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Dear Broncos,

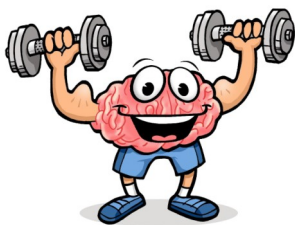
Attached you will find a Tic-Tac-Toe of exciting learning activities to do over the break. Return your Tic-Tac-Toe packet and the work on Tuesday, January 3 and your additional educational efforts will be rewarded as listed below.

One Tic-Tac-Toe= Homework Pass

Two Tic-Tac-Toes= Homework Pass + Glow Stick

Cover All = Special Surprise to be awarded by Administration

Have a safe and relaxing break and exercise your brain.



Holiday Tic-Tac-Toe: K-2nd

<p><u>SCIENCE</u></p> <p>Nye's Lab's: Melt & Freeze- <i>You can pick up an ice cube with a piece of string.</i> You will need- Glass of water, ice cube, string, salt You will do the Melt & Freeze activity and draw your experiment on the back of the sheet.</p>	<p><u>Reading</u></p> <p>Read one of your library books and do a retelling on the sheet called "Reader Response Form".</p>	<p><u>Math</u></p> <p>Visit the websites below. Pick games on your grade level to play or try games above and below your grade. http://illuminations.nctm.org/ActivityDetail.aspx?ID=75 http://www.primarygames.com/math.htm http://www.coolmath4kids.com/</p>
<p><u>Writing</u></p> <p>Visit the Scholastic website. Click on the Kids link. Choose Family Playground. Find a writing game to play.</p> <p>www.scholastic.com</p>	<p><u>Free Choice</u></p> <p>Write a summary to your teacher about the educational experience you chose for yourself.</p>	<p><u>SCIENCE</u></p> <p>National Geographic-Visit the websites below Flocker Spotter http://kids-blogs.nationalgeographic.com/littlekids/flocker-spotter.html What in the World Are These? http://kids-blogs.nationalgeographic.com/littlekids/mystery-animals.html</p>
<p><u>Reading</u></p> <p>Visit the website called Storyline Online. Choose a story to listen to. Do one of the activities that goes with your story. Record what you did on the form called "Storyline Response".</p> <p>www.storylineonline.net</p>	<p><u>Math</u></p> <p>Ten Frame Cards</p> <p>More or Less- Players take turns drawing a card. Determine who has the most. Find the Sum- Play with a partner. Each player draws two cards. Players determine the total of their cards. Largest total wins point. Most points wins. Number Strings- Draw 3, 4, or 5 cards and find the sum of all the cards. Take turns with players and whoever has the largest sum wins point. Most points wins.</p>	<p><u>Writing</u></p> <p>Think of something that happened to you over your Holiday Break or something you did that was fun. Write a story about what happened.</p>

HOLIDAY TIC TAC TOE: 3RD-5TH

SCIENCE



Nye's Lab's: Erosion Explosion

What you need: a plastic container with a snap-on lid

What you do: Fill it with water, snap on lid, put in freezer

What's happening? Record observations on sheet.

Writing

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Math

Visit the websites below. Pick games on your grade level to play or try games above and below your grade.

<http://www.coolmath4kids.com/>

<http://www.multiplication.com>

<http://illuminations.nctm.org/LessonsList.aspx?grade=2&standard=all>

Reading

Visit the Time for Kids website and choose an article from the homepage. Another option is to choose an article from the links "Kid Reporters" or "Around the World". After you read, complete the Time For Kids Response Sheet.

www.timeforkids.com

Free Choice

Write a summary to your teacher about the educational experience you chose for yourself.

SCIENCE

[National Geographic](#)

<http://magma.national-geographic.com/ngexplorer/0409/quickflicks/>

Try exploring:

[Hurricanes](#)

[Volcanoes](#)

[Ecosystems](#)

[Tornadoes](#)

[Jupiter](#)

[Food Chain](#)

Writing

Visit the Scholastic website and click on the Kids link. Then pick "The Stacks". Go to games and then Writing Games. Play one of those games.

www.scholastic.com

OR

Visit www.funbrain.com and click the Reading tab. Do one of the Mad Libs Junior games and print out your story. Read it to one of your relatives.

Math

Related Sets

Find sets of 3 numbers in the number collages and tell how they are related. Do as many as you can and then you get to create your own number collage. Record your statements on the back.

Reading

Read one of your library books. If you are reading a chapter book, you can read just a few chapters. Complete the "Reader Response Form."

Related Sets

Directions: Choose sets of 3 numbers within each number collage and tell how they are related. Record your math statements for each group on the 2nd page of this paper and return it with your packet.

3 50 20 40
80
12 15 480
350 40
60 6 240
120

Collage 1

4 3
21 36 5
48 7 144
9 6 63 8

Collage 2

200 500
10 40 2
50 1000
100 8
20

Collage 3

Create your own collage

Tell about how you created your number collage. Why did you choose the numbers you placed within the collage?

Collage 1

Collage 2

Collage 3

Your Created Collage

Time For Kids Response

Name _____

Title of Article _____

Response:

Main Idea of the Article

Interesting facts you learned

What did you read in the article that you want to know more about?

TEN FRAME CARDS

