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EVERYDAY

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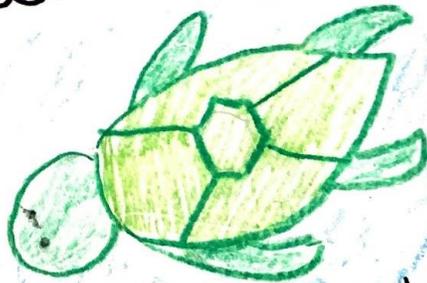
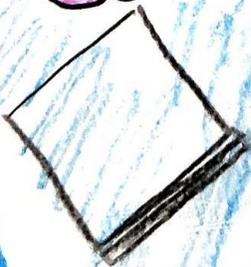
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Save Sea Turtles



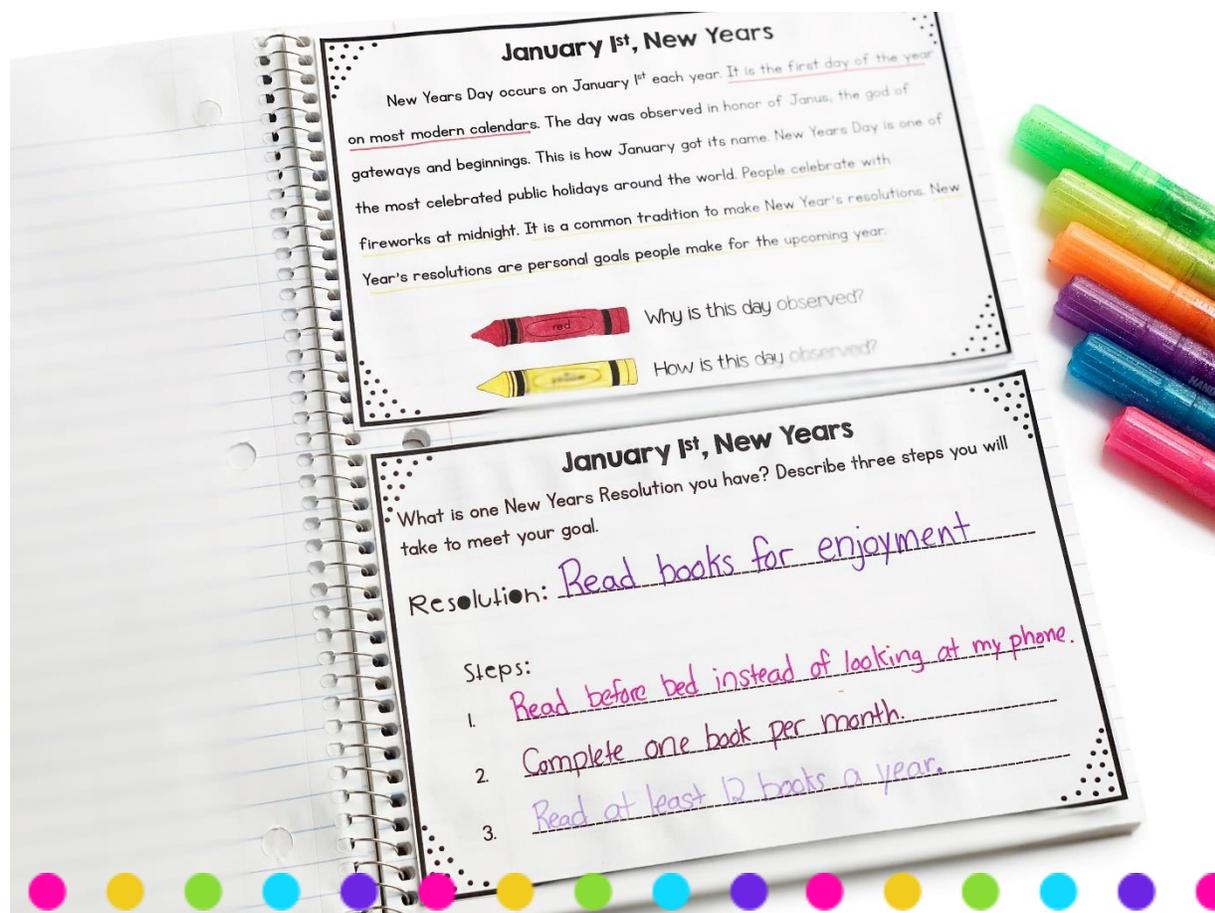
hundreds of plastic straws litter the ocean

2nd & 3rd Grade Morning Work



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MARCH

HOLIDAYS

Morning Work



Tips for Implementation

Overview

Routines are key for classroom management! Having a consistent morning routine with activities your students can complete independently is crucial to helping teachers get organized and start the day off on the right foot.

When I was in the classroom, I wanted to provide quick, meaningful, standards-based work that would help my students solidify some important skills through repetition.

These morning work activities are designed to be engaging and fun while integrating reading, math, science, social studies, and health. Using these activities in your daily morning routine will help your students:

- **Reading Comprehension:** Find text evidence for “right there” questions.
- **Writing:** Be exposed to various genres of writing including opinion, functional, narrative, and reading response. Students will be required to use examples and details to support their thinking.
- **Math:** Create and respond to questions about bar graphs.

I recommend giving your students approximately 15 minutes to complete all three activities each morning.

Review and Quality Control

Let's be honest. You don't need “one more thing” to grade. Who has time for that? Spend 5 minutes each day reviewing student responses and asking follow-up graphing questions as a class.

I do recommend taking a few minutes, either every day or weekly, to do quick checks in your classes' journals.

I prefer “quick checks” daily. In the last few minutes of morning work time, rotate through the classroom with your flair pen and skim student work to give them feedback (orally or written). Quick checkmarks show you checked certain entries. If you are not consistently checking quality and setting expectations for complete responses, students will not produce quality work. Then the work will not be meaningful.

March

Date	Holiday
1 st	National Day of Unplugging
2 nd	Read Across America Day
3 rd	World Wildlife Day
4 th	National Hug a G.I. Day
5 th	National Cheese Doodle Day
6 th	National Dentist Day
7 th	National Cereal Day
8 th	International Women's Day
9 th	National Barbie Day
10 th	National Mario Day
11 th	National Johnny Appleseed Day
12 th	National Girl Scout Day
13 th	National K9 Veterans Day
14 th	National Learn About Butterflies Day
15 th	National Shoe the World Day
16 th	National Panda Day
17 th	Saint Patrick's Day
18 th	National Awkward Moments Day
19 th	National Let's Laugh Day
20 th	1 st Day of Spring
21 st	World Down Syndrome Day
22 nd	National Goof Off Day
23 rd	National Puppy Day
24 th	National Chocolate-Covered Raisins Day
25 th	National Tolkien Reading Day
26 th	National Spinach Day
27 th	Manatee Appreciation Day
28 th	Children's Picture Book Day
29 th	National Nevada Day
30 th	National Doctors Day
31 st	National Crayon Day

March 1st, National Day of Unplugging

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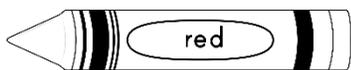
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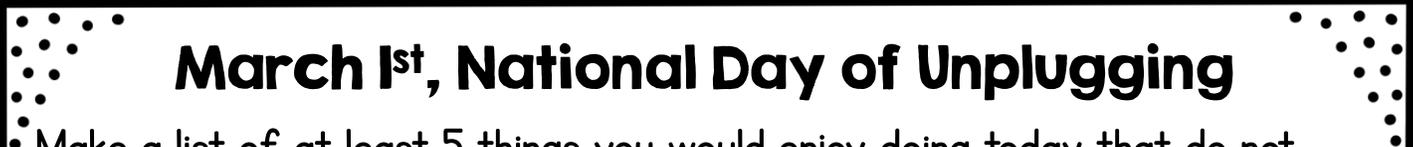
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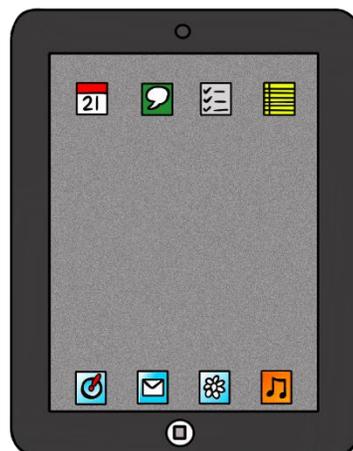
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Which device do you use the most?



cellphone



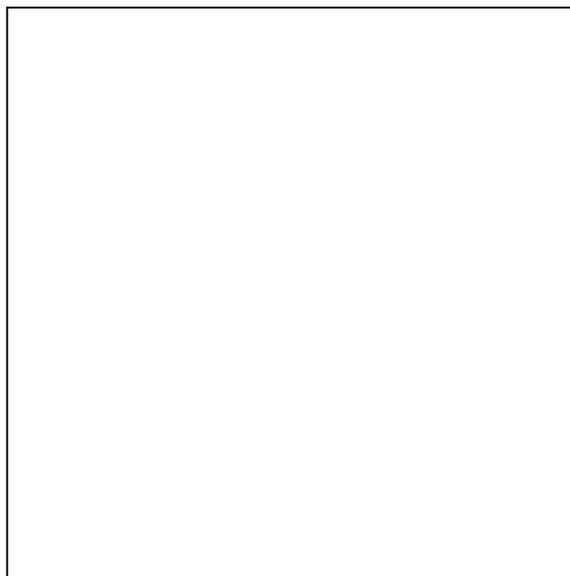
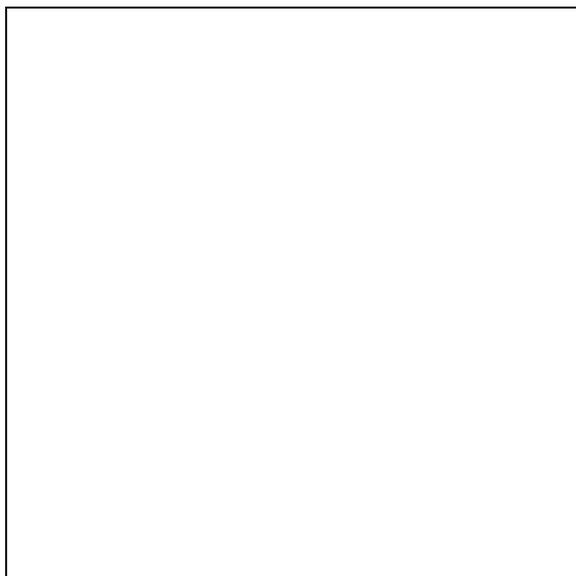
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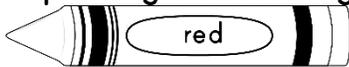


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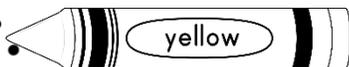


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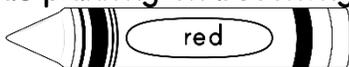
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Which Dr. Seuss book is your favorite?

**The Cat in
the Hat**

**Green
Eggs and
Ham**

**How the
Grinch
Stole
Christmas**

**one fish
two fish
red fish
blue fish**

**Oh, the
Places
You'll Go!**

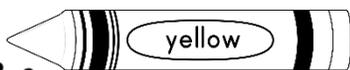
**Hop on
Pop**

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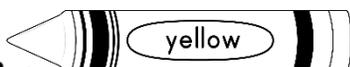
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Which endangered animal would you like to help protect?



**Sumatran
Elephant**



Giant Panda



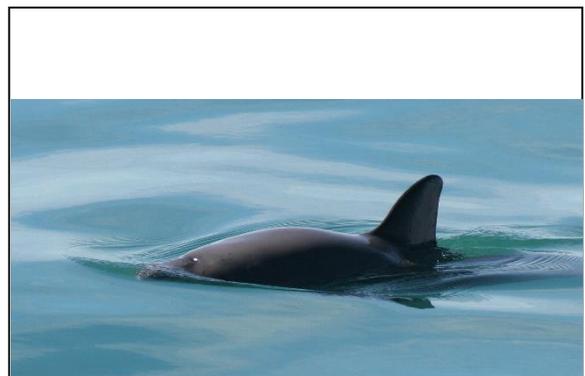
**Amur
Leopard**



Blue Whale



**Mountain
Gorilla**



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