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

3rd 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 3rd 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 30 minutes and talk about the beginning, middle, end, problem, and solution to a someone at home. _____ Initials Date	Journal Write: What would happen if it never stopped snowing? What would our world look like? Remember to use correct capitalization and punctuation. _____ Initials Date	On a piece of paper, put the following words in ABC order: • Tree • Plant • Grass • Snow • Play • Sing • Wet • Grow _____ Initials Date	Write down 20 multiplication facts that you have memorized. _____ Initials Date	Find things in your home (or outside) that are solid, liquid or gas. Write down 6 examples of things you find. _____ Initials Date
Draw a picture of your favorite character and list their personality traits on a piece of paper. _____ Initials Date	Write a letter to an adult, telling your opinion about the best way to spend a snow day. Include many details. _____ Initials Date	Change the following words to plural by changing the <u>y</u> to <u>ies</u>. • cherry • country • city • baby • story • Library • _____ Initials Date	Write and solve 4 word problems, using one operation for each problem (+, -, x, ÷). _____ Initials Date	Write down what adaptations animals might need to survive today's weather. How are those adaptations helping them? _____ Initials Date
Read and determine the main idea and details of your non-fiction text. You can use the box and bullets to organize your main idea and details. Write this on a piece of paper. _____ Initials Date	Draft a small-moment story about a time that has happened recently. Think about the beginning, middle and end of the story. Be sure to include characters and the setting. _____ Initials Date	Write 6 sentences, using names of people or places. Make sure to use correct capitalization throughout the sentences. _____ Initials Date	Make an array, using objects at home for the following equations: • 3x4 • 8x6 • 5x7 _____ Initials Date	Think about the extra help that is needed when our town experiences snow or ice. Write a list of community workers that are working extra hard because of today's weather. _____ Initials Date
Work on your reading stamina. Try to see if you can read for 40 or more minutes. _____ Initials Date	Write about a topic you are an expert on. Think about what you would say to teach all you know about this topic. _____ Initials Date	Write 10 words and sort them by the number of syllables they have. _____ Initials Date	Write two equivalent fractions. Use a picture or model to show how the two fractions are equivalent. _____ Initials Date	Invent a good or service that would benefit your community. You can make this or draw a picture. Then, write down how this good/service could help those around you. _____ Initials Date

Build a pillow and blanket fort to read your book for 20 minutes. Write a summary of what you read. _____ Initials _____ Date	Write a "how to" story explaining how to build a snowman. Your story should have a beginning, middle, and end. Make sure to illustrate the story as well. _____ Initials _____ Date	Be a word detective! Clap out the syllables in the following words: • Sunflower • Basketball • Incredible • Hamburger • Butterfly _____ Initials _____ Date	Write 2 word problems that involve more than one step, solve the problems, and then ask someone in your house to solve them. _____ Initials _____ Date	If you go fossil hunting in Missouri, you'll find seashells, starfish, and coral fossils. Draw a picture of what you think our state looked like millions of years ago. _____ Initials _____ Date
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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.

