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# Good doggo: Furry friends around the world need to find their forever homes

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Asvila was abandoned on the streets of Phuket before arriving at Soi. Photo from: Washington Post by Andrea Sachs.

Many cats and dogs live in happy homes. Their owners love them. The owners take good care of them. These animals are used to being pets.

Some animals are not so lucky. These animals do not have a home. They do not have a human family to care for them. Millions of cats and dogs around the world need homes.

#### International Homeless Animals' Day

An animal protection group wanted to help. It wanted people to know about this problem. The group is called the International Society for Animal Rights. It started International Homeless Animals' Day. The event is called IHAD for short. It happens on August 19.

This year, many animal shelters are taking part. People will celebrate IHAD in 50 countries. They will play with animals. And they will help them find forever homes.

Kids can take part, too. They can walk stray dogs. They can brush the dogs. Or, they can just play with them, said Susan Dapsis. She is the president of the group that started IHAD.

This will make the animals happy, Ms. Dapsis said. It will do something else, too. It will help them get ready for their new homes.

#### Teaching Animals How To Be Pets

Many groups help<mark>stray</mark> animals every day. Soi Dog Foundation is one example. It is a big animal shelter. Soi is located the country of Thailand. This country is in Asia.



The shelter cares for homeless dogs and cats. More than 560 dogs live there. There are over 200 cats. Many of them have never eaten out of a bowl. They have never worn a collar. The animals have to learn these things. They need to know how to live with people. That way, they will be ready when they are adopted.

The animals are fast learners. They get used to people quickly. On a hot day, a kitten plopped down in a volunteer's lap. A puppy stood on her hind legs. Her name was Goody. She opened her paws. It looked like she wanted a hug.

#### How You Can Help

You do not have to wait for International Homeless Animals' Day. You can help stray animals every day. There are many ways to help. You can volunteer at a shelter. You may be asked to walk the dogs. At some places, you can even read to a dog or cat!

Another way to help is to collect things for a shelter. Shelters need supplies. They need food and cat litter. They need toys and treats, too. Ask your friends and neighbors to donate. Then give the items to a shelter.

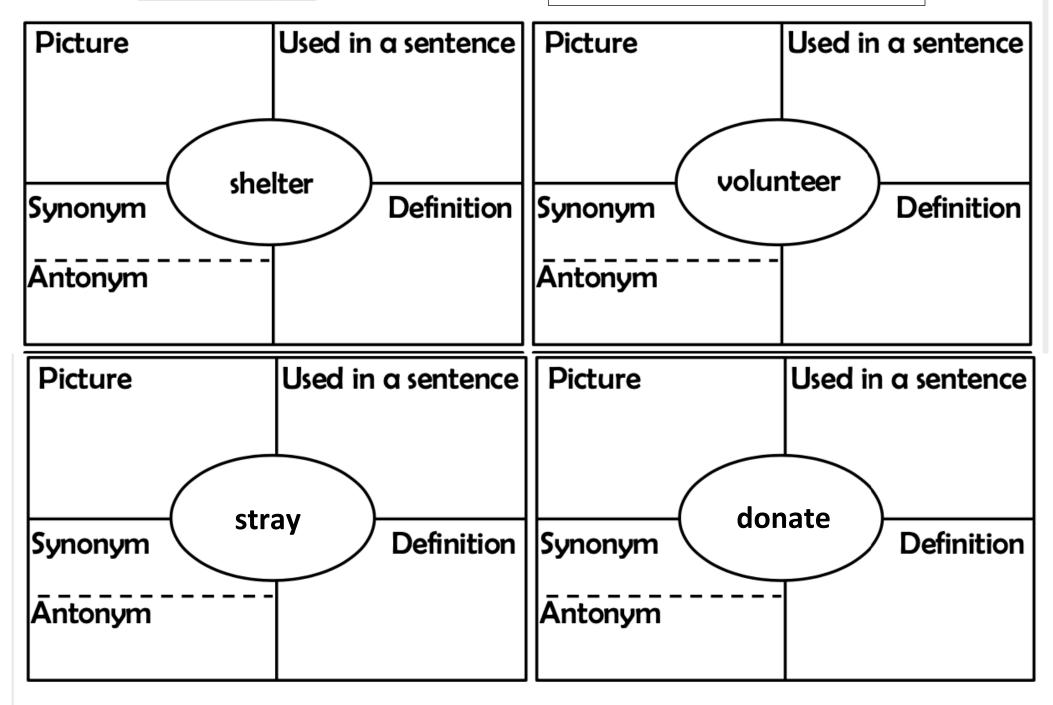


Words to Know

Shelter: a place that provides food and protection for people or animals that need help
Stray: lost or without a home
Homeless: having no place to live
Adopt: to take a child or animal (who used to belong to someone else) legally as your own
Plop: to sit or lie down in a heavy or careless way; to allow your body to drop heavily or carelessly
Hind: at or near the back of something
Volunteer: someone who does something without being forced or paid to do it
Donate: to give (money, food, etc.) to someone or organization

Synonym = word that means the same thing

Antonym = word that means the opposite or different



Name:

### Lesson 2 Note-Catcher

**Directions:** Record the issue discussed, a way to take action, and the key points for both from the text.

Issue:	Way to take action to help solve the problem:
Key Points:	Key Points:
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3.	3.

#### Quiz

#### 1 Read the following paragraph from "International Homeless Animals Day."

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What is the focus of this paragraph?

- (A) why a group started IHAD
- (B) how IHAD helps dogs get adopted
- (C) why some animals are homeless
- (D) when IHAD will take place

What is the section "Teaching Animals How To Be Pets" MAINLY about?

- (A) how the Soi Dog Foundation teaches puppies to stand up on their hind legs
- (B) why it's important that pets learn how to eat out of a bowl
- (C) how an animal shelter in Thailand teaches dogs and cats how to live with humans
- (D) where the biggest animal shelter in Thailand is located
- What does the author of this article want to explain?
  - (A) how animals become good pets
  - (B) why Thailand needs animal shelters
  - (C) why volunteers choose to work with animals
  - (D) how people can help homeless animals

Read the section "How You Can Help." Which sentence from the section BEST shows the author's purpose for writing this article?

- (A) You can help stray animals every day.
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# help wanted

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Applying For: Call to Action-Helping the Shelter

• Choice 1- Working with dogs and cats at the shelter

✓ Tasks include: (check all that apply)

 $\Box$  Read to the dogs/ cats

□ Take the dogs/cats for a walk

 $\Box$  Play with the dogs/cats

□ Brush the dogs/cats

Choice 2- Speaking out in the community about the shelter

✓ Tasks include: (check all that apply)

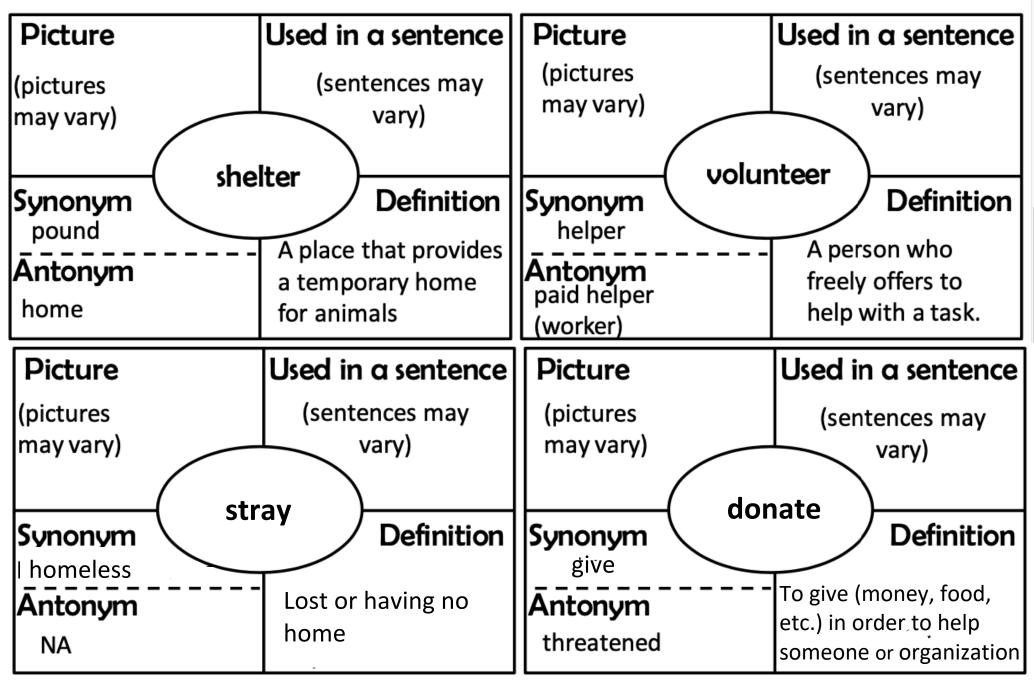
Collect items to donate for the shelter

□ Create a flier encouraging others to adopt

Other: (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Explain why you think you are a qualified candidate for this job. Include 3 characteristics you have that will help you perform the job well.

# **Answer Key**



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2. More than 560 dogs and cats live at the shelter. The shelter cares for them until they find forever homes.	2. You can collect many different items for shelters, such as: food, cat litter, toys and treats by asking people to donate.
3. Many animals have never eaten out of a bowl or worn a collar. They have to learn how to live with people.	3. You can help dogs and cats in shelters find a home by making a flier and hanging it up in your neighborhood.

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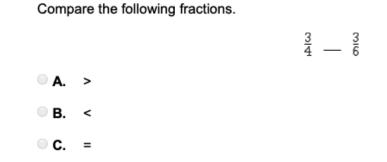
# TIC TAC TOE Reading Choice Board

Directions: Choose 3 activities to complete over a book that you are currently reading or have just finished. Make sure your 3 choices are 3 in a row vertical, horizontal, or diagonal.

Comic Strip	Summary	Blurb
Create a comic strip of your favorite chapter in the book you are reading. Make sure that the comic is at least 8 frames long. Make sure you make your frames colorful and include at least 1 sentence under to explain what is happening in the picture.	Summary On a sheet of paper write a summary for the book you are reading. Make sure you include only the most important events, characters, and settings from the beginning, middle, and end of the story.	Pretend you are helping publish your book. Create a new book cover and write a short blurb for the back. Remember to make it interesting so someone will want to read the book but don't give away any spoilers.
The Sequel Pretend that you are the author of your book and you are getting ready to write a sequel (2 <sup>nd</sup> book). Create a book cover with title. On the back write a short summary of what the sequel will be about. Be sure to color your cover.	<b>Book Critique</b> Pretend that you have a new job as a book critic. You must write a review for your book stating 3 reasons why you would recommend the book and 3 reasons why you would not recommend the book. Make sure you give evidence from the text to support your opinion.	MINI BOOK Create a 6 page mini book that summarizes the most important events in your story. Draw and color a picture for each page.
Quiz Master Create a 10 question quiz about important events in the story. Make sure each question has 4 answer choices. Make a separate answer sheet with the correct answers.	<u>Interview</u> Pretend you are a character in your book and you are going on a talk show to be interviewed. Write 10 questions and answers that your character would say. Have someone at your house ask you the questions and act out the answers.	Movie Poster Pretend you are helping turn your book into a movie. Create an interesting and exciting poster to advertise the movie. Make it colorful and include captions if needed to bring your poster to life.

### 3rd grade math packet 5/11/20

#### Question 1.



#### Question 2.

Compare the following fractions.

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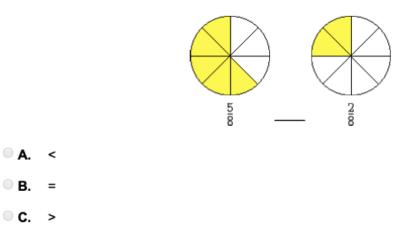
#### Question 3.

Compare the following fractions.

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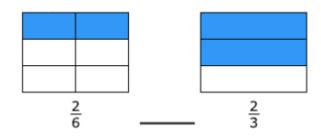
#### Question 4.

Use the models to compare the following fractions.



#### Question 5.

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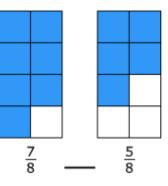


Which symbol correctly compares the fractions?



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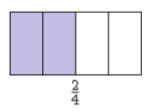
Which symbol correctly compares the fractions?

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#### Question 7.

#### Directions: Select all the correct models.

Look at the fraction model below.

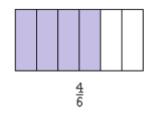


Select the models that represent fractions that are less than  $\frac{2}{4}$ . Each large rectangle represents one whole.

#### Question 8.

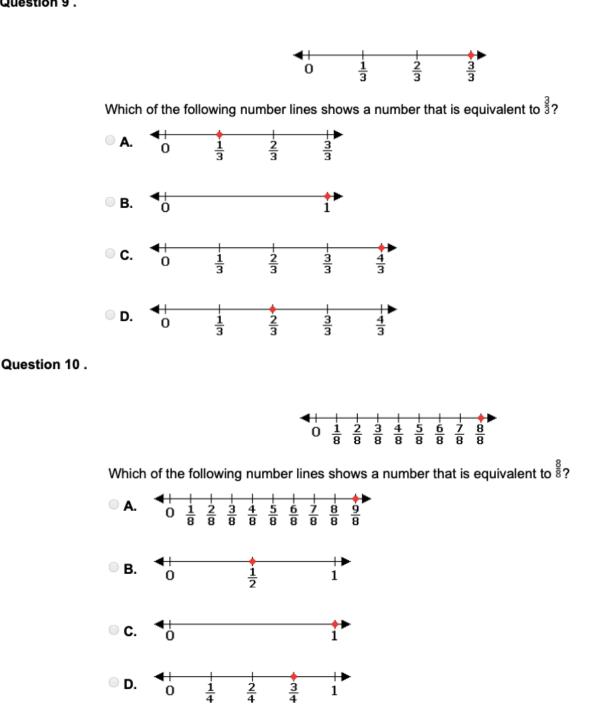
#### Directions: Select all the correct models.

Look at the fraction model below.



Select the models that represent fractions that are less than  $\frac{4}{6}$ . Each large rectangle represents one whole.

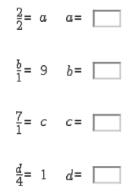
#### Question 9.



Question 11.

Directions: Type the correct answer in each box. Use numerals instead of words.

Find the value that makes each equation true.



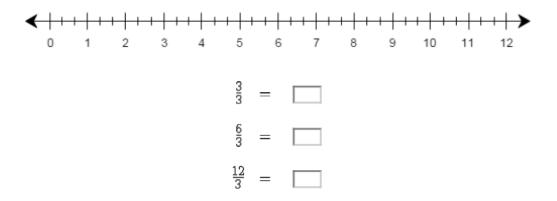
#### Question 12.

Which of the following is equal to 8? • A.  $\frac{1}{8}$ • B.  $\frac{8}{1}$ • C.  $\frac{9}{8}$ • D.  $\frac{8}{8}$ 

#### Question 13.

#### Directions: Type the correct answer in each box. Use numerals instead of words.

Use the number line to find the whole number that each fraction is equal to. Enter the whole number for each fraction.



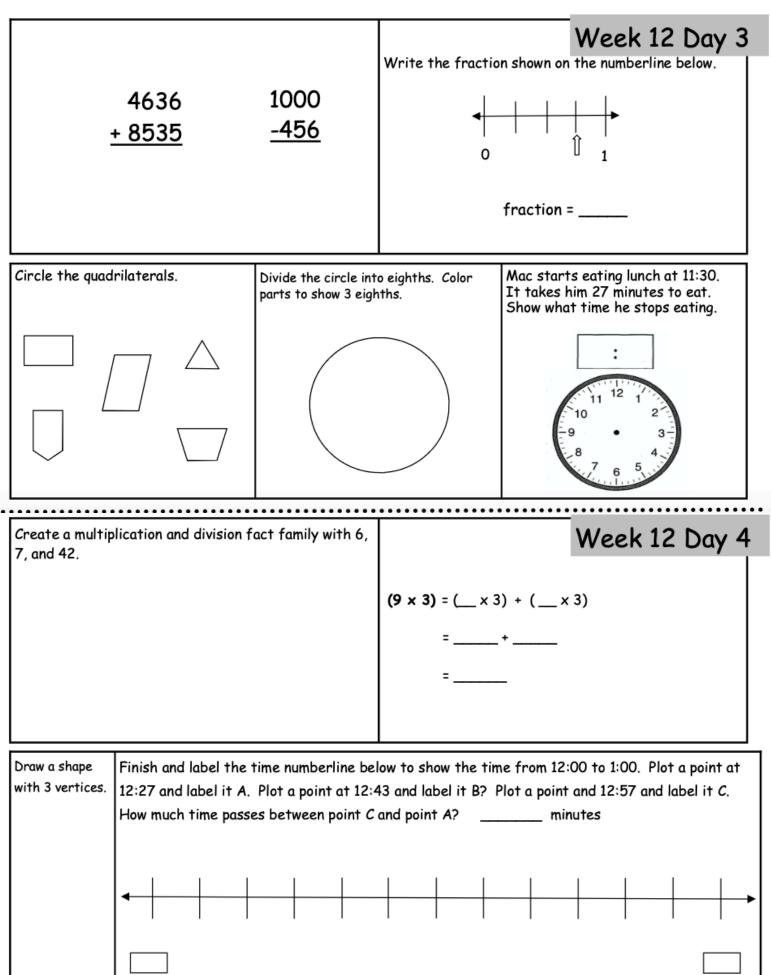
3rd Grade Math Packet Answer Key 5/11/20

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Jack eats 200 grams of peanuts every day for 10 days. How many kilograms of peanuts does Jack eat? Make a tape diagram to solve.	Week 12 Day 2 Mrs. Dilliner is counting by 7. Circle the spot where she messed up. 7, 14, 21, 28, 34, 42, 49 What should she have written?	
Use <, >, or = to make the sentence true. 40 ÷ 5 108 - 100 79 -30 8 × 6	Shade parts of the top shape to make it equal to the shaded part of the bottom shape. Write the fractions below.	

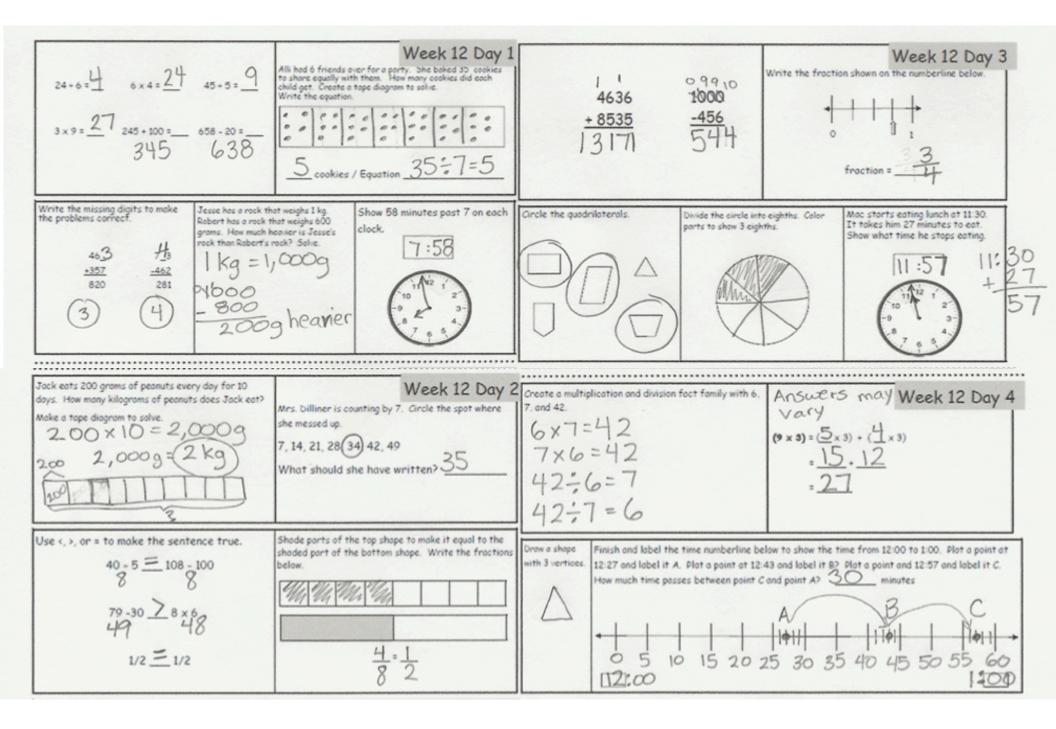
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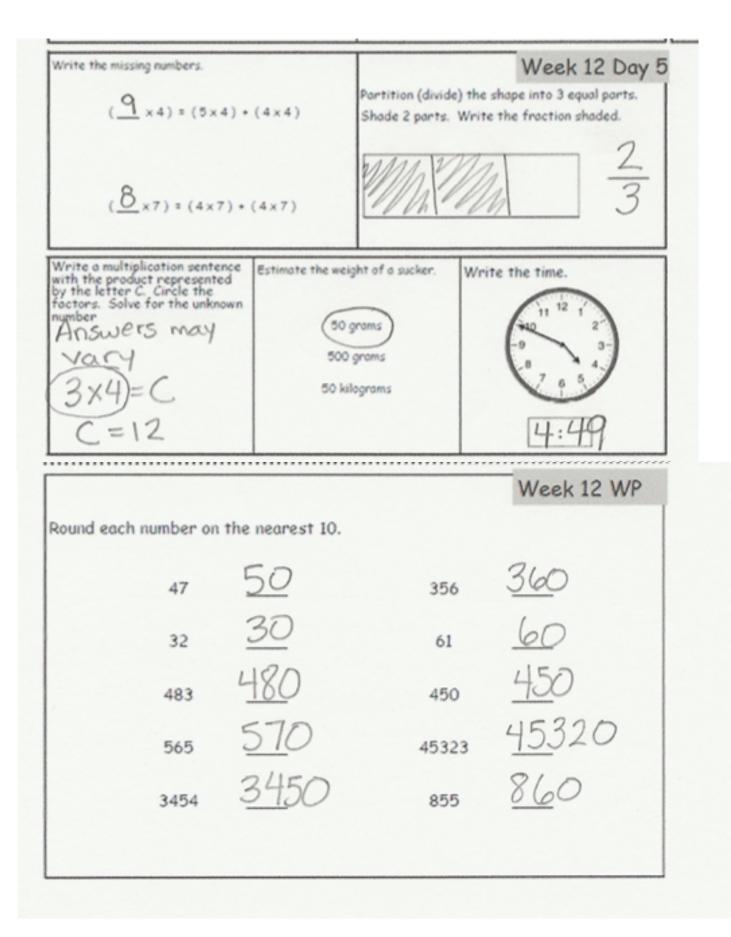


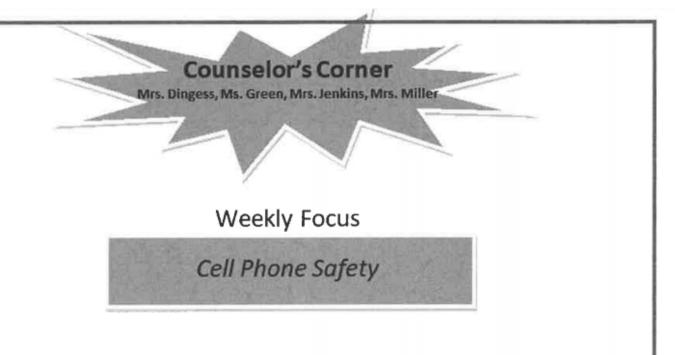
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Round each number on the nearest 10.

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#### Dear Parent,

Having a cell phone has become a milestone for most kids these days. As a parent, it can be difficult to know how to help your child be responsible with this costly and powerful piece of technology. There are many websites that can help parents establish rules for cell phone use to help kids learn this responsibility. Here are a few ideas of rules to establish with your child regarding responsible cell phone use, as well as a sample contract you can use.

- Always answer your phone when I (your parent/guardian) call. If you are unable to answer, send a text to let me know. The exception would be during school (which I shouldn't be calling during that time anyway).
- Follow rules for cell phones wherever you are. Put it away at school unless you have adult
  permission to use it, turn it off at the movies, put away when crossing the street, etc.
- Use your manners! No bringing it to the dinner table, talking loudly on your phone in a place
  of business, or looking at your phone when someone is trying to have a conversation with you.
  Never answer mean or rude texts or text or email mean or rude comments to anyone
- Ask permission to download anything on your phone. Some downloads are not safe for your phone and others cost money or may have hidden costs.
- Turn off your phone at night by 9:00 p.m. (the curfew given) and put it in a central location.
- Hand over your phone whenever asked. As your parent, I have the right to check it at any time.

Websites for setting rules, choosing the right phone and service plan for your child, staying on top of what your child is doing on his/her phone, etc.

Commonsensemedia.org todaysparent.com childmind.org Pinterest.com (lots of printable cell phone contracts)

Special Forces Choice Board 3-5					
	Color each squa	are that you complete			
Art: Design a rocket using an empty toilet paper tube. Use things in your house for the extras. Example: Cut pieces from cereal boxes.	Physical Education: <u>https://www.youtube.com/</u> <u>watch?v=_swUGtEpazY</u> Or Dance to your favorite music for 10 minutes.	Music: Indoor Ice Skating: Grab a pair of paper plates or use socks on the hardwood. Pretend to indoor ice skate to your favorite song.	Media: Write a short story about your experience launching your paper tube rocket. Share with your family!		
Physical Education: Dribble a ball for at least five minutes Do a side plank on both sides for at least one minute per side	Music: What are 15 words you can write on a music staff using only the letters in our musical alphabet (A,B,C,D,E,F, and G)? Can you draw a music staff (5 lines) and show where those notes go on the treble clef? (remember G is on line 2!)	Media: Search your home for a non- fiction book or article. Your Studies Weekly is good for this activity too! Share 3 facts you learned with your family.	Art: Rainbow Paper Towel Fold a paper towel. Color the edges with markers, using the colors of a rainbow. Dip the colored edges into a glass of water and watch as you create your own rainbow.		
Music: Musical Charades: See if you can act out the title of your favorite songs to your family without using any words!	Media: Find your favorite hat or sunglasses to wear outside while you enjoy reading!	Art: Make a Positivity Banner Hang it in your window to encourage neighbors, mail carriers, UPS, etc.	Physical Education: https://app.gonoodle.com/activit ies/indoor-recess-you-pick- number- 2?s=category&t=Workout&sid=4 2 Play outside for 15 minutes		
Media: Write a poem about the book you are reading! You can make it rhyme, write in free verse, or other styles you have learned in class!	Art: Grocery Store Ad Create an advertisement for a new food you invent. Try to convince people to buy your food.	Physical Education: Do as many burpees as you can in 3 minutes Or Go for a walk with your family	Music: See how many different items around the house you can use an instrument (pots, pans, cans spices etc.) BE CREATIVE!		
Art: Leaf People Gather leaves from trees and flowers. Arrange on a piece of paper in the shape of a person. Draw clothes, shoes, and a hat.	Physical Education: https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=z0evAuWFIPs Or Jump rope for 5 minutes and jog 5 laps around your house or property	Music: Musical Interview: Ask an adult what kind of music their parents listened to. Does that adult still listen to the music they grew up with? Is that adult's current favorite type of music related to the music their parents listened to (is it the same style)?	Media: Write about your favorite memories of your current grad level. Share these good memories with someone younger.		