SECOND GRADE CHOICE BOARD - FIRST SEMESTER

Directions: Choose and complete at least three assignments, each from a different subject area . 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.