Student Name_____ Teacher _____

Grades K-1 Winter Challenge 2025-2026

Are you up for this Winter Challenge? We have confidence that you are!
Complete as many learning activities as you can over the winter break.
Ask an adult to initial each box once completed. Then return the Winter Challenge Choice Board and evidence to your teacher.

Choice Board: Complete as many as you can! 😊

ELA: Read aloud a story to a friend, family member, stuffed animal, or pet.	**MATH:** What do you notice? Wonder? What comes next? *Show or tell what the next few pictures look like. Describe how you know. Can you draw your own picture?*	**Science:** *Weather & Seasons* Talk about activities you can do each season. What types of weather can you name? What type of weather is in each season?	**MATH: How Many?** Look at the image. What can you count? Use pictures, numbers, or words to tell what you see! 	**ELA:** Act out one of your favorite stories and have someone record you talking like one of the characters.
MATH: Draw a snowman! Draw different 2D geometry shapes to decorate your snowman. Example: Draw a hat on the snowman's head by drawing a square on top of a rectangle. Label the shapes you used in your drawing.	**Science:** *Sweet Structures* Ask an adult for some jellybeans or large marshmallows and toothpicks. Have fun creating shapes and structures. Connect the toothpicks with the sweets and see which shapes hold together well. Can you create a structure that stands? How tall can you make it? Which shapes stack well? Have fun learning about structural engineering.	**ELA:** Choose a book that you love, read the book to someone, and create a new cover for the book.	**Social Studies:** Use objects from around the house to make a United States Flag. Practice saying the Pledge of Allegiance.	**Science:** *Heat & Light* Identify objects around the house that give off heat. Talk about ways you can protect yourself from the sun.
ELA: Log-on to **Amira or myON** for 20 minutes on 1-2 days. OR Read/listen to a book for 15-20 minutes.	**Social Studies:** Then and Now: Ask your parents to share some ways things were different when they were a kid. Draw a picture of you doing something now that your parents did not do when they were kids.		**ELA:** Write a note to someone thanking them for a gift you have received or for something they have done for you.	**MATH:** Complete at least 5 lessons on **Dreambox!** Check them off as you go. 1_____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 ____ 5 _____
Social Studies: Write a family constitution. Who are we? Why are we here? What are we going to do?	 **MATH:** On a cold winter day, Hayden and Charlotte built block towers. Use pictures, numbers, or math words to show or tell what you know about the blocks.	**Science:** *Use Your Senses* Close your eyes and smell different things. Can you identify them with your sense of smell? Close your eyes and use your sense of touch to identify objects.	**MATH: Explore math, music, and art!** https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/ Choose one experiment or try them all! Create your own song, then count the beats!	**Science:** Go on a virtual field trip with Smithsonian's National Zoo Web Cam! Explore the various web cams to make observations about the different animals. You can even play Zoo Webcam Bingo with the Animal Web Cam Bingo Boards.
ELA: Have someone set a timer for one minute and write as many words as you can in one minute. Do it again to challenge yourself to write even more!	**Science:** *Clean Up Walk* Walk around the neighborhood, yard or park to pick up a bag of trash.	**ELA:** Draw box and then sketch a present that might go inside. Label the parts of the present. Then, write a sentence to tell who the present would be for.	**Social Studies:** Rules are important. Make a list of Rules your friends should follow at school.	**MATH: Ten Sum Memory** Make a deck of cards with 2 of each number 1-9. Lay the cards face down. Flip over 2 cards. If the sum of both cards is ten, keep the pair, if not, flip the cards back over. Take turns with a partner. The player with the most pairs at the end wins!

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