

JANUARY

Family Fun Homework Menu

The following activities have been chosen to help your family:

1. Talk to each other.
2. Spend time together.
3. Have fun together.

Directions: Please choose at least _____ items to complete this month. Write the date in the box for each activity you complete. If you can, send your teacher a photo of one choice you completed this month! Enjoy! ☺

Games	Divide your family into teams. Play a game of Charades. Choose a topic, then act out clues silently that your team can guess.	Play Tic-Tac-Toe with a family member. After playing five games, who is the champion?	Learn how to play chess. If you already know how, challenge someone in your family to a game.
Get Moving	Pull out your rain boots or old shoes and go puddle jumping. See who can make the biggest splash!	Have a skip counting/jump roping contest. See who can skip count the highest by 2's before getting tired. Now try it counting by 5's. Then by 10's.	Using any ball that's easy to throw & catch, play catch with a family member. Count each time someone makes a catch until the ball is dropped. Try a second time to beat your record!
Life Skills	Make an analog clock using a paper plate & paper clock "hands". Practice showing the time for specific things in your day (i.e. wake up for school, lunch, eat dinner, etc.)	With an adult's help, make a family disaster kit. If you already have one, check that everything in it is still good. For ideas on what is needed for a disaster kit, visit: www.ready.gov/kit	With an adult's approval, choose and pack your own healthy snack and/or lunch for one school week.
Art & Cooking	Learn how to do origami (Japanese paper folding). Bring something you made to show your teacher. www.origami-instructions.com/origami-for-kids.html	Paint a picture of a sunset (or other nature scene). You can use watercolors, poster paints or even finger paints!	Pick a new vegetable that your family has never tried. Find out where it's from and some different ways to prepare it. Buy it, then cook it. What did you think?

Return your January menu to school on or before _____