

SECOND GRADE CHOICE BOARD - FIRST SEMESTER

Directions: Choose at least 1 activity from each core subject area row (ELA, Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies, PE) to complete. Complete your work on a separate sheet of paper. **No printer is required**—all tasks can be completed using pencil, paper, crayons, and common, safe household objects!

ELA Sentence & Grammar Skills	Sentence Builder: Write 3 neat sentences about a family member or pet. Use at least 2 nouns, 2 verbs, and 2 adjectives. Underline them in different colors (nouns=blue, verbs=red, adjectives=green).	Opinion Writer: Write a 3-sentence opinion paragraph about a change you would like to see in your school or neighborhood to make it fairer. Start with a clear topic sentence.	Handwriting Master: Neatly write the complete uppercase and lowercase alphabet on paper. Choose a favorite sentence from any book and copy it twice in your neatest handwriting.
READING Fluency & Comprehension	Expressive Reader: Read your favorite storybook out loud to an adult, pet, or stuffed animal. Practice reading with speed, accuracy, and expression! Write a 1-sentence summary.	Character Detective: Read a short book or story. Write down the name of the main character and describe 2 character traits they showed (like being brave, kind, or honest).	Perspective Explorer: Read a short story with at least two characters. Write down how their feelings or points of view about a major event in the story are different.
MATH Numbers & Measurement	Place Value Master: Find a 3-digit number on a food label, mail, or book (e.g., 254). Draw a place value chart showing Hundreds, Tens, and Ones, and write the expanded form ($200 + 50 + 4$).	Money Manager: Imagine you have \$1.00 (100¢). Choose 3 small pantry items and assign them prices (e.g., 30¢, 45¢, 15¢). Show how to buy 2, find the total, and calculate your change.	Geometric Shape Hunt: Search your home for 3 objects that are 2D or 3D shapes (like a cube, cylinder, or triangle). Draw them and write how many faces, edges, or vertices they have.
SCIENCE Observations & Investigations	Shadow Tracker: Go outside with an adult in the morning and at noon. Draw your shadow both times (or trace a toy's shadow). Write about which shadow is longer and why shadows change.	Matter Melting Mystery: Place an ice cube or chocolate in a warm spot (sun or your hand). Describe its properties as a solid, and write how they change as it melts into a liquid.	Night Sky Gazer: Look out a window at the stars with an adult. Draw 3 stars and describe their attributes: color, size, and brightness. Explain why our sun is the brightest star.
SOCIAL STUDIES History, Civics & Economics	Georgia's Founders: Jimmy Carter worked for human rights and built homes. Write down a simple way you can help a neighbor or clean up around your own house.	Save or Spend: Imagine you receive \$5.00 for chores. Explain the costs and benefits of spending it right away on a small toy versus saving it in a jar for later. Define 'scarcity'.	Rules & Laws: Think of a rule you have at home and a law in your community. Write 2 sentences explaining why we need rules and laws to keep us safe, and how honesty shows good citizenship.
PE & FITNESS Movement & Coordination	Skip-Count Fitness: Do jumping jacks, hops, or squats while counting. Count forward by 5s to 200, count forward by 10s to 500, or count forward by 25s starting from 0 to 250.	Math Movement: Count your steps while moving from the couch to a wall 3 times: - Lap 1: Gallop and count. - Lap 2: Hop on 1 foot and count. - Lap 3: Side-slide and count. Which lap took the greatest amount of steps? Which took the least?	Active Paths & Math: Move in different pathways (straight, zig-zag, curved) around your yard or room. Balance on one foot for 20 seconds, then skip-count backward by 2s from 30 to 0.