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Summer Bridges: Incoming Grade 1 Math Choice Board

This summer, your child can continue building a strong foundation in mathematics by completing a Math Choice Board that also celebrates America's 250th birthday!

All completed choice board activities are due to your child's math teacher on Thursday, September 10, 2026.

Directions: Complete any **three** boxes **in a row** (horizontally, vertically, or diagonally). Be sure to keep all of your work to hand in to your new math teacher in September.

<p>Counting Stars</p> <p>Draw 20 stars. Touch each star as you count from 1 to 20 and write the number under each star as you go.</p>	<p>Fireworks Comparison</p> <p>Draw 8 blue fireworks and 5 red fireworks. Circle the group that has more and put an "X" over the group that has less.</p>	<p>Subtraction: Parade Balloons</p> <p>You have 6 patriotic balloons, but 2 of them fly away into the summer sky. Draw a picture of the balloons and write how many are left.</p>
<p>Counting Challenge</p> <p>Count out loud, starting at 1 all the way to 50 without stopping. Then, try counting by tens to 100. Have a grown-up cheer for you when you finish!</p>	<p>Comparing Colors</p> <p>Count how many red objects are in your room. Count how many blue objects are in your room. Which color did you find more of?</p>	<p>Patriotic Patterns</p> <p>Create a red, white, and blue pattern using objects or drawings.</p>
<p>Tens & Ones Parade</p> <p>America's birthday parade needs floats! Draw a group of 10 floats & circle them to show one ten. Then, draw 5 more floats. Write an equation to show how many total floats there are.</p>	<p>Celebration Hats</p> <p>You have 10 hats to give to friends at the parade. Some are red, and some are blue. Draw three different ways to make a group of 10. Write the numbers for both ways.</p>	<p>Money for a Celebration</p> <p>Gather some coins in a cup. Pick a coin one at a time. Name the coin and say its amount.</p>