2nd Grade Assignment Choice Board May

Directions: Pick 10 choices to work on over the next 2 weeks. Do more if you want!

Reading	A theme is the author's message to the reader. Read or listen to the poem and write down the theme. Melinda Mae **Melinda Mae** Have you heard of tiny Melinda Mae, Who ate a monstrous whale? She thought she could, She said she would, So she started in right at the tail. And everyone said,'You're much too small,' But that didn't bother Melinda at all, She took little bites and she chewed very slow, Just like a little girl should... ...and eighty-nine years later she ate that whale Because she said she would!!!	Watch this VIDEO. Find the theme or message of each song and write it down.	Watch this video on **THEME** on BrainPopJr. When you're done – take the **Easy Quiz.** Want a challenge? Take the **HARD QUIZ!** *BrainPop Jr. Login:* Username: featherstone Password: falcon	The theme is THE MESSAGE that the author is sending to the reader. Examples of themes include: *Respect Responsibility Caring Courage Honesty Happiness Bravery Friendship Fairness Persistence Love Teamwork* **AND MANY MANY MORE!!!!** Find a few books (your own, or on KIDS AZ) and find the theme of your books! Watch a few PIXAR SHORT videos on YouTube & write or draw about the theme.
Writing	Creative Writing Directions: Using the picture to guide you, write your own story. Use your imagination and be creative! Make sure your story has a clear beginning, middle, and end. Be descriptive and specific!	Write a poem using this prompt in your own unique style, tone, and voice. **Time Freeze**: Imagine wherever you are right now that the clock stops and all the people in the world are frozen in place. What are they doing? Play poetry games: Poetrygames.org	Descriptive Writing: Use as many details as you can. The view out your window (light, shadows, colors, the look of the sky, the look of the ground, what's there)	Opinion Writing: If you could be an animal, what animal would you be and why? What would you your life cycle?
	Geometry Watch this video on SHAPES on BrainPopJr.	Watch The Greedy Triangle on Youtube	Watch 3 Pigs, 1 Wolf, and 7 Magic Shapes on Youtube	Watch A Line Bends..A Shape Begins on Youtube

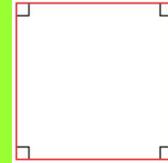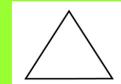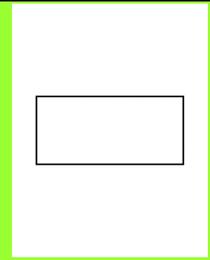| **Math** | (Login username: featherstone Password: falcon)

Make a word web and write down everything that you know about shapes. (Hint: List/draw all of the shapes you know, something you know about sides, vertices, where you can find shapes, etc.) | <u>Shape Hunt:</u>
Go on a shape hunt around your house and find as many objects as you can that are shaped like: triangles, circles, squares, rectangles. Make a list of the objects that you find. | Sides-

Draw and name 2 different shapes with 4 sides.
Draw and name a shape with 3 sides.
Draw and name a shape with 0 sides. | Vertex/Vertices- Corner or point where two lines meet.
Angle- The figure formed by two rays meeting at a common end point.

Fill in the blanks below:

A triangle has _____ sides, _____vertices and _____ angles.

A square has _____ sides, _____ vertices and _____ angles.

A circle has _____sides, _____ vertices and _____angles. |

A rectangle has _____ sides, _____ angles and _____ vertices.

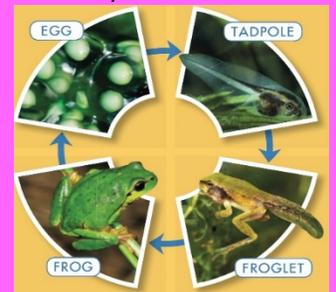<u>Some</u> rectangles have _____ long sides and _____ short sides.

Science/ Hands On

LIFE CYCLE OF CATERPILLARS PROJECT FOR KIDS

All a caterpillar does is eat, so it is very important to collect the leaves that you found it eating for food. Caterpillars **COLLECTED IN THE SPRING** will finish their cycle in a month or so.

FALL caterpillars will not hatch out of their pupa

Draw a **diagram** of the life cycle of an animal, such as a frog. Be sure to label each stage of the life cycle (for example, egg, tadpole, froglett, adult frog) You can research your animal, and find out what it is called when it is a baby.

EGG   TADPOLE   FROG   FROGLET

Activity: Can you name the baby animal?

Animal	Baby
Dog	

Videos
Brain Pop Jr.
-   Frogs
https://jr.brainpop.com/science/animals/frogs/
-   Mammals
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-   Classifying Animals
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-   Butterflies
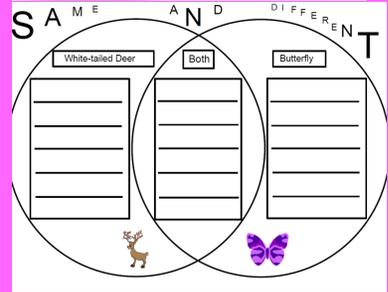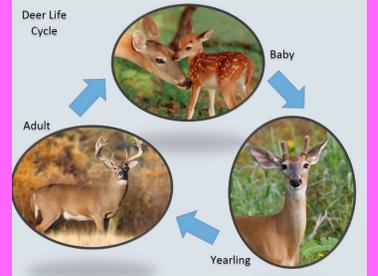https://jr.brainpop.com/science/animals/butterflies/

Magic School Bus
-   Season 1 Episode 5: Hops Home
-   Season 2 Episode 3: Butterfly and the Bog Beast
-   Season 3 Episode 8: Goes Upstream

Reading on Raz Kids
-   Frogs and Toads
-   The Butterfly Life Cycle
-   Life Cycles
-   Insect Life Cycles

Comparing and Contrast

Deer Life Cycle
Baby
Adult
Yearling

SAME AND DIFFERENT
White-tailed Deer   Both   Butterfly

Compare the Life Cycle of a Butterfly to the life cycle of a White Tail Deer

How are they similar
How are they different

stage until the following spring. Make sure that you add a stick to your jar and that you keep a fresh supply of leaves until they have gone into their pupa stage. Leave a wet cotton ball in the jar. They need moisture in order to hatch. After your butterfly or moth has hatched, let it go.	Cat Eagle Goat Bear Horse Goose Cow Chicken https://www.zooborns.com/zooborns/baby-animal-names.html	- Season 4 Episode 4: Gets Swamped	Can you think of any other animals or insects that change when they go from being a baby/egg to an adult? Can you think of any other animals that grow/already look like adults when they are babies?

Cat	
Eagle	
Goat	
Bear	
Horse	
Goose	
Cow	
Chicken	

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Animals that…	
Change	Grow
Frogs	puppies