

March Extension Menu K Grade

Push and Pull

Design a rainbow-making machine. Label its parts. What does it use to make the rainbows? Where do the colors come from? How do the colors get put together? Write about how it works. Think about what you have learned about push and pull.



Fitting In or Standing Out?

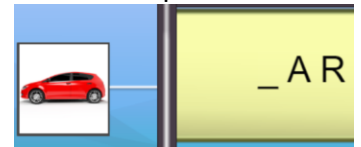
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Word Ladders

[Play the game here.](#)

- Start at the top and look at the picture
 - Type in the missing letter for the word to match the picture
 - Go to the next box and change the one letter to make the new word
 - Click help if you get stuck
 - Write down any new words you want to practice reading later
- Challenge yourself to do the longer step ladders after you master the 3 step one.



What will you be?

What would you like to do for a job when you are an adult?

- Draw a picture of yourself doing this job and write about it.
- Why do you want to do this job?
- What parts of the job might be fun?
- What parts of the job might be hard?



Number Knowledge

Have an adult or older sibling ask you some math questions like the ones below.

- What number is 3 more than 30?
- What number is 2 less than 25?
- Which number is greater, 20 or 30?
- Which number is less, 17 or 15?

Change the numbers to continue practicing



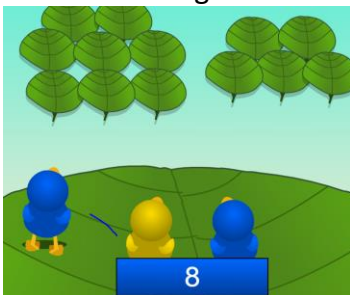
Matching Jobs

Play [Monkey Isle](#) and match the name of the job to the picture. If you get it right the monkey will find treasure. If you get it wrong the poor monkey finds junk. Good luck!



Counting Fun

Play [Jumping Chicks](#). Count the leaves and send your chick on a fun journey. If you miss, your chick gets all wet. Can you make it to the finish line without falling in the water?



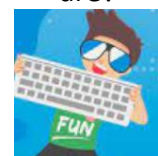
Jobs and Community Helpers

- Describe what doctors or nurses do at their jobs.
- List what the doctors and nurses need to know to be able to do their jobs.
- Create a sign or poster for your doctor and nurses and ask your parents to send it to them



Typing Fun

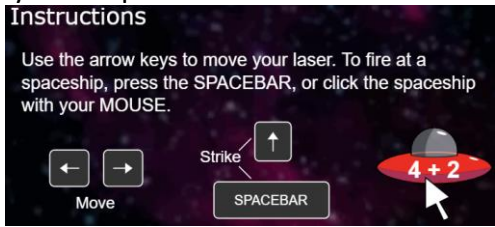
Play [Sky Chase](#) to practice your typing skills. Be sure to look at the keyboard on the screen for hints of where to find the keys. Once you have tried a few times, see if you can do it without looking at your keyboard. Can you remember where the keys are?



March Extension Menu 1st Grade

Addition

Help! Aliens are trying to land. See you can use your addition skills to keep the spaceships from landing. Play [Alien Addition](#). Be sure to write down the questions you get wrong so you can practice them for next time.



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Time

Using what you have learned about telling time to the hour, play this [interactive assignment](#) and answer the 15 questions. Tell you teacher how many you got right! IF you got some wrong, how did you figure out that the right answer should have been? Then [play this game](#) to match the digital clock to the analog clocks.



Calendar

Watch this [video](#) on the parts of a calendar and how to read it. Now create a calendar for the month of March. Be sure to include important events like holidays, spring break, and even birthdays. Share your calendar with your family and teachers. Be sure to tell them that you know how to read a calendar and show them how too!



Design a rainbow-making machine. Label its parts. What does it use to make the rainbows? Where do the colors come from? How do the colors get put together? Write about how it works. You may need to do some research about the colors of the rainbow or how they are made. Here is a [video](#) to learn about rainbows.



Subtraction

How good are you at subtraction? See if you can win the [Ducky Race!](#) Have fun and be sure to write down which questions you get wrong so you can practice them for next time.



Geography

Watch this [video](#) and follow along to build you own community map with key. Get paper, crayons, and a pencil or marker. Follow along with the steps that she shows you and build Main Street, Pearl Avenue, and Emerald Avenue. At the end she challenges you to make questions about the map to practice reading it and using the cardinal directions. Share you map with you teacher!



Make a list of green foods. Think of at least 10! Then, give each food a rating. Now ask someone in your house to rate them too. Add up the number for each green food and put them in order from greatest to least.



- 1=I like it very much.
- 2= It's ok.
- 3= I don't like it at all.

Natural Resources

Watch the video [Kids Go Green: Waste Less](#) and learn how some elementary students made some changes in their school by changing habits and helping their environment. After watching the video, think of a way to help your class, or even the school, do something to help our planet. Now create a poster or other visual to explain your plan and how it will help.



March Extension Menu 2nd Grade

Addition

Play [Canoe Puppies](#). These pups sure can paddle but you must supply the energy by getting addition questions correctly. Be sure to write down the missed questions so you can practice.



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US Symbols

Watch this video on [US Symbols](#). Listen to what a symbol is and why they are important. Then choose one of the symbols to learn how to draw. Try writing a few sentences about your choice to help someone else learn about the symbol.

- Draw this symbol:
- [Liberty Bell](#)
 - [Statue of Liberty](#)
 - [American Flag](#)
 - [Bald Eagle](#)

Odd/Even

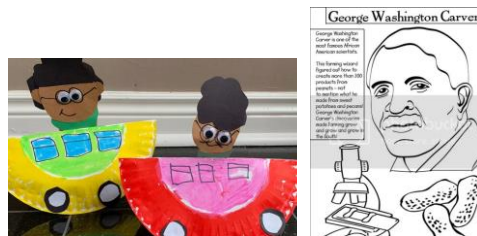
Play [Odd or Even Ninja](#). Select which odd and play the game slicing all the odd numbers. Record your score. Now, play again but this time slice the even numbers. Record your score. Tell you teacher how you did and practice the numbers that you miss to learn if they are odd or even.



Famous Americans



Click on the picture to learn how to make the craft about that famous American.



Subtraction

Play [Minus Mission](#). Find the differences and save the planet. Use your strategies for subtraction or counting up to solve the equations.



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Habitats

Imagine that you are a habitat designer for a zoo. The zoo is getting a new animal! Choose the new animal, and draw/design its new zoo habitat. Make sure the habitat includes everything the animal needs to be healthy and safe...and some ways to have fun, too! Label or write about your design.



Story Problems

Write as many math problems as you can that have an answer of 233. Be sure to write both addition and subtraction problems. Try to create more than 10!

Example: $360 - 127 = 233$



March Extension Menu 3rd Grade

Summarize Information and Research

What is your favorite type of music? Do some research and find out how that genre and style of music was created and who the top artists of all time are. Listen to different artists in that genre. Now, write a letter to your teacher summarizing this style of music, where it began, and what new artists you listened to. Maybe you could even share it with Ms. Moore!



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Mali

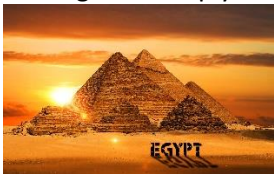
Click here to take a [virtual field trip](#) to Mali. You will learn many things on your journey. Get a piece of paper and draw lines to it looks like this:

Label each box with a header: Map, Capital, Landmarks, president, Animals, Sports, Culture, Food, Flag, and Physical Features. Now go on your virtual field trip and write and draw what you learned and saw in each category box.



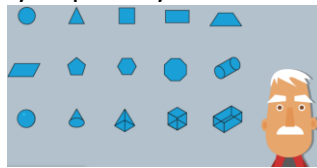
Main Idea

Click [here](#) to read a historical passage about the Egyptian pyramids. There are 5 questions to help you with main idea. Be sure to tell your teacher your score! Don't forget to use all of your reading strategies to help you.



Shape Factory

Play this game called [Shape Factory](#). This is a fun game where you are a factory worker and you must organize shapes into their correct bin. You must know your corners, edges, and faces of shapes to help sort them correctly. It will get faster, so get ready to prove your knowledge!



Soil

Listen to the book [Dirt: The Scoop on Soil! By Natalie Rosinsky](#). At the end there are two questions for you to answer. Write and draw your answer and give it to your teacher to show all that you learned about soil. Also, there are a few hands-on science options if you pause the video that you could try at home!



Measurement and Geometry

Design a rainbow-making machine. Label its parts. What does it use to make the rainbows? Where do the colors come from? How do the colors get put together? Write about how it works. Be sure to use your knowledge of measurement, line segments and angles to draw your machine.



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March Extension Menu 4th Grade

Civil War Uniforms

During the Civil War it was very important to know who was fighting on which side. Their uniforms were one way to tell them apart. Do some research on the uniforms of the confederates and the union. Decide which one you want to recreate. You can now choose how to do the recreation. Long paper and trace yourself and then draw you in that uniform, use fabric and make a doll size uniform, or playdoh example. Use your creativity to show all about one of the uniforms of the civil war.



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Cheerios and Probability

[Click here for a link to a probability project using Cheerios.](#) You will dive into the reason why cereals sometimes put toys in their cereal. See if you can help Ms. Oats solve her problem using what you know about probability. Good Luck



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Play [Tony's Pizza](#) and use your knowledge of fractions! Read the order, select the pizza size they want and then calculate which topping should be on each slice of pizza. Remember, some fractions may be simplified, others might need to be. Have fun adding fractions and building pizza's.



Reconstruction

Create a diary entry that explains how life has changed since the end of the Civil War. Your diary entry should be written from one of the following perspectives: an emancipated slave, a former plantation owner or Confederate leader, or a Northerner who has moved to the South during Reconstruction.



Skunk Game of Probability

[Click here to learn the rules and see how to set up your gameboard.](#) You will need dice and a pencil with paper to play this game. Good luck and avoid those "1's"!

Game of SKUNK



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Fraction Comprehension Game

Play the [Forest Fraction Game](#) to practice using fractions and breaking up a whole. Using equivalent fractions will be helpful as you build bridges and help "fair share" with animals.



Create an aquatic ecosystem. Be sure to include items that would be found in that environment. Bonus: Include a food chain to go with your ecosystem.

March Extension Menu 5th Grade

Design a rainbow-making machine. Label its parts. What does it use to make the rainbows? Where do the colors come from? How do the colors get put together? Write about how it works. Think about what you have learned about light.



Decimal Multiplication/Division

Test out your multiplication of decimal skills in this [10 question quick check](#). It will check your answers and give you a score at the end. Be sure to write down what you missed and talk with your teacher about your score. Happy practicing!

Now use all 4 operations, +, -, x, ÷ in a monster board game. Good Luck!

Decimal Computation Game



Cause and Effect

Play [Cause and Effect Kingdom](#) game. Stop the raiders before they overtake your kingdom. Don't let them defeat you! Have fun and use your cause and effect skills to win the game. Be sure to share with your teacher your overall grade % to let them know you are practicing. Good Luck!



Sound and Research

What is your favorite type of music? Do some research and find out how that genre and style of music was created and who the top artists of all time are. Listen to different artists and instruments in that genre. Now, write a letter to your teacher telling them all about this style of music, where it began, and what new artists you listened to, and how the instruments make sound. Maybe you could even share it with Ms. Moore!



Midwest

The Midwest is an important farming region. Think about Wheat, sunflowers, corn, soybeans, oats, barley, pigs, and cattle. Where are they grown? What are they grown there?

- Then visit the [US department of Agriculture webpage](#) to read about farming in the Midwest.
- Now, create a visual (poster, PowerPoint, infographic, Flipgrid, etc.) to explain how the Midwest region's agriculture helps the united states economy.



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March Creativity Choice Board

Complete three of the activities below. Do your work on your own paper or on a computer and turn it in to your teacher when you're finished.



<p>List all the words you can think of that begin with "gr." Can you think of more than 10?</p> 	<p>What would happen if you woke up one morning and discovered your hands and feet were green? How did they get that way? What will you do? How will it affect your life? Write a poem, a song, a comic strip, or a story about it.</p> 	<p>Design a rainbow-making machine. Label its parts. What does it use to make the rainbows? Where do the colors come from? How do the colors get put together? Write about how it works.</p> 
<p>Write a speech to convince the leprechauns why they should give <u>you</u> the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.</p> 	<p>Brainstorm a list of at least 10 things that are always (or almost always) green. Then, sort your list into categories and label each category.</p> 	<p>Create a play in which the colors of the rainbow argue about which color is best. Give your play a happy ending that shows each color is important.</p> 
<p>Make a list of green foods. Think of at least 10! Then, give each food a rating.</p> <p>1 = I like it very much. 2 = It's ok. 3 = I don't like it at all.</p> 	<p>Kermit the Frog sings a song called "It's Not Easy Being Green." (Watch the video here and listen to the words.) After hearing the song, why do you think that Kermit feels this way? What advice would you give him? Write your response or record a video message for him.</p> 	<p>There's a saying about this month - "March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb." This means that the weather at the beginning of March is bad but then by the end of March, it's good. Write at least three more creative similes that have the same meaning: "in like a ___ and out like a ___."</p> 

March Creativity

Divergent Thinking Questions to Challenge Your Brain



Choose from the challenges below, then write your answers on your own paper or on a computer. If you are answering a question, be sure to explain your answer. You can do as many challenges as you want. Turn your work in to your teacher when you're finished.

List	What If	How Would... What Would...	Would You Rather...	How is...
List things that are green.	What if you could only see in black and white?	What would a bird say to an airplane?	Would you rather be stuck on the moon or at the bottom of the ocean?	How is a leprechaun like a butterfly?
List people or things that march.	What if you were as small as a bug?	What would you do with a pot of gold?	Would you rather have stretchable legs or stretchable arms?	How is a pizza like a class of students?
List colleges or universities.	What if you saw a leprechaun in your back yard?	What would 3-leaf clovers say to a 4-leaf clover?	Would you rather be able to read people's minds or predict the future?	How is a camera like a paintbrush?
List things that are used as lucky charms.	What if dinosaurs were not extinct?	What would a Kindle say to a book?	Would you rather live in a tree or a cave?	How is a mailbox like a submarine?
List instruments in a marching band.	What if you invented your own holiday and everyone had to celebrate it?	What would a violin say to an electric guitar?	Would you rather forget who you were or who everyone else was?	How is a rainbow like a party?

March Writing Prompts

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	March is National Women's History Month! Write about a woman you admire. 1	Today is Dr. Seuss's birthday! Write a review of a Dr. Seuss book. 2	If I had a magic wand, I would... 3	Describe the grossest dinner in the world. 4	I am proud of my family because... 5	What do you think the hardest job in the world is? 6
Write about why it's important to be kind. 7	You're locked in the zoo overnight! Write about your night there. 8	Describe one of your family traditions. 9	Your teacher is missing! Write a story about what happened. 10	Write about something that makes you happy. 11	I wish I were better at... 12	What makes a good friend? 13
One thing I would change about school is... 14	What do you want to do when you grow up? 15	Write about trading places with anyone in the world for a day. 16	It's Saint Patrick's Day! Write a story about catching a leprechaun. 17	What is your favorite kind of music and why? 18	I fell into a giant puddle and... 19	Today is the first day of spring! How will you celebrate? 20
Write a funny story about finding a magical phone. 21	Design a robot. What does it do? 22	I like my classroom because... 23	How do you like to relax? 24	If you had to live inside a TV show for a day, which show would you choose? 25	Imagine waking up one morning to discover you're an adult! Write about your day. 26	There's a big box at your front door. Guess what's inside. 27
My best birthday was.... 28	Write about a unicorn that loses its horn. 29	What games do you like to play with your friends? 30	What is your favorite thing about where you live? 31			
	