



K I R K W O O D
S C H O O L D I S T R I C T

2nd Grade

Alternative Methods of Instruction

**The weather outside is keeping us home today, but it won't keep us from learning. Cozy up with your favorite blanket and try your best to complete this packet. When you finish, put the packet in your backpack so you can show your teacher all the amazing learning you did while you were at home. We can't wait to hear about your day!*

KSD 2nd Grade AMI Choice Board

Student Name: _____

Directions: Choose one activity from each subject area column to complete. Students should complete a Reading, Writing, Phonics, Math, SS/Science and Special Area (see attached) activity for each AMI Day. Parents/Guardians should initial each box after completion and return to school the following day.

Reading	Writing	Phonics	Math	SS/Science
Read for 20 minutes. Get a piece of paper and write at least 5 sentences about the story. Tell about the characters, setting, beginning, middle and end of the story. _____ Initials _____ date	Create a character and write a story about an adventure they go on. Be sure to include the setting, a problem and a solution. _____ Initials _____ date	For the following words: 1. Read each word. 2. Circle the vowel team. 3. Write each word in a sentence. • rain • play • toast • pie • eat _____ Initials _____ date	Sort the coins in your piggy bank or a handful of coins from an adult at home. Bonus - Count how much it is! _____ Initials _____ date	Draw a map of your room. Be sure to include a map key. You may color your map if you choose. _____ Initials _____ date
Read a book and retell it to a pet, friend, or family member. Practice reading with expression. _____ Initials _____ date	Write a short story about something you have done. _____ Initials _____ date	Divide the following words into syllables. Draw a line with your pencil. *brighter *January *rescue *helpful *farming *computer _____ Initials _____ date	1. Write an addition math story and solve it. 2. Write a subtraction math story and solve it. _____ Initials _____ date	Be a scientist. Put a cup of snow or ice from the freezer on the table or counter. Next, observe how it changes over time. How long does it take to change? Does it take up more or less space once it changes? What else do you notice? Be ready to share your observations with a friend at school. _____ Initials _____ date
Draw a picture of the main character and list his or her character traits. Give one example from the book. _____ Initials _____ date	Write a friendly letter to a family member. Draw a picture to go with it. Make sure you include the date, greeting, body of the letter, closing, and your name. _____ Initials _____ date	How many words can you build using the letters from SNOW DAY. _____ Initials _____ date	Practice counting to 200 in the following ways. • by 2's • by 5's • by 10's • by 20's • by 25's _____ Initials _____ date	If you could visit any continent, which one would you choose? Why? Tell a family member. *BONUS* Can you name all the continents? _____ Initials _____ date
Choose a book to read. After reading, compare 2 characters in the story. Use a Venn Diagram to show how the characters are similar and different. _____ Initials _____ date	Finish this writing prompt: "If I were a snowman, I would..." Be sure to include a topic sentence, transition words for 3 details, and a conclusion sentence. Draw a picture to go with your writing. _____ Initials _____ date	Go on a phonics scavenger hunt. In a book, find the following. • two short vowel words • two long vowel words • two high frequency words • two unfamiliar words _____ Initials _____ date	Draw a picture using only squares, rectangles, triangles, and circles. Count how many of each shape that you used. If you choose, you can color your picture. _____ Initials _____ date	Think about what clothes would be best for playing outside on a cold, snowy day and why? How would these clothes protect you? _____ Initials _____ date

Read a book and describe the big idea or moral of the story to a friend.	Write a poem about snow and draw a picture.	Write 10 2-syllable words from one of your favorite books.	Write an addition math story and solve it. Write a subtraction math story and solve it.	Pollinators, like bees and butterflies, play an important role in our environment but sometimes need our help. Having a safe place to get a drink helps our pollinators. Design a pollinator watering station that could provide bees and butterflies a safe place to drink. Think about what is going to attract your pollinator to your watering station. You'll also want to make sure that there is somewhere for your pollinator to rest as they get their drink. Draw and label a picture of your design
_____ Initials date	_____ Initials date	_____ Initials date	_____ Initials date	_____ Initials date.

Health**Mindful Minute**

For 60 seconds, clear your mind and only focus on your breathing. If your mind starts to wander, bring your attention back to your breathing.

PE**Get Outside**

Go for a walk, build a snowman, play catch, or do what makes you happy. Try to pick something to help get your heart rate up.

Art**Back & Forth Drawing Game**

Start by drawing a line or shape on a paper. Then pass the paper to a family member to add to it. Repeat until you feel it's completed.

Music**Make a Kazoo**

Cut a circle out of wax paper the size of a cereal bowl. Cover one end of a toilet paper tube with the wax paper and secure with a rubber band. Make a small hole in the tube to allow air to escape.

**IDEA Lab**

Create your own secret code using letters, numbers, or symbols. Write a message in your code, then challenge a family member to decode it. This fun activity helps you think about patterns and problem-solving

PE**Parachute**

With a friend or family member use a bed sheet like a parachute in PE. Lift it up and down to move air underneath the sheet.

Art**Collage Art**

Find old magazines and cut out images to glue to a piece of paper and create a new image such as a landscape, dream world, etc.

Library

Read a story to your pet and give them a treat for great listening.

