20	National Tradesman Day
21	National New York Day
22	National Elephant Appreciation Day
23	Autumnal Equinox
24	National Voter Registration Day
25	National Comic Book Day
26	Johnny Appleseed Day
27	National BRAVE Day
28	National North Carolina Day
29	World Heart Day
30	National Love People Day

Daily Bar Graph Directions

Use your dry-erase board or a piece of chart paper as a daily graph template. Laminating a piece of chart paper will help it last longer and allow you to change graph titles.

Setting up the Graph

1. Each morning, set up the graph by labeling the graph title and x- and y-axes with sticky notes. (Print the labels using the sticky note template. Print out the template, and place sticky notes on the indicated squares. Run the sheet through your printer with the sticky notes attached as normal.)

2. As your students become familiar with the routines, have them take over with setting up the graph! Leave the titles and labels blank, and ask your students what they should be during your review time. You can also select different students each day to set up and label the graph.

3. Provide blank sticky notes for your students to use each morning to select their graphing choices. To save paper, laminate sticky notes, and place magnets or Velcro on the backs.

4. After students complete the writing activity, have them place their squares on the graph.

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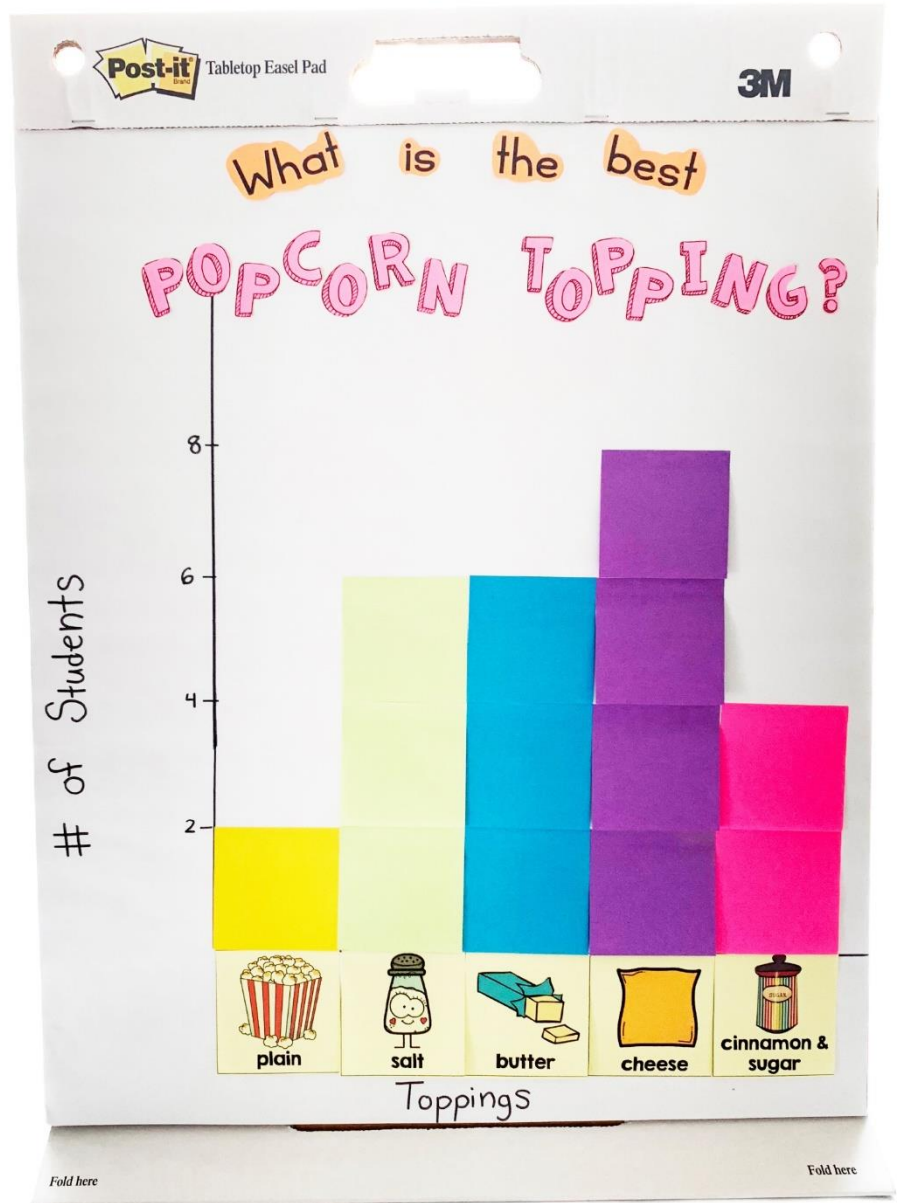
Bar Graph Questions

Asking Graphing Questions

When beginning this routine, I recommend asking the graphing questions orally and having your students respond orally during a class meeting. As they become familiar with routines and questions, you can have them write and answer their own questions. I had my early finishers write and answer questions that followed my question formats. They would then "play teacher" by running the review and asking their classmates their questions.

2nd Grade Graphing Questions (2.MD.D.10- Single Scale Graphs)

- How many people selected (choice 1) and (choice 2)?
- (The number of) students voted today. If (a number of) students voted for (choice 1), how many students voted for (choice 2)?
- How many more people selected (choice 1) than (choice 2)?
- How many less people selected (choice 1) than (choice 2)?

3rd Grade Graphing Questions (3.MD.B.3- Scaled Graphs)

After students have mastered questions in the 2nd grade category, begin to mix up the graphing scales, and ask the following questions:

- 2-Step "How Many More" Questions: How many more people selected (choice 1 and 2) than (choice 3)?
- 2-Step "How Many Less" Questions: How many less people selected (choice 1 and 2) than (choice 3)?

September 9: National Teddy Bear Day

President Theodore Roosevelt was hunting in 1902 when he refused to shoot a bear cub. This made the news, and cartoonist Clifford Berryman illustrated his interpretation of the event. The cartoon was an instant hit. New York store owner Morris Michtom saw the cartoon and made a new toy based off of it. After asking the president for permission to use his name, the toy was called a "teddy bear". Paddington Bear, Winnie the Pooh, and the Care Bears are just a few of the many now famous teddy bears.
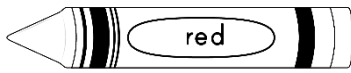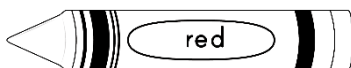
red — Which cartoonist drew President Roosevelt's hunting excursion?
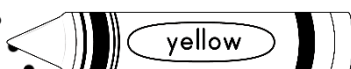
yellow — Who was the teddy bear named after?

September 9: National Teddy Bear Day

Imagine that a young child gets his or her first teddy bear. Plan a special day for them.

Time	Activity
8:00 – 10:00	
10:00 – 12:00	
12:00 – 2:00	
2:00 – 4:00	
4:00 – 6:00	

# Which Famous Teddy Bear Is Your Favorite?

Winnie the Pooh

Paddington Bear

Care Bears

Corduroy

September 10: National Ants on a Log Day

Ants on a log is a delicious and nutritious snack that consists of spreading peanut butter over a piece of celery and putting raisins on top. Besides changing up the peanut butter consistency (usually smooth or chunky), you can alter the recipe in other ways, too. You may want to exchange the peanut butter for cream cheese, or you may wish to put chocolate chips on the peanut butter instead of (or in addition to) raisins. Some people add a drizzle of honey on the peanut butter before adding their "ants" and call the snack "ants on a waterslide". What's your favorite variation of ants on a log?
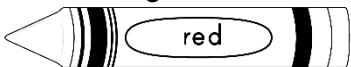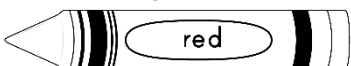
red — What are the traditional ingredients?
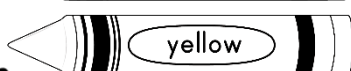
yellow — What is ants on a waterslide?

September 10: National Ants on a Log Day

There are many different ways in which you can alter the traditional ants on a log recipe. Create three different variations of ants on a log, and name them all (similar to the ants on a waterslide recipe mentioned in the reading).

Recipe #1 Name:

Ingredients:

Recipe #2 Name:

Ingredients:

Recipe #3 Name:

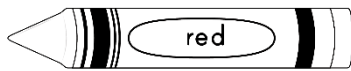Ingredients:

Which Is Your Favorite Spread for Ants on a Log?

Peanut Butter

Cream Cheese

September 11: Patriot Day

Today is the day we remember the tragedy that occurred in 2001. Terrorists attacked the Twin Towers in New York City and the Pentagon Building in Arlington, Virginia. A very important way in which we honor the victims and heroes who passed away on this day is with a moment of silence at 8:46 a.m. (Eastern Time Zone). This was when the first plane hit the North Tower. Flags are also flown at half-mast all day today. In addition, today is an important day to acknowledge and be thankful for the freedoms that we have living in America.
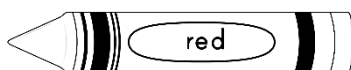
red — What time was the first Twin Tower hit with an airplane?
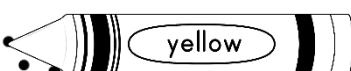
yellow — How are flags flown on this day?

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September 11: Patriot Day

Many normal civilians became heroes on September 11. They helped people reach safety and took care of those who were injured. What do you think makes someone a hero?

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Which American Holiday Is Most Meaningful to You?

Memorial Day

Fourth of July

Flag Day

September 11

Veteran's Day

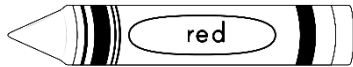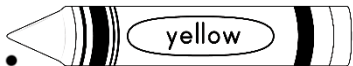# September 12: National Video Games Day

Today is a holiday for people of all ages to enjoy – National Video Games Day! A physicist by the name of William Higinbotham designed the first video game in October of 1958. It was called *Tennis for Two* and was similar to the game *Pong*. The "Brown Box" was used through a television screen and allowed multiple people to play various different games on it. This was invented in 1967 by Sanders Associates, Inc., which was led by Ralph Baer. Mr. Baer is sometimes called the "Father of Video Games".

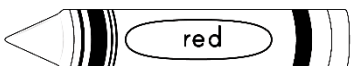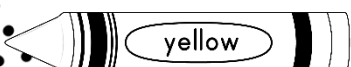red   What was the name of the first video game?

yellow   Who is known as the "Father of Video Games"?

September 12: National Video Games Day

The very first video game creators had no idea that they would pave the way for such a huge market. It is estimated that the video game market will be worth more than $90 billion by the year 2020. Think of another invention that you believe blew up to be as big as video games. Compare and contrast the two.
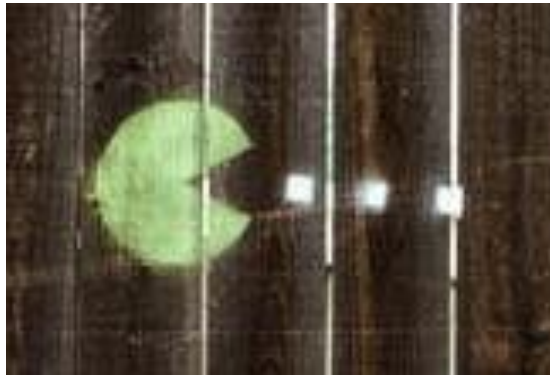
Video Games

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Which Video Game Do You Think Is the Best Seller of All Time? (answer: Tetris EA)

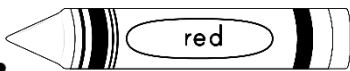**Pac-Man**

Minecraft

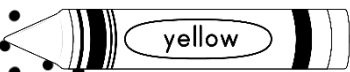**Tetris EA**

Tetris Gameboy

Super Mario Brothers

September 13: National Celiac Disease Awareness Day

Today is a great day to educate yourself on a disease that affects 1 in 133 people. Men, women, adults, and children are all susceptible to celiac disease. Unfortunately, about 83% of people who have the disease are not diagnosed or are diagnosed with the incorrect problem. Celiac disease is genetic, meaning that you inherit it from someone who is related to you by blood. It causes damage to part of your small intestine and doesn't allow your body to absorb all of the nutrients that it should. Currently, there is no medicine to prevent or cure celiac disease. The only way to treat it is to eat foods that are completely gluten free.

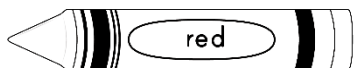red — How many people are affected by celiac disease?
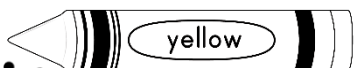
yellow — How does celiac disease affect the body?

September 13: National Celiac Disease Awareness Day

Gluten is the protein that is found in rye, wheat, and barely that prompts celiac disease. This is in most of your breads, cereals, and pastas. Which of these would be hardest for you to give up if you had to? Give at least two details to support why the food would be so hard to stop eating.

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About Three Million People in the US Have Celiac Disease. Do You Know Someone with This Condition?

Yes

No

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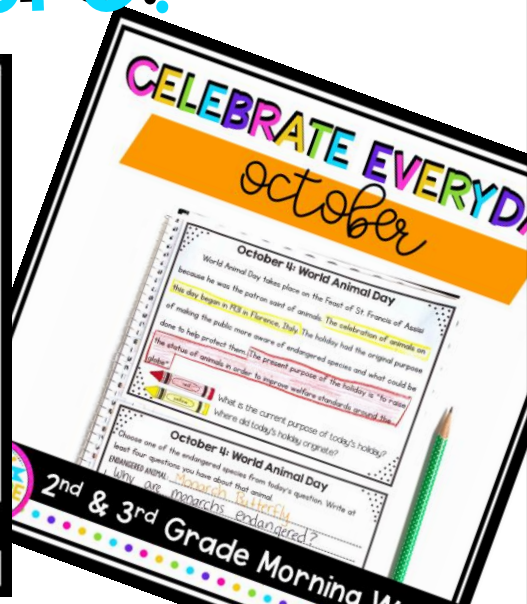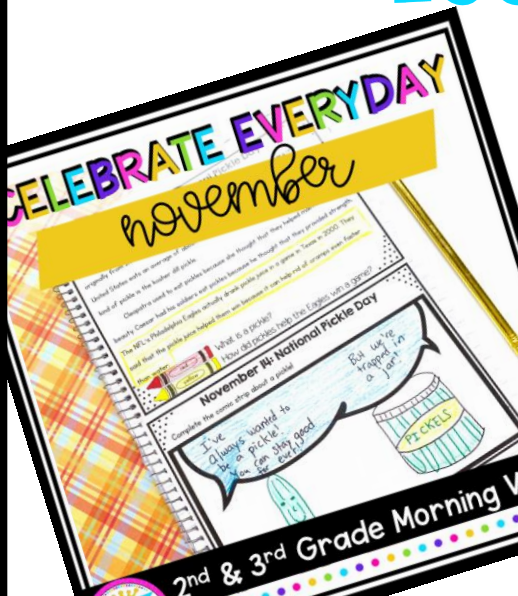
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