Rising 2nd Graders Summer Assignments 2026-2027



Dear Parents,

Soon your child will be enjoying his/her 2nd grade year. Summer is a time for rest, rejuvenation, and fun.

While we encourage this time of relaxation, it is also time for keeping our reading and math skills fresh. Research indicates that at least one month of learning loss can take place over the summer. To protect your child's academic growth, you will find the required practice for some of the academic skills that your child learned this year. We recommend that you create a routine for summer review. We want this time to be well paced and meaningful. This will ensure that your child is confident and prepared as he/she returns to school in August.

The following assignments will be due ON the first full day of school - Monday, August 10. Ten points will be deducted each day for any late assignments. **The reading assignments will count as a reading grade and the math assignment will count as a math grade. These assignments are not optional.**

Below are a few reading strategies that you may wish to use with your child so he or she receives the maximum benefit from the summer reading experience:

-pre-read the story by examining the illustrations
-use phonics to decode words
-sequence events and summarize the story
-re-read the story silently, orally, or together
-identify the beginning, middle, and end of the story
-identify the problem and solution in the story



REQUIRED ASSIGNMENTS: Due on the first full day of school-Monday, August 10th.

Reading:

Assignment 1 - Students are required to read one fiction book of their choice. Students will need to complete the fiction book report on the book he or she chooses in order to receive credit for the assignment.

Assignment 2 - Students are required to read one non-fiction book of their choice. Students will need to complete the non-fiction book report on the book he or she chooses in order to receive credit for the assignment..

**Assignments must be completed over books that are reading level 2.0 or higher. Students will not earn credit for the assignments if he/she completes the assignments on a book with a lower level. You can look up the book's level at arbookfind.com.

Math:

Assignment 1: Complete the math prerequisite skills inventory packet for Grade 2

Assignment 2: Rising Second Graders are expected to know their addition and subtraction facts 0-20 fluently. To build upon their mastery from first grade, we recommend students frequently practice these skills throughout summer break. Flash cards are the best to practice. However, there are some websites that are helpful.

www.xtramath.com
www.sumdog.com
www.sushimonster.com
www.mathsplash.com
www.gomathgo.com



Name: _____ Date: _____

Fiction Book Report

Title: _____ Book Level: _____

Author: _____

Summary:

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Would I recommend this to a friend?

YES NO

Why or why not?

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Name _____ Date _____

Book Report: Non-Fiction

Title: _____

Author: _____

This book was mostly about:

_____

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List three interesting facts about what you read:

1) _____

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2) _____

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3) _____

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Did you like this book? Tell why or why not.

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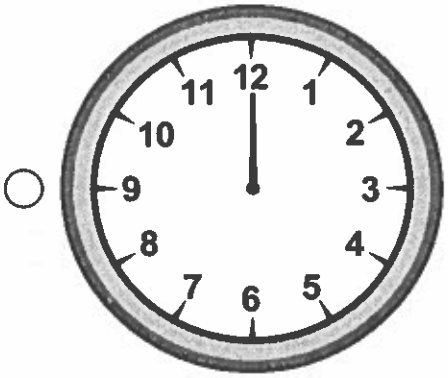
1 Tom has 12 blue fish, 3 orange fish, and 2 yellow fish. How many fish does Tom have?

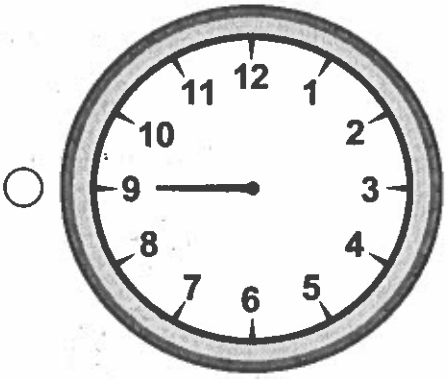
- ○ 8
- ○ 16
- ○ 17

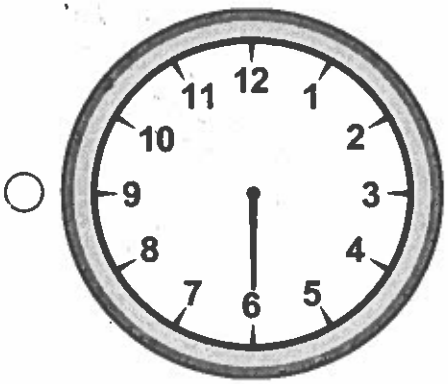
2 What is 10 less than 82?

- ○ 72
- ○ 81
- ○ 92

3 Which clock has a minute hand that shows half past the hour?



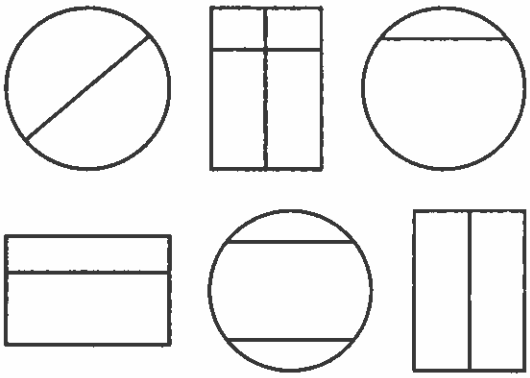




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4 How many shapes show exactly halves?



○ 2

○ 3

○ 4

5 Maria has 14 blueberries. She eats 5 of the blueberries. How many blueberries does Maria have now?

○ 8

○ 9

○ 11

6 Which comparison is true?

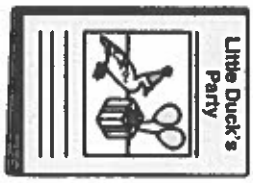
○ $35 > 53$

○ $35 = 53$

○ $35 < 53$

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7 Which pencil is longer than the book but shorter than the flower?





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8 Which of these shows a way to make ten when adding 6 + 3 + 7?

○ 3 + 10

○ 6 + 10

○ 7 + 10

9 Sierra has 90 pennies. She gives 60 pennies to her brother. How many pennies does Sierra have now?

○ 30

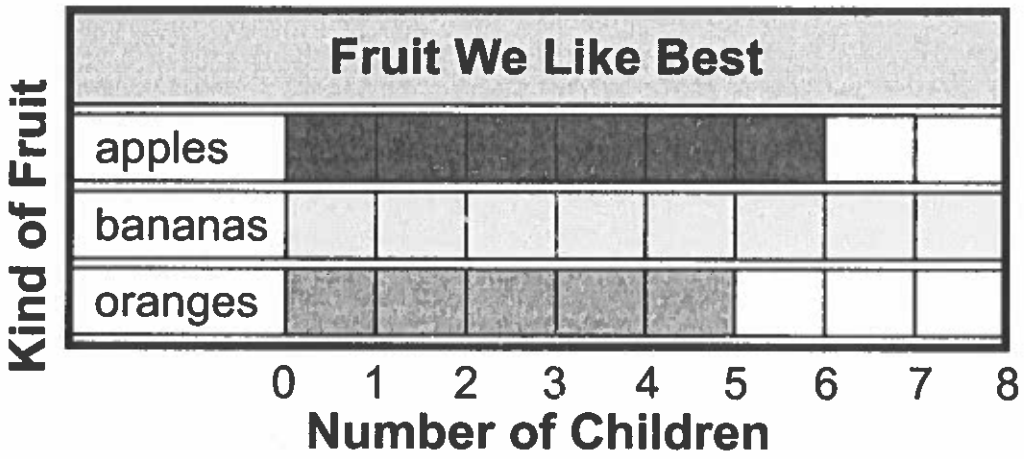
○ 40

○ 50

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10 A group of children made this graph to show the kind of fruit they like best.

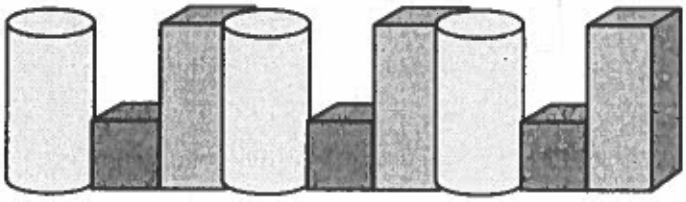


How many more children like apples than like oranges?

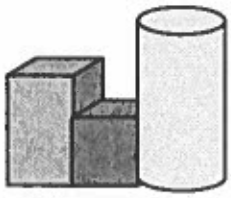
○ 1 ○ 2 ○ 3

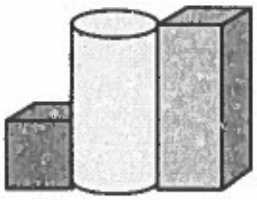
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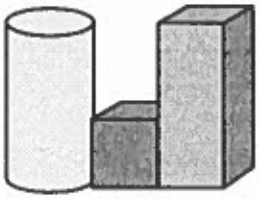
11 Jeff made this big shape by combining smaller shapes.



Which of these is the kind of shape Jeff combined?

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12 What is the unknown number in this equation?

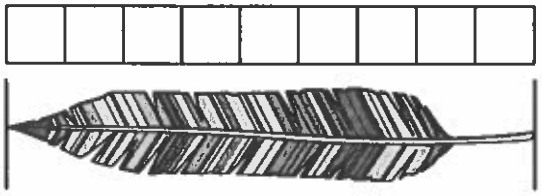
$13 + \square = 20$

- ○ 6
- ○ 7
- ○ 17

13 What is another way to write 60?

- ○ 6 tens
- ○ 6 ones
- ○ 60 tens

14 How many squares long is this feather?

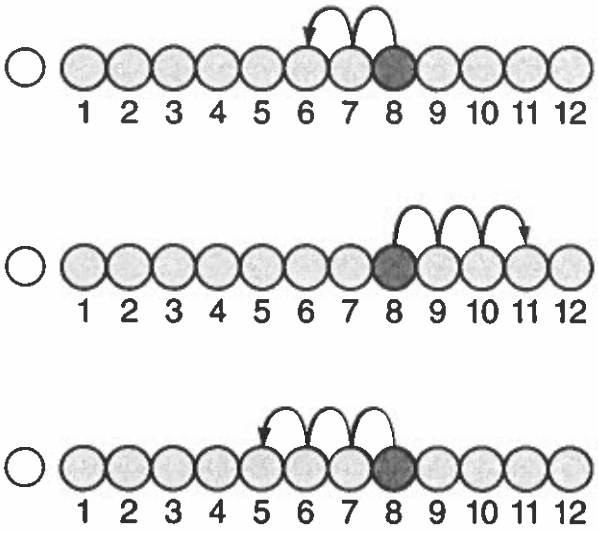


- ○ 8
- ○ 9
- ○ 10

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15 Which of these shows how to find 8 − 3?



16 Add.

56 + 4 = ☐

○ 15

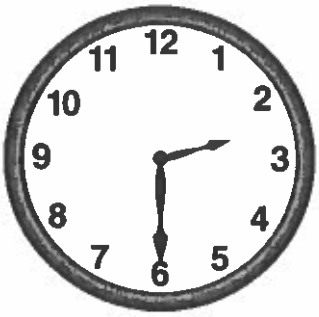
○ 59

○ 60

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17 This clock shows the time when Ben goes to music class.



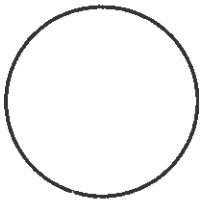
Which other clock also shows when Ben goes to music class?

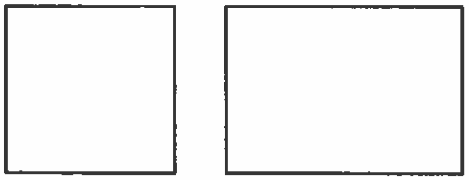
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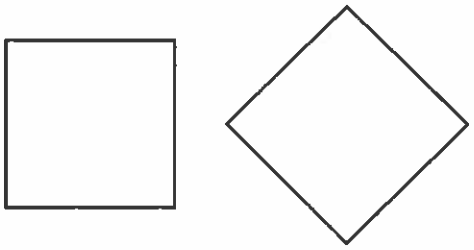
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18 Which of these shows two squares?

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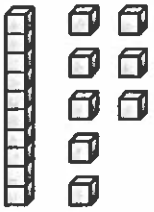
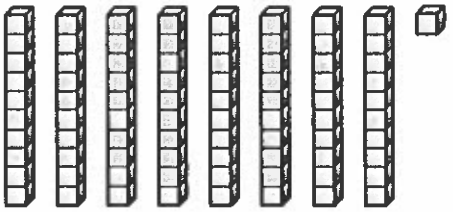
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19 Manuel has 9 pencils in a bag. He gives away 5 pencils. Which addition fact can be used to find the number of pencils in the bag now?

- ◯ 5 + 4 = 9
- ◯ 4 + 9 = 13
- ◯ 9 + 5 = 14

20 Which group of blocks shows 18?

- ◯ 
- ◯ 
- ◯ 

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