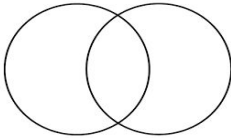


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At Home Learning Menu

Monthly Research	Reading	Math	Enrichment
Winnie the Pooh <u>The World of Pooh</u> was first published in October of 1926. Who wrote the "Winnie the Pooh" books? Name three characters; tell what each is and describe with at least 3 sentences what their personality is like.	Alternate Ending Finished with a great book?? Write an alternate ending to the story. Consider creating an ending that is extra surprising or leaves the reader with a different theme/life lesson.	Longitude and Latitude Look at a map, atlas, or Google Earth to locate 5-6 places you would like to visit some day. Determine the longitude and latitude of those locations.	Wee Care Collection. Contribute to the collection until October 16th. Arundel School will be collecting granola, protein bars, nuts, crackers, and dried fruit.
Playoff Tracker This is Playoffs and World Series month for baseball. The first baseball classic was held in 1903. This year, who are the top two teams from each of the divisions, and who holds the wild card spots? Pick one team that you can track through the playoffs and, if they make it that far, to the World Series. <u>Make a chart</u> that shows: your team, each opponent they face, and game results. If they get to the World Series, then track them up through the end of October.	Study Guide Pretend you are a teacher and you have to help your students to understand the book you are reading. Create a list of questions (and answers), chapter by chapter, that will help your students to focus on the most important information in the book. If you can, try and find someone else who has read your book to answer your questions.	Problem of the Month <u>Double Your Treasure</u> A miner earns 1 cent the first day, 2 cents the second day, 4 cents the third day, 8 cents the fourth day, and so on, doubling the amount each day. How many cents will the miner earn on the 30th day? How much will his total earnings be for 30 days? *Keep your answer in cents. <u>Super Challenge:</u> Convert your final answer into dollars and cents.	Second Step Links This month, we are doing our first few lessons with Mrs. Parker. Learn about recognizing feelings and different perspectives by completing these activities. (They're posted on Shutterfly.)
The Statue of Liberty was dedicated in October, 1886; find out about this American landmark. <u>Where</u> is it located? What is it <u>made out of</u> ? How <u>big</u> is it? What is held in each <u>hand of the statue</u> ? <u>Who gave</u> this statue to the U.S. <u>and why</u> did they give it to our country? What makes this statue a <u>good symbol</u> for America?	Compare and Contrast Think about 2 characters in your book (or 1 character and yourself) and create a detailed Venn Diagram showing their similarities and differences. 	Practice your math skills online: Mathplayground.com Mathisfun.com Prodigy.com Frontrowed.com Off line: Play Top It, Yahtzee or Roll-n-Write. Use flashcards to review your facts; Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.	Typing Skills Type a letter to a relative and send it via email or regular mail. Type up the family shopping list. http://scsdk8.org/typingclub.com
United Nations Day is Wednesday, Oct. 24th. What is the purpose of the U.N.? Also find out where the U.N. has its headquarters, and how many countries are currently members. In addition, make a copy of the U.N. flag.	Write a Letter to a Character Ever wish you could talk to a book character? Write a letter to them, asking questions and commenting on their accomplishments/challenges.	Math and Art Use a protractor, ruler, or compass to create a picture. Name all of the shapes, angles and lines you used to create your art piece.	Pumpkin Carving Design a pumpkin to carve with your family, then carve it. Once you're done, write a "How to" paragraph about pumpkin carving.

