

## GPS Third Grade "Blizzard Bag" Assignments

### Week 1



The assignments you choose today will need to be completed and returned to school. They will take the place of a school day missed because of a closure.

Please be sure to read ALL directions carefully. Make sure you have completed the entire assignment before turning it in. You can use the same menu to complete Blizzard Bag days 1-5. Most of the activities can be done more than once!

**Directions for completion:** You need to choose only **one** assignment from each subject area to complete. A "full day" will be 4 total assignments, one from each subject area (math, science, social studies, and language arts).

#### **Submitting your assignments:**

1. Complete one assignment of your choice in each subject area (4 total).
2. Staple the choice board to all of your assignments.
3. Turn finished work into your teacher by the due date (two weeks after missed school day).
4. Make sure you have signatures where necessary.

We hope you have some fun doing these activities at home with your families. If you have any questions, feel free to email us.

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Choose **ONE** activity from **EACH** subject.

<b>Math</b>	<b>Language Arts</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Social Studies</b>
<p>Practice your math facts for at least 20 minutes using</p> <p><b>Xtramath.org</b></p> <p>Parent Signature: _____</p>	<p>Read an AR book in your range that you have not read before. Be sure to be ready to take a quiz on it when you return to school.</p> <p>Parent Signature: _____</p>	<p>Research an animal on the internet or from a book. Write a paragraph describing what the animal looks like. Include at least 3 facts. You might include color, weight, height, covering (fur, scales, etc.) and special body features.</p>	<p>Find a current event in a newspaper, magazine, or online. Read it and write a one paragraph summary.</p>
<p>Create 5 word problems for a family member to solve. Make sure they are not too simple. Try to challenge yourself.</p>	<p>Read a new story you have at home. Retell the events of the story in a paragraph. Remember to use your good sequencing words: (first, second, next, then, last).</p>	<p>Create a Venn Diagram to compare/contrast 2 different animals (pig vs. cow, lizard vs. alligator, etc). Be sure to include at least 3 similarities and 3 differences.</p>	<p>If you were the principal of GPS and could change any school rule, what would it be? Defend your answer by explaining why.</p>
<p>Write 10 groups of fact families using multiplication and division, for example:  <math>2 \times 3 = 6</math>  <math>3 \times 2 = 6</math>  <math>6 \div 3 = 2</math>  <math>6 \div 2 = 3</math></p>	<p>Write a friendly letter to someone at school. Be sure to include all the parts needed for a friendly letter. Your body should be at least 2 paragraphs long. You can stamp and address it when you return to school.</p>	<p>Think of a fun building or landmark and use things from around the house to build it. Draw and label a diagram of your structure.</p>	<p>Create a map of your bedroom. Be sure to include a title and compass arrow. Label the items on your map.</p>
<p>i-Ready: Work on i-Ready for at least 30 minutes in any Math topic of your choice.</p> <p>Parent Signature: _____</p>	<p>i-Ready: Work on i-Ready for at least 30 minutes in any Reading topic of your choice.</p> <p>Parent Signature: _____</p>	<p>Mix 2 cups of cornstarch to 1 cup of water into a bowl. You can also add a few drops of food coloring.</p> <p>Is your mixture a solid or a liquid? How do you know?</p>	<p>Read an article from Scholastic News. Write down the main idea and 2 - 3 details.  <a href="https://sn3.scholastic.com/home-page-logged-in.html">https://sn3.scholastic.com/home-page-logged-in.html</a>                      Code:PHG7VQM</p> <p>Parent Signature: _____</p>

<p>Plan a grocery list for dinner. Look in the local grocery ad for prices. Figure out how much you need to spend to feed your family.</p> <p>Parent Signature: _____</p>	<p>Find a newspaper or magazine and find text features (headings, captions, bold print, illustration, title, graphs, italics, etc.) Cut and glue onto a paper.</p>	<p>Draw a picture/diagram of a plant, animal, or person and label important features.</p>	<p>Create a poster/advertisement about your town. Include an illustration, name of town, important landmarks, and reasons to visit.</p>
<p>Roll a dice to create 2 three digit numbers. Then subtract the two numbers to find the difference. Solve 10 problems.</p> <p>Example: 658 - 342 = 316</p>	<p>Create a list of 20 homophone pairs. (hear, here). Choose 10 pairs and write a sentence using both (I can <u>hear</u> a bird sitting over <u>here</u>.)</p>	<p>Divide a paper into 4 sections. Label spring, summer, fall, winter. Draw an illustration of each season. Create a caption of important changes that each season brings in Ohio.</p>	<p>Create a poster showing a student being a PAX Leader at home, in school, or in the community. We will hang the posters around the school to share with others.</p>
	<p>Use stickers or stamps to create illustrations and write a story about it. The story should include (characters, setting, and plot).</p>		<p>Have your child pick a place on the map she would like to learn about. Use the internet and/or books to learn more about the place and its community. Then work together with your child to create a collage or magazine about that place using text and art.</p>

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Week 2

Mrs. Dodd's Class



## Reading:

- *Seeing Red*, Expository Text
- *A Dream of Gold Mountain*, Historical Fiction
- Vocabulary Review
- Cursive Handwriting Practice

## Math:

- PBL (Project Based Learning): Running a Pet Shelter
- Multiplication Practice Worksheets

## Science:

- *Pass the Salt* article and writing activity

## Social Studies:

- Our Responsibilities
- Rules and Laws
- Citizenship

## Activities that can always be done:

- Xtra Math
- i-Ready Reading and Math
- Reading a book, newspaper, and/or magazine