Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Five-Star Homework**

***Instructions***: *Choose any combination of activities below to earn 5 stars. The learning opportunities below are grouped according to level of challenge. More stars are awarded to the more challenging activities. It is okay to go above and beyond to earn more stars!*

***Color in the stars of the chosen activities. Attach this cover sheet to the completed assignments.***

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| If you have been assigned sight words to practice, make sure to practice them every day. | Read a non-fiction book to a parent. Discuss the differences between the information that you learn from the text and the information you learn from the photographs or illustrations. Write three key details that you learn from your book that you can teach the class. | Choose two animals from different animal groups (such as butterfly and frog). Using a Venn Diagram, compare and contrast these animals. How many ways are they alike and different? Think about how they look, what they eat, how they move, where they live, and how they protect themselves. |
| Cooking can be fun!  In math we are working with shapes. Soon we will be partitioning circles and rectangles into halves and fourths. We will also be exploring the concept of equal shares. Decomposing a shape into more equal shares creates smaller shares. Explore these concepts with your child through cooking. Make a pizza or a pan of brownies. Decompose or divide them into halves then fourths. Discuss what happens to the equal shares. Then cut the pizza or brownies into more equal shares. Discuss what happens to the pieces. Do they get bigger or smaller? Draw a picture of your cooking project. | Solve the following word problems. Make sure to show your picture, equation, and words that tell how you solved the problem. Make sure that your solution is in a complete sentence.   1. There are four dogs in the park. How many legs are in the park?   How many tails?   1. Omar spelled 8 words and Chelan spelled 10 words. How many more words did Chelan spell than Omar? | Take a practice spelling test with an adult. Highlight the oo vowel team in each word with a crayon. Practice your words each day. |
| It’s a shape hunt! Look for objects in your home that have the following shapes: hexagon, trapezoid, rectangle, square, triangle, and circle. What defining attributes do these objects have the help you recognize them as a particular shape? Make a chart to show the shapes and the objects that you find. | Practice your addition and/or subtraction facts to 10 to memorize them. Have a parent play games or give you practice tests to increase your speed. Work with only a few facts at a time until you are fluent. Then move on to a few more facts. You should aim for solving ten facts in one minute! Accept the challenge! You can do it! | Read a book with a parent. Hunt for words with vowel teams as you read your book. How many words can you find with vowel teams? Include words with long vowel sounds (ee, ea, ai, ay, oa, ue, ie, igh) as well as r controlled vowel sounds (ear, eer, ar, er, or, ir, ur, are, air). Also include our new sound oo. List your words and highlight the vowel teams. |

Homework is due on Thursday, March 30.