

Spring 2025

Dear Soon to be Second Grader,

What a great year! You have worked so hard and learned so much in First Grade! You have shown perseverance, growth and kindness. You were such an important part of our class!

Second Grade is just a few months away. Attached you will find a summer reading log, a summer writing journal, and math activity menu to keep your brain in shape over the summer.

You should read by yourself or with an adult at least an hour every week. Write down the names of the books you read in the reading log. Choose at least 5 journal entries and at least 3 of the math activities to complete.

If you bring this packet to your new teacher on the first day of school, they will have a special prize for you!

Have a wonderful summer!

Love,

Mrs. Valenti

North Shore Christian School

Rising Grade 2 Summer Work



Please complete an hour of reading per week, five journal entries, and three math selections from the choice board!

Name: _____

Reading Log

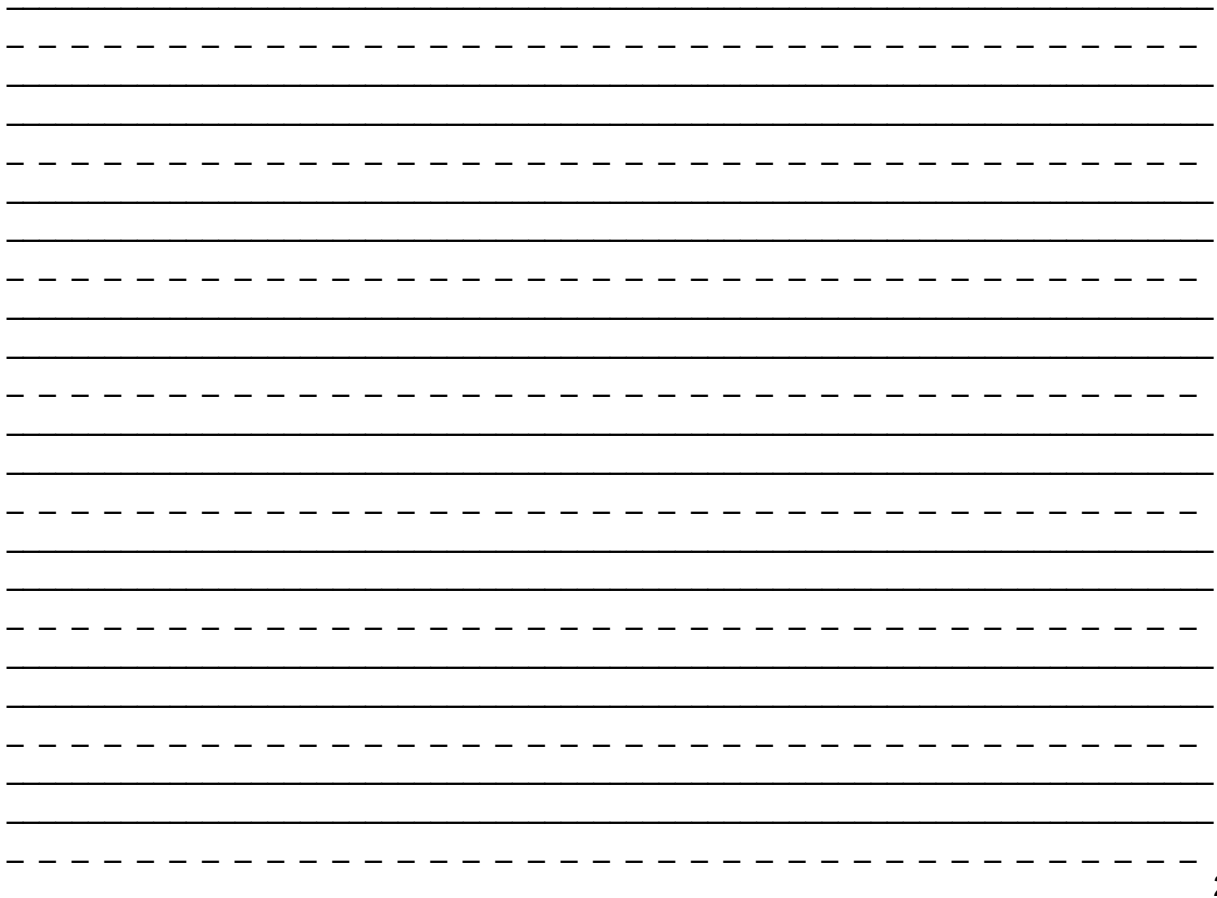
WHAT BOOKS DID YOU READ THIS SUMMER?

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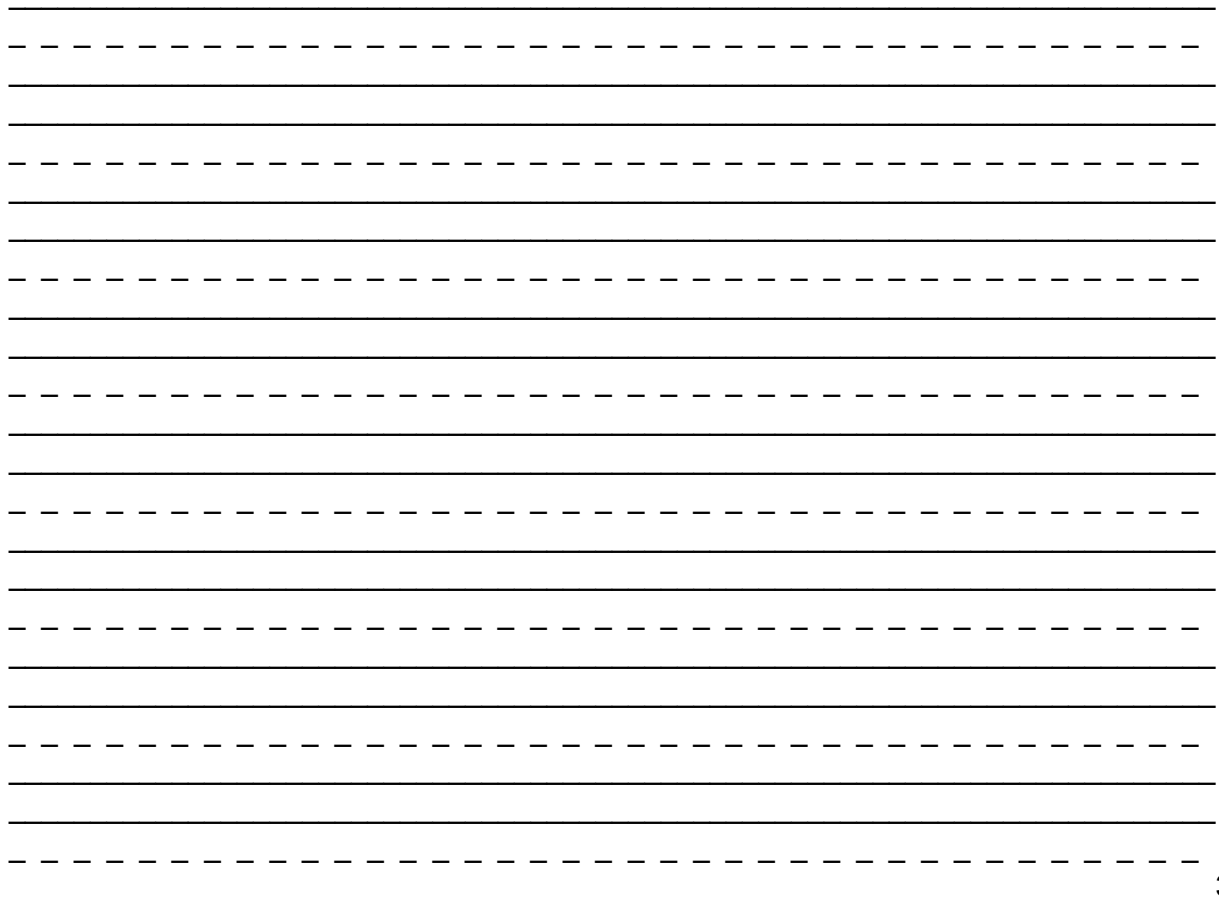
The background of the cover is a stylized beach scene. At the top, two palm trees with green fronds and brown trunks frame the top corners. The sky is a light blue. Below the sky is a large, light beige area representing the sand, where the title is written. In the bottom left, there is a beach umbrella with yellow and blue segments and a beach ball with red, white, and blue segments. In the bottom right, there is a red starfish and a portion of a beach chair with yellow, blue, and red segments. The overall style is flat and colorful.

Summer Writing Journal

- 1) **My Favorite Summer Activity** - What do you love to do most during the summer and why?



If I had a pet Dolphin - Imagine having a pet dolphin as a pet for summer.
What adventures would you go on?



Summer in the Ice cream Shop - If you could make your own ice cream flavor, what would it be? Draw a picture to match.



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4) Snack Time - Tell how to make your favorite summer snack. Use first, next, then. Then draw a picture to match.



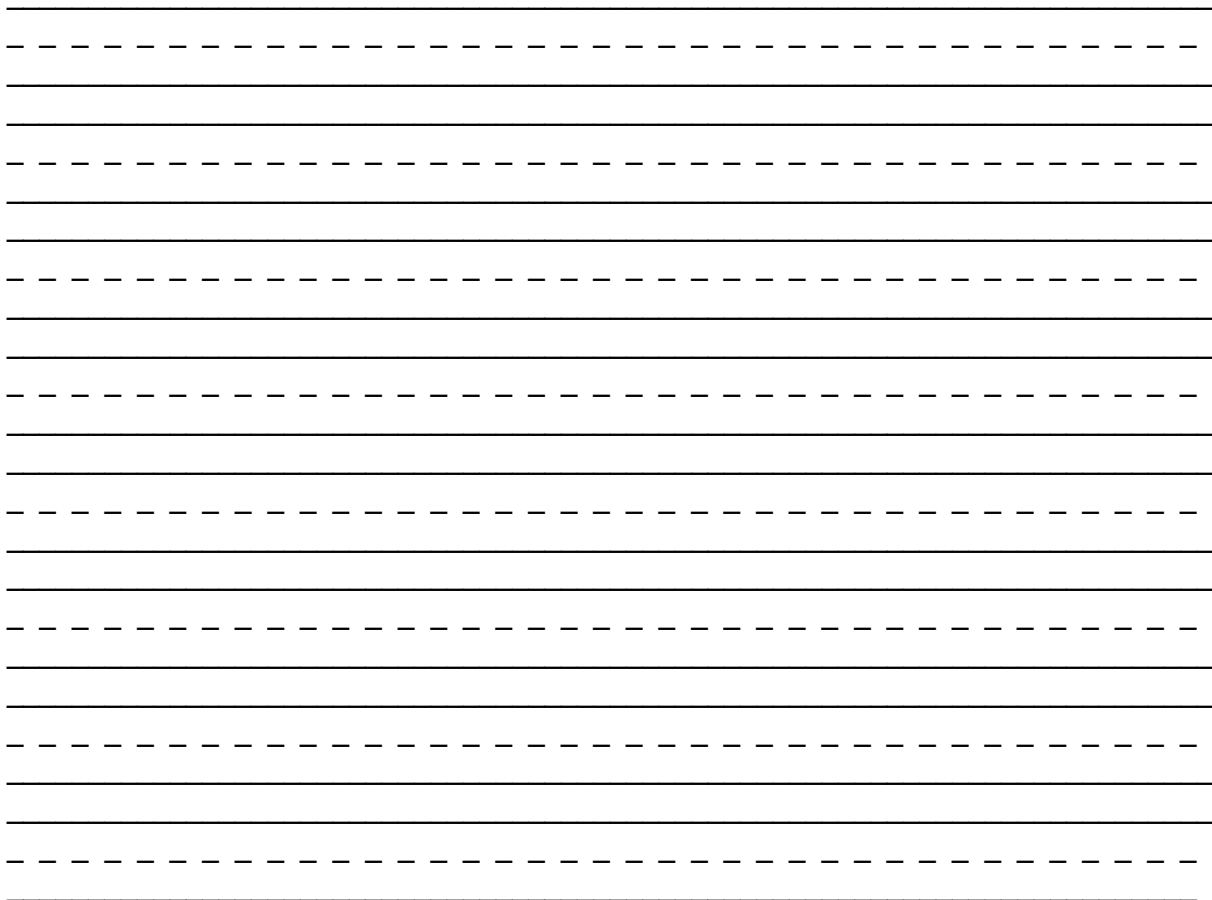
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5) The Magical Sunglasses - You find a pair of sunglasses that gives you superpowers. What happens next? Write and draw to tell the story.

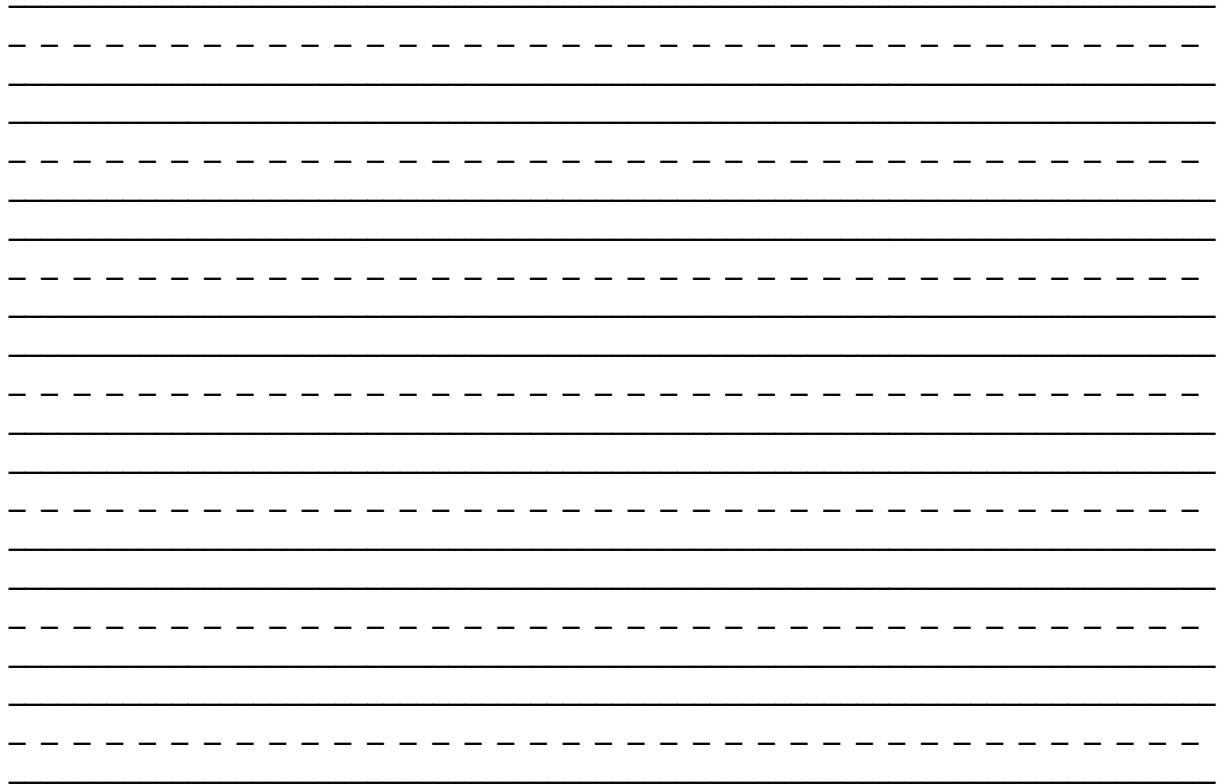
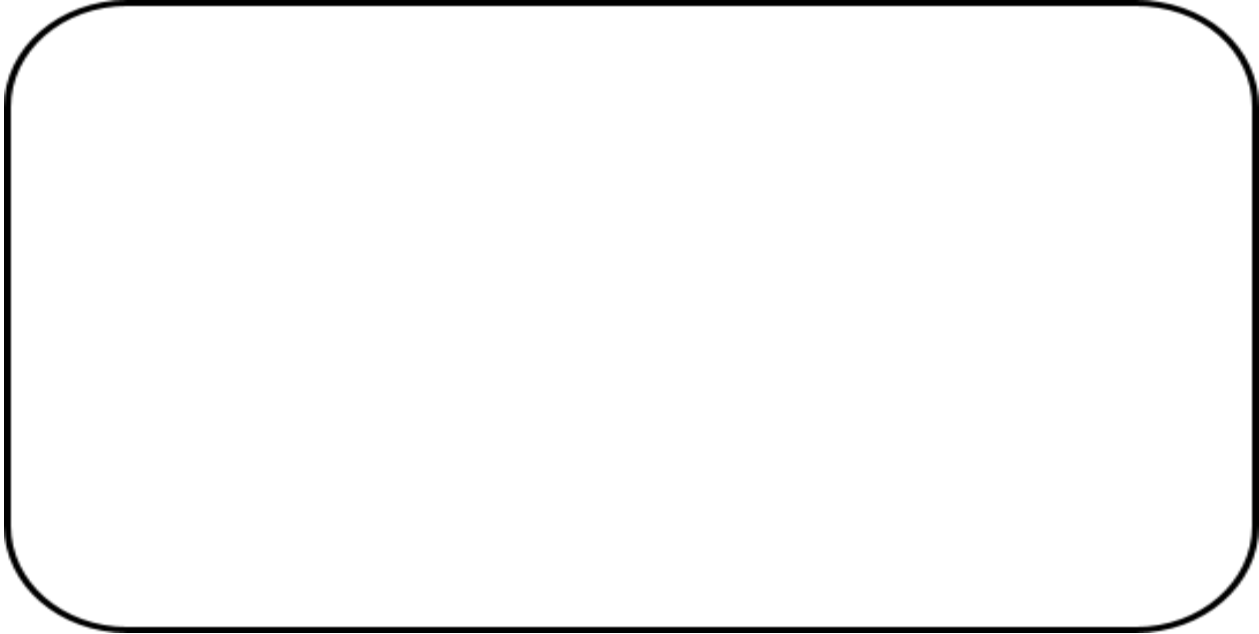


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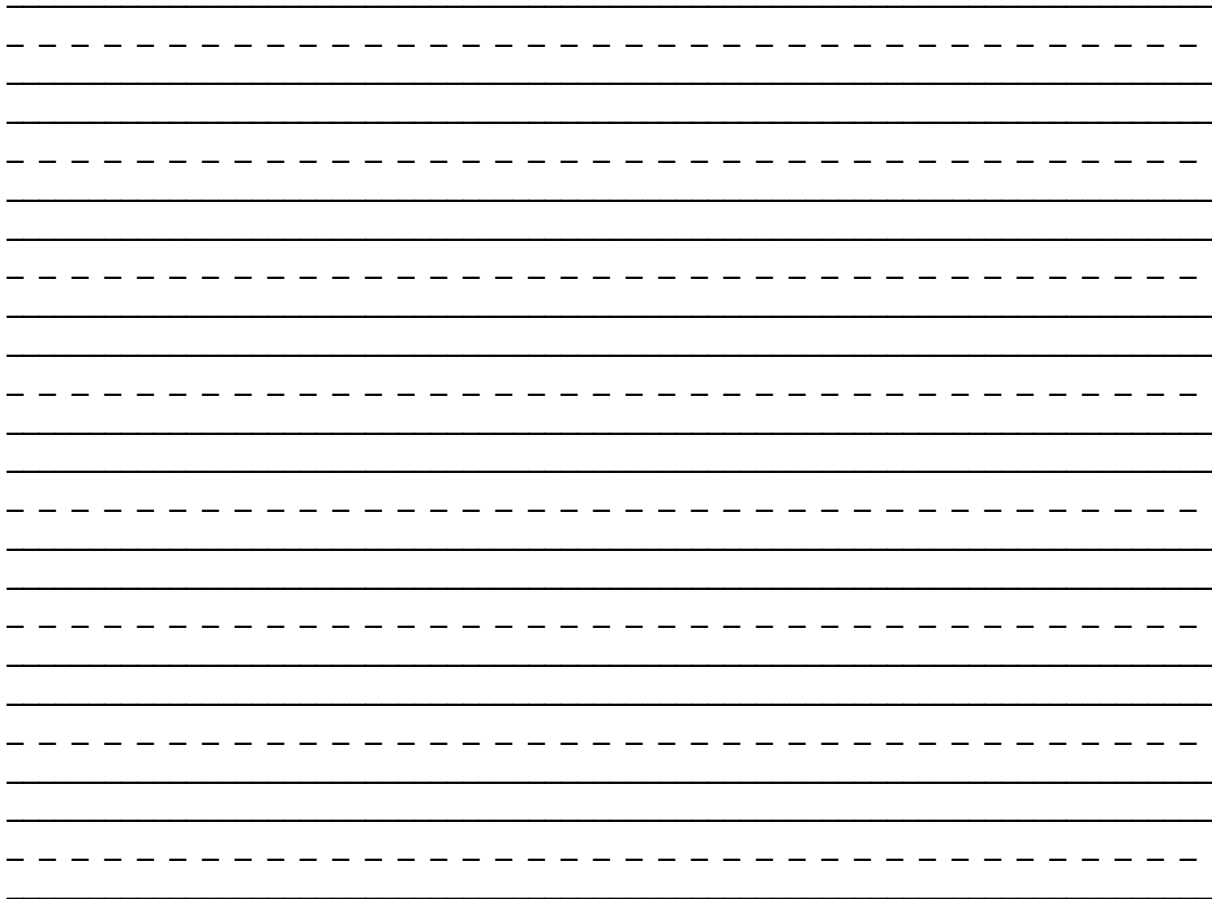

6) Summer Review - Review a book or movie you read or saw over summer.
Did you enjoy it? Would you recommend it to a friend? Why or not?



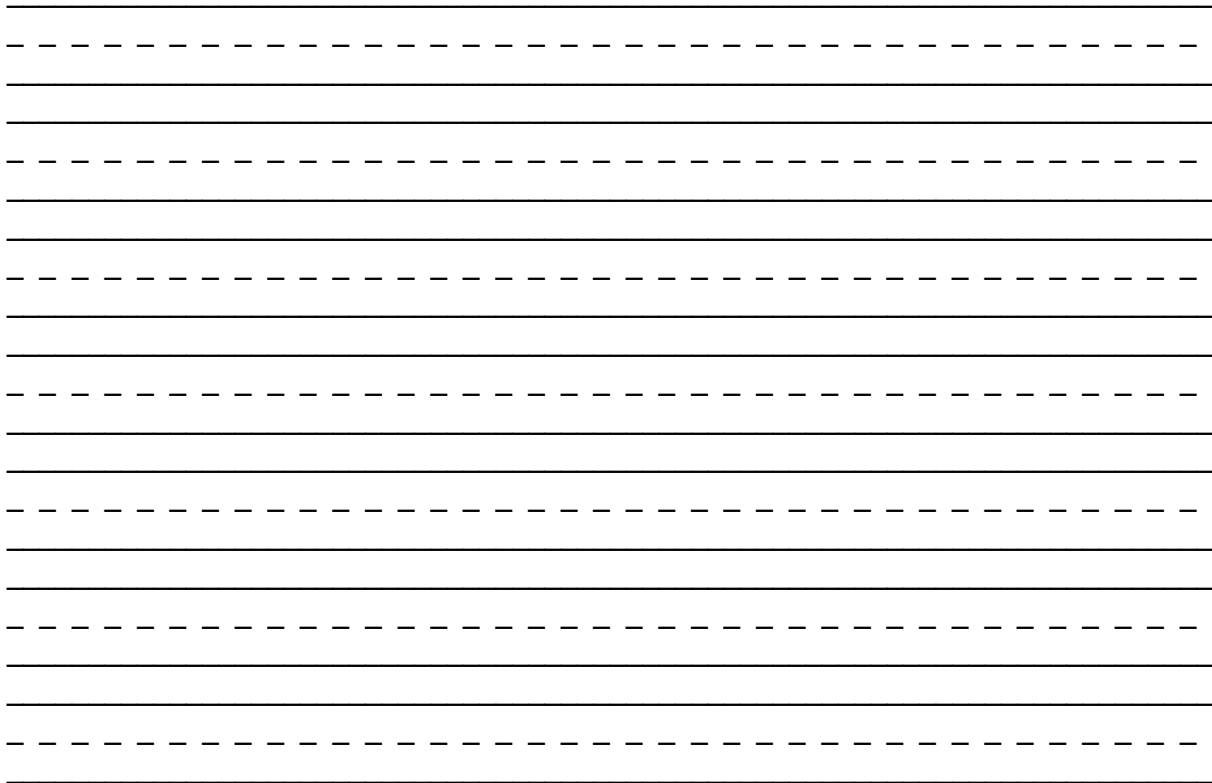
7) **Guess the Animal** - Choose a favorite animal. Write three clues about your animal. Where does it live? What does it eat? What is it like? Show it to a friend. Can they guess your animal?



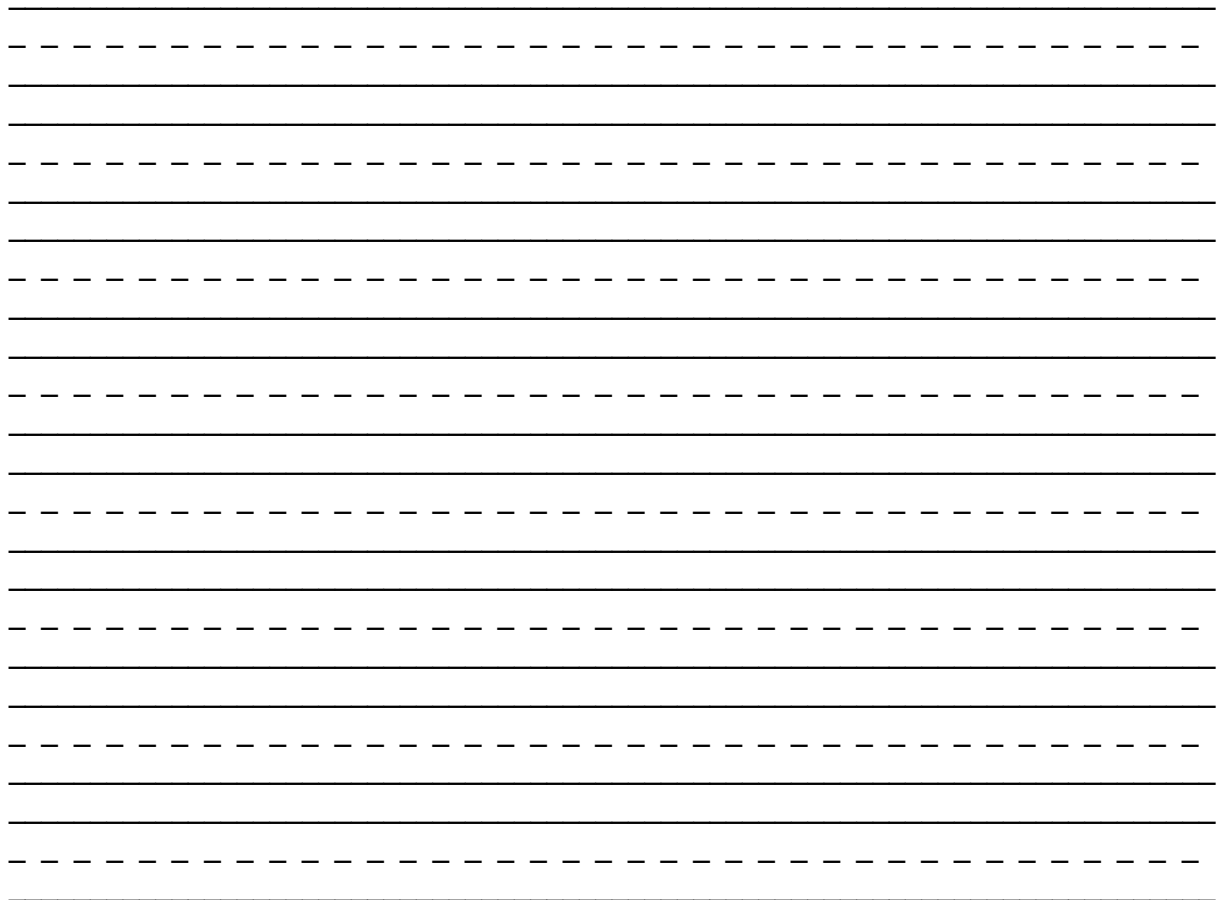
8) Write a story about Camping under the Stars - What do you see and hear while camping? What did you do? Write and draw to tell the story.



9) Fireworks and Carnival - Did you see fireworks this summer or visit a carnival? Where were you? Who were you with? What did you see, hear, feel? Write and draw to tell the story.



10) Back to School - How are you feeling about going back to school? Write and draw about how you feel.



Math Choice Board

Create a board game to practice addition and subtraction problems. Play with a sibling or a friend.

Gather a hundred building materials (legos, popsicle sticks, pipe cleaners). Use them **all** to make something awesome! What can you create ?

Use the 120 chart. Cover up a number, then try to identify 1 more, 1 less, 10 more and 10 less.

Pick a number between 10 and 20. Practice writing the fact families for the number.
For example 15.
 $7+8=15$, $8+7=15$.
 $15-8=7$, $15-7=8$

Roll two dice. Write an addition fact and then a subtraction fact.
(For an extra challenge roll three dice and add all the numbers together.)

Make a creation out of mini-marshmallows and toothpicks. What 3D shapes do you recognize?

Practice skip counting! Skip count to 120 by 2's, 5's, and 10's!

Choose a recipe from a cookbook or internet. Help you'r parents measure the ingredients. Enjoy your tasty treat!

Ask 10 friends or family members what their favorite season is? Make a graph to show your data? What season is the most popular? What seasons are THE least popular?

