

Dear Rising First Grade Parents,

Welcome to First Grade! We hope you will enjoy the fun days of summer. Your child made important progress in Kindergarten this year. We encourage rest and relaxation, but we would like to suggest some ways to keep their skills sharp this summer.

Your child can find pleasure in the heat of the summer by practicing reading skills. Success at any reading level depends on your child's interest and prior knowledge of a book's content. It matters simply that you encourage your child by helping him or her find books that are appealing and that you show interest in what they are reading. Read aloud to each other; ask your child to tell you about a story now and then. Let them see you lost in a good book. You'll be doing yourself and your child a favor!

We encourage you to set time aside each day for your child to practice addition facts. Flashcards are a quick and easy way to practice addition facts. There are also many apps and websites that are good for reinforcing math skills learned in Kindergarten

Daily living offers many opportunities to reinforce important math skills. Keeping to a summer schedule requires that the family knows when to be where. Help your child grow comfortable with time by reading the clock during the day. As you are out and about, help your child gain confidence with money. Let him or her pay for small purchases, counting out necessary pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and dollars. When driving, ask them to look for different shapes or name 5 things that start with a certain letter.

Finally, as you look for ways to entertain your child, think numbers. Your child will benefit from practice in addition and subtraction facts and in number order (What comes 1st, 3rd, or 5th? What number comes before 21? After 35? Between 17 and 19? etc.). There are many ways to make drills fun. Be creative!

We hope that you all have a wonderful and restful summer. We look forward to meeting your child in August! Enjoy the summer break!

Thank you,

Your First Grade Teachers

# MY SUMMER JOURNAL

Written by: \_\_\_\_\_



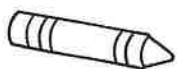
# SUMMER BINGO



Count to 10 out loud.	Tell me 3 words that rhyme with cat.	Find something that is shaped like a circle.	Count out 20 pennies.	Find 3 things that start with the /s/ sound.
Practice writing your name with a crayon.	Find 3 things that start with the /m/ sound.	Say the alphabet while laying on the floor.	Find something in your house shaped like a square.	Read a story before bed.
Find 3 things that are yellow.	Count out 20 pieces of cereal.	Draw a picture about your favorite vacation.	Tell me a word that rhymes with sun.	Practice writing your name with a marker.
Draw a picture of your favorite animal.	Practice writing your name with a pencil.	Read a story outside.	Make a list of things you would take to the pool.	Find something that starts with the /r/ sound.
Find something that is shaped like a rectangle.	Count to 20 out loud.	Find 3 things that are red.	Tell me 2 words that rhyme with hot.	Draw a picture of your family.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Sweet Sums!

6 = red

7 = orange

8 = yellow

9 = green

10 = purple

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ + 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ + 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ + 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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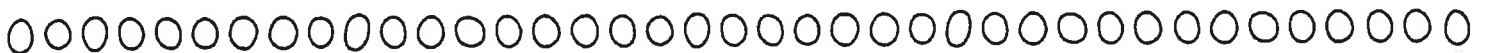
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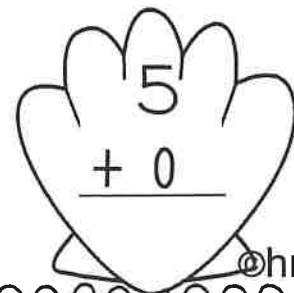
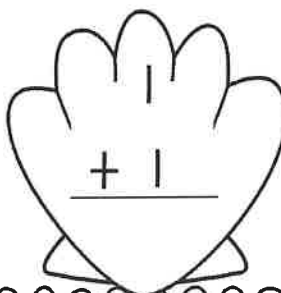
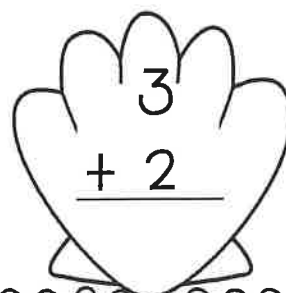
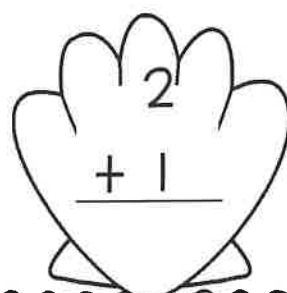
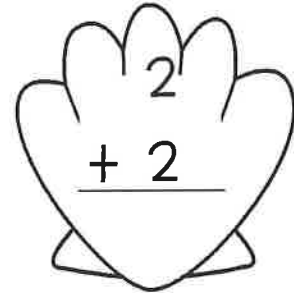
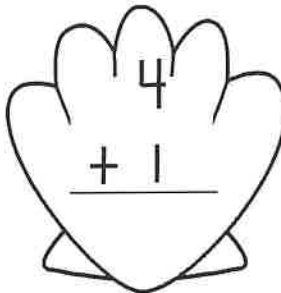
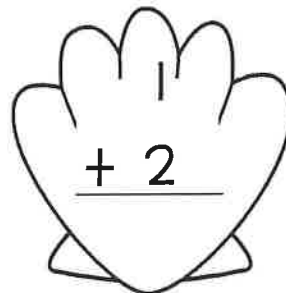
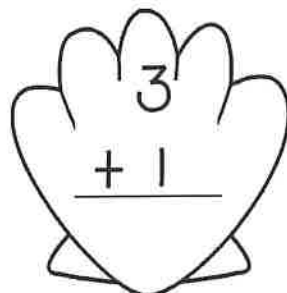
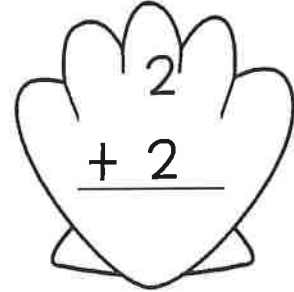
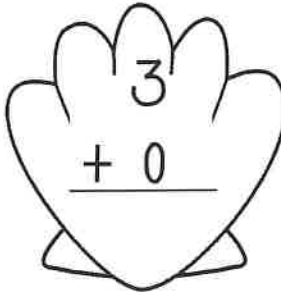
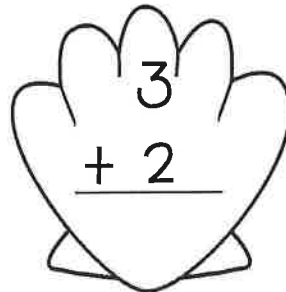
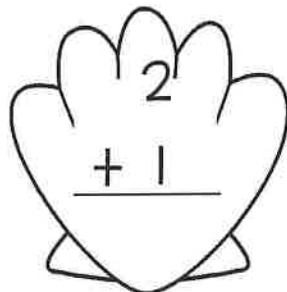
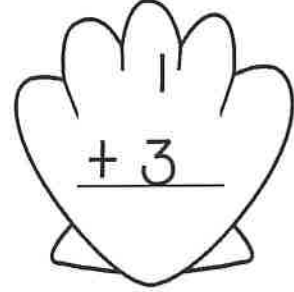
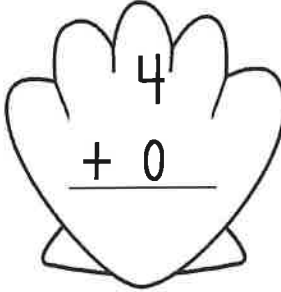
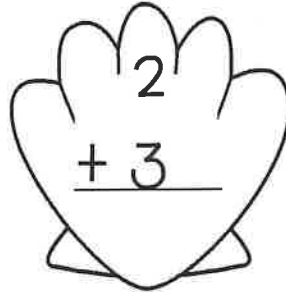
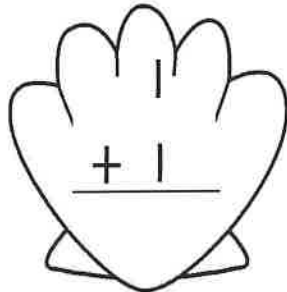
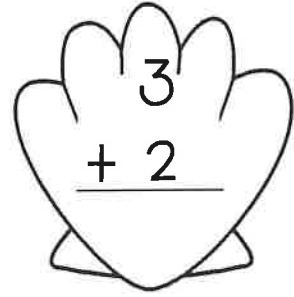
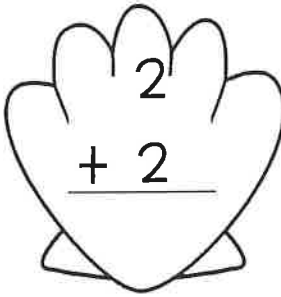
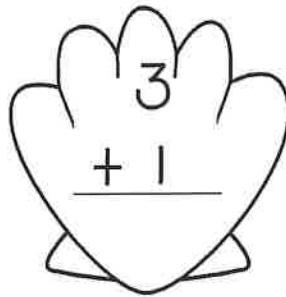
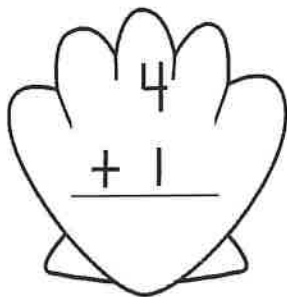


Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Collecting Shells

Fact Fluency Practice

Set the timer for one minute and see how many shells you can collect!



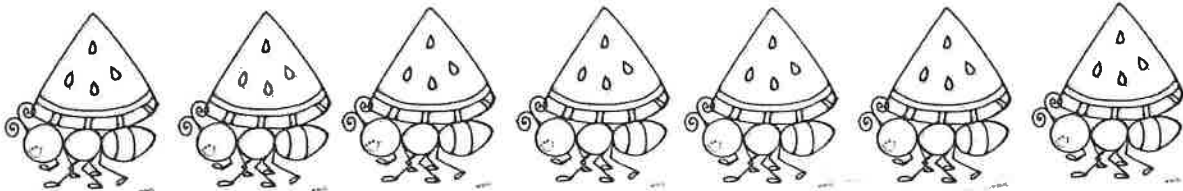


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# Summery Subtraction!

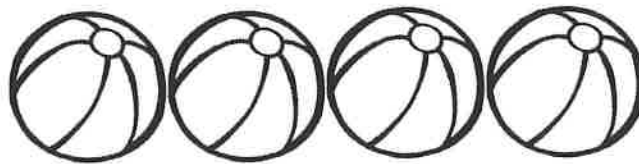
Use the pictures to help you solve the problems!



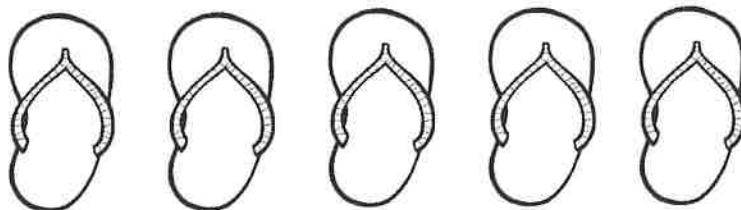
$$7 - 3 = \square$$



$$9 - 4 = \square$$



$$4 - 1 = \square$$



$$5 - 3 = \square$$




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# Collecting Shells

## Fact Fluency Practice


Set the timer for one minute and see how many shells you can collect!




4  
- 1  
—



A seashell-shaped box containing the subtraction problem  $3 - 1$ .




2  
- 2  
—




3  
- 2


A large seashell is shown, containing a subtraction problem:  $10 - 1 =$  followed by a blank line for the answer.



4  
- 3




4  
- 0




5  
- 3




2  
- 1




$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ - 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$




3  
- 0




2  
- 2




3  
- 1




4  
- 2




$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ - 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ - 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



2  
- 1  
—



5  
- 2  
—

5  
- 0

# SOAK UP the sun!

Summer makes  
me feel...

Draw a  
summery scene...

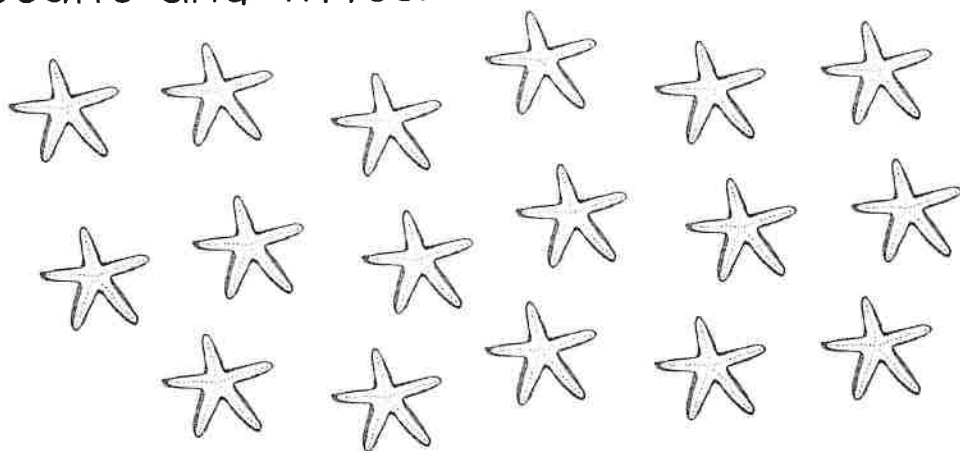
Make a list of things you  
see in summer...

Make a list of things you eat  
in the summer...

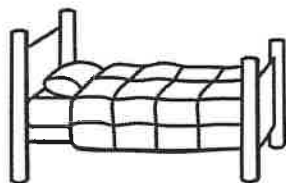




Count and write:



Write the beginning sound:



\_\_\_\_ed



\_\_\_\_eb



\_\_\_\_et

Trace the sentence:

We can run to the park.

Write the sentence:

\_\_\_\_\_

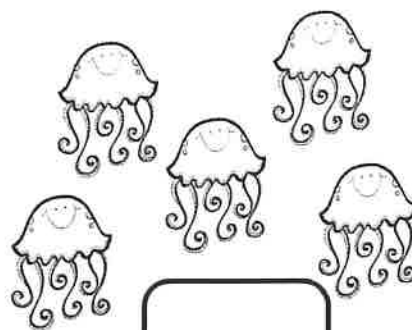
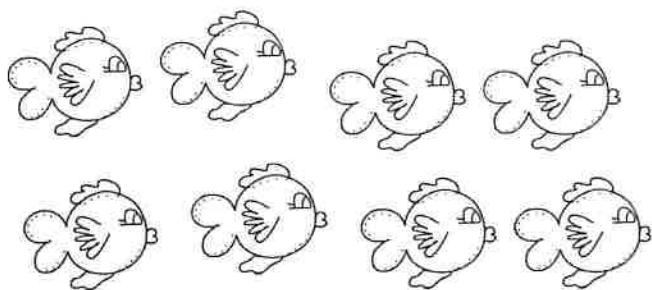
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\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Count and write, then circle the smaller number.



Write the beginning sound:



\_\_\_op



\_\_\_og



\_\_\_ock

Trace the sentence:

He can see the fish.

Write the sentence:

\_\_\_\_\_

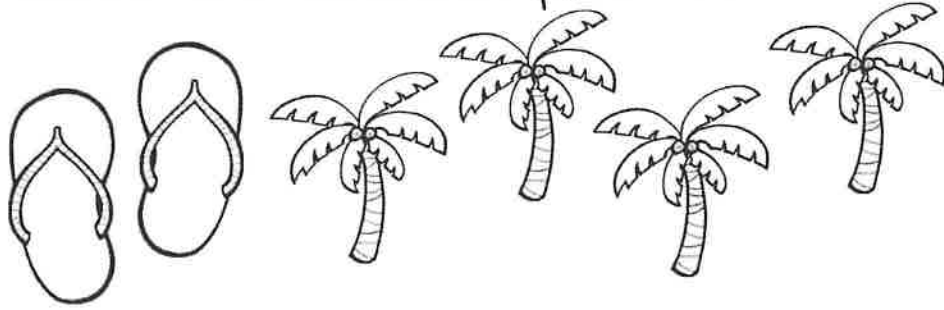
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\_\_\_\_\_

Write and solve the addition problem:

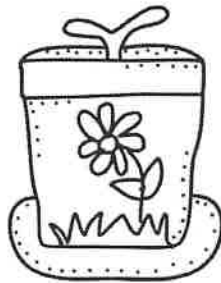


\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Write the ending sound:



lo \_\_\_\_\_

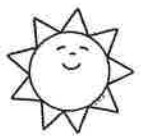


po \_\_\_\_\_



fo \_\_\_\_\_

Write five words that rhyme with sun:



\_\_\_\_\_

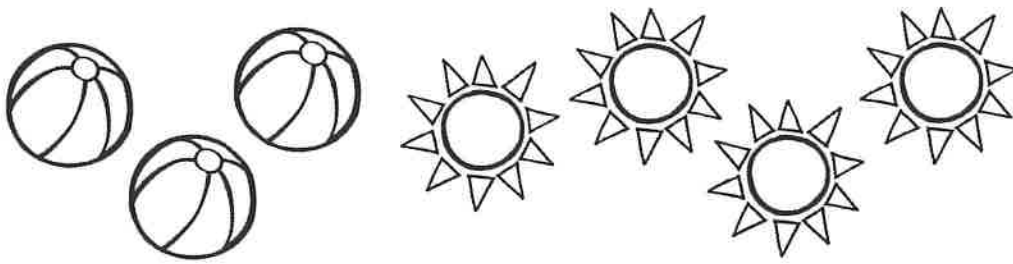
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

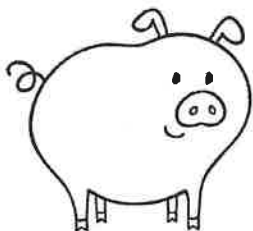
\_\_\_\_\_

Write and solve the addition problem.



$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

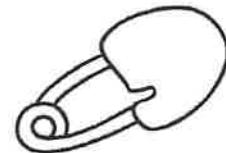
Write the ending sound:



pi \_\_\_\_\_



li \_\_\_\_\_



pi \_\_\_\_\_

Write five words that rhyme with hat:



\_\_\_\_\_

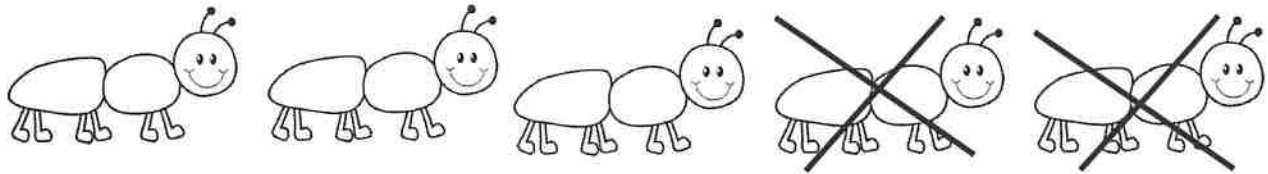
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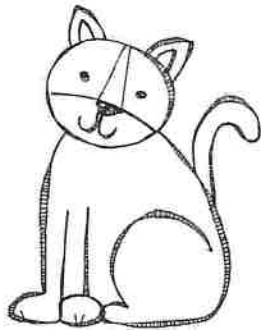
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Write and solve the subtraction problem:



\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

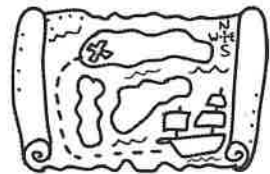
Write the middle sound:



c \_\_\_\_\_ t



w \_\_\_\_\_ b



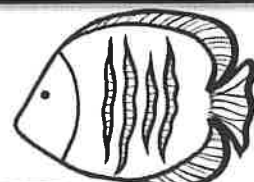
m \_\_\_\_\_ p

Use the word fish in a sentence:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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### I Can...

☐

use a capital letter.

The cat is big.

☐

use finger spaces.

☐

sound out words.

c-a-t = cat

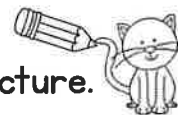
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. ? !

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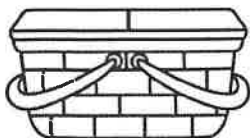
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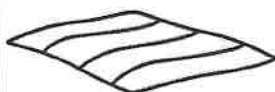
For a picnic

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basket



blanket



sandwich



apple



ants



Name: \_\_\_\_\_



I Can...

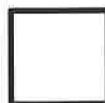


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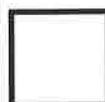
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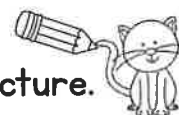


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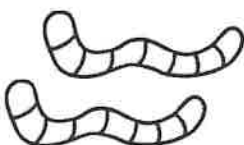
Birds

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nest



worms



babies



birdhouse



sings



Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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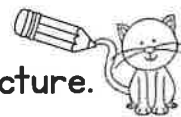
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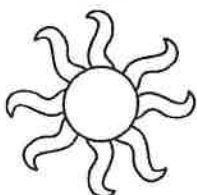


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water



sun



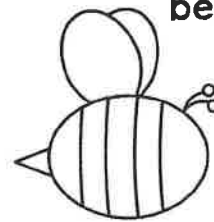
soil



air



bees





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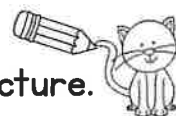
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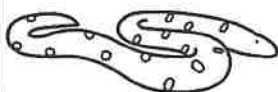


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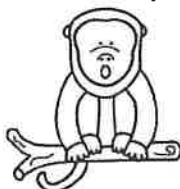
Three sets of handwriting practice lines (solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line).

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snakes



monkeys



jaguars



frogs



toucans



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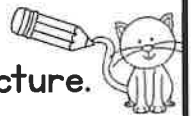
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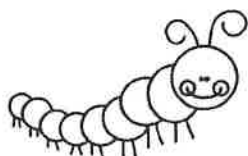


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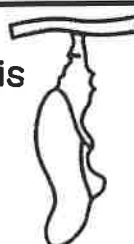
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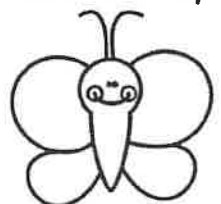
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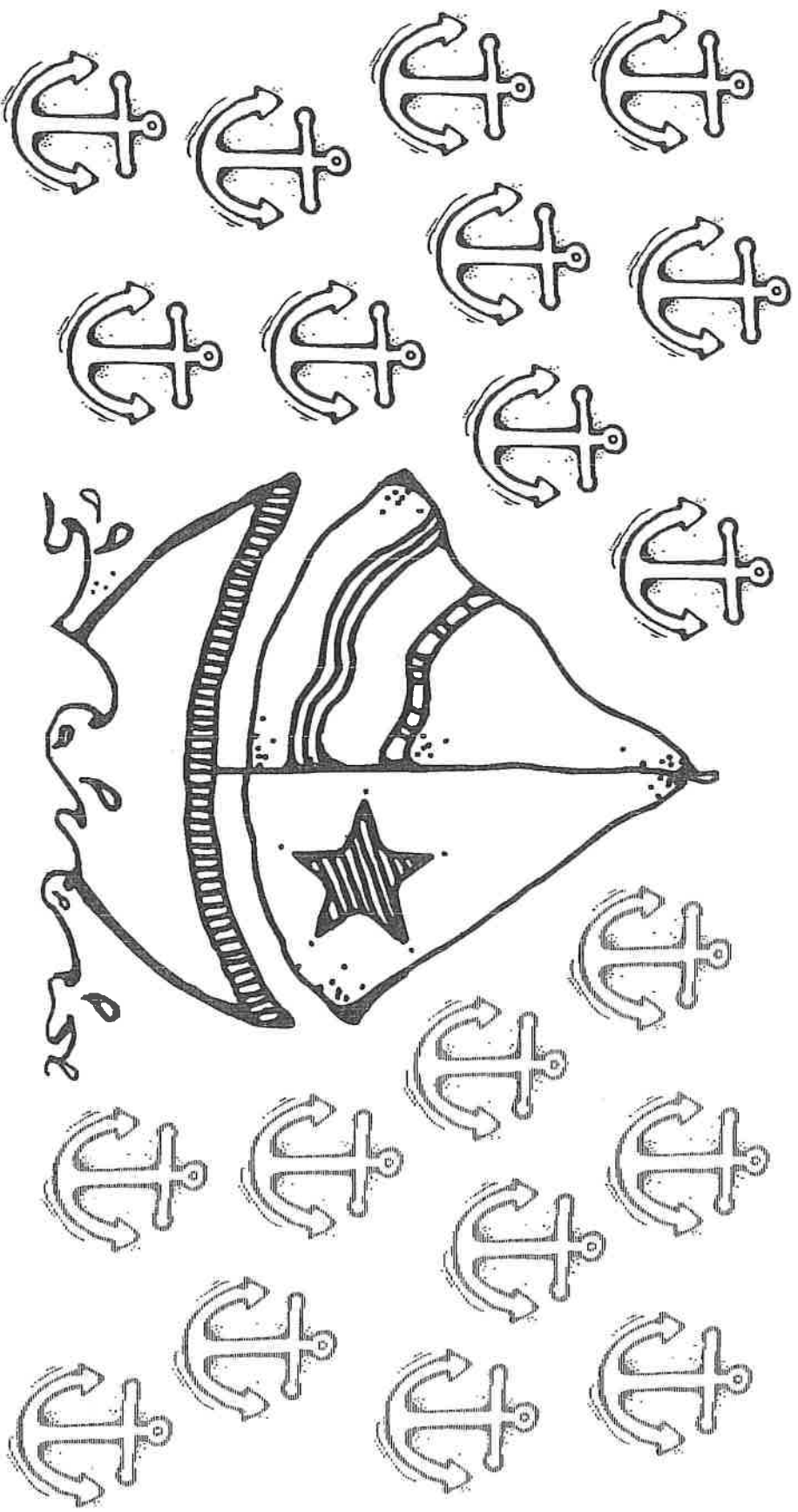


# Nightly Reading Record Sheet

## June

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Color one anchor for every 5-10 minutes of reading. Return the completed sheet when we return.



# Nightly Reading Record Sheet

## July

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Color one star for each 5-10 minutes of reading. Return the completed sheet when we return.

