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NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER**At Home Learning Menu**

| Monthly Research | Reading/Writing | Math | Enrichment |
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| Veteran's Day is November 11th. It is a legal holiday in the U.S. proclaimed to honor all U.S. veterans. Research the branches of the US military. What is each branch responsible for? Find out the names of the "theme song" or anthem for each branch of the armed forces. | Compare and Contrast Create a Venn Diagram to compare and contrast yourself to one of the characters from your book. Then write a short essay answering these questions: How are you similar? How are you different? Would you like to be friends with this character? Why or Why not? | What's My Number? 1. My Number is: - less than 20 - a multiple of 3 - a multiple of 5 What is my number? 2. My number is between 20 and 30. - It is a multiple of 7 and 2. What is my number? 3. Create your own Multiple problems and show how to solve them. | Gratitude Letters Make a list of all the people in your life that you are thankful for and write how they make your life better. Write two of them a letter and let them know why they are so special to you. Mail your letters. |
| On November 19, 1863, the Gettysburg Address was delivered by a U.S. president. Name the president, the occasion that it was given, and the location. If you can, explain what happened at this place that makes it so important in U.S. history. | Story Timeline Create a timeline to show the order of main events that are happening in the book you are currently reading. Add pictures or images to represent each event. | Create a multiplication problem (4 digits x 2 digits) and solve it in at least 3 different ways. Check your work with a friend or turn it into a division problem to check your work. Ex: $6,358 \times 41 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ | Create a Welcome to California brochure. Include information about our different regions and which tourist attractions someone might visit in each region. |
| December 25th marks the celebration of Christmas in the U.S. Find out how this holiday is celebrated in at least three countries other than the U.S. In your research look at these types of things: foods, activities, rituals, and songs. See how they traditionally tie in with the holiday. Then, write about the traditions in your own family. How do you spend this special day (and the days around it)? | Book Advertisement Create a poster to advertise a great book that you recently finished. Use descriptive captions and pictures on your poster to show the genre and why others should read it. | Prime/Composite Numbers Write out all the prime numbers from 1-100. Add them all up. Research how to make a factor tree. Create a holiday factor tree for the numbers 36, 84, and 100. Can you create a factor tree for a number >1000? | December is an especially appropriate time to be a "giving person". Find out about charitable activities in your area. See if there is one (or more) that you want to participate in. Journal your experience, include: --The sponsoring agency or group, --A description of the activity you participated in. |
| The Jewish holiday, Chanukah (or Hanukkah), known as the Festival of Lights, is generally celebrated in December. Research about the history of this holiday to answer: --What traditional symbols are there for this holiday? --How long does it last? --What game is played each night and how do you play it? --What foods are traditionally served? | Write a fiction story about a character learning something new or accomplishing something they are proud of. Include dialogue between characters, a rich setting, and mood or feelings. Looking for more? Create a comic strip to illustrate the story or type your final draft on the computer. | Problem of the Month: Mr. Winters borrowed tables and chairs for a party. The number of chairs borrowed by Mr. Winters is 3 times the number of tables. If there are 80 legs on the furniture altogether, how many tables and chairs did Mr. Winters borrow? | Prepare a dish for Thanksgiving Dinner . Work with a parent or follow a cookbook. Type up the recipe to start your own personal recipe book. Be sure to include in your recipe the ingredients, directions, and a photo of what your meal looks like. |

