## Writing/Art - Main Idea

- Write about Spring!
- We are seeing more signs of spring every day: flowers, birds, grass, bikes, worms, bugs, river open
- Have a good opening sentence. Use voice to tell how you feel about the topic. Try to use different words and start your sentences in different ways.
- Tell good details about the main idea and what things you like to do, what happens in spring.
- Have a good ending sentence and make sure you begin and end your sentences the right way.
- Draw a picture to go with it. Add good details.
- Read your writing to someone at home.


## Math - Card Game - Play with your family

Go Fish - Facts for 12 - Ways to make 12

- Each player gets 8 cards.
- All the others are spread out in the middle face down.
- Players match up cards in their hands that are facts for 12. When you put them down say the fact - Ex. $5+7=12,6+6=12,12+0=12,3+9=12,9+3=12$.
- Face cards: J-11, Q-12, K- Miss a turn.
- On your turn ask another player for a card you need to make 12. If they don't have it, go fish! When you put your pair down, say the fact for 12.
- For Q-12, you don't need a card, but say $12+0=12$ or $0+12=12$ when you put it down.
- First person to match all their cards to make 12 wins!
Story Time - Read To Me, I'll Read To You
- Share a book with someone at home.
- Choose a fiction story or book. Something that is made up, not real.
- Take turns reading the book
- After reading, discuss the story. It is not a real story, but could this really happen? Some parts? All of it? None of it? Why or why not?
- Did you like the story? Why or why not?
- What was your favourite part of the story? What character did you like best?

Math - Skip Counting/Exercise - Can Do Outside

- Count by 1s to 100 while you sit and alternate touching your toes.
- Count by 10 s starting at 9 and going to 109 , as you jog on the spot. (Can you count higher?)
- Count backwards by 5 s from 60, while you do lunges.
- Count by 2s starting at 1 and going up to 35, while you skip. With or without a rope.
- Count by 2s to 80 while you do jumping jacks.
Word Work Game - Play With Your Family
- How many words can you make out of the words: Nelson Rural School
- Set a time: 15-20 minutes.
- Write down all the words you can make using those letters in the school name.
- Remember that every word we write, has to have a vowel in it.
- Sometimes you can make a new word by adding the letter $/ \mathrm{s} /$ to the end of the word.
- When time is up, take turns reading out your words. Who had the longest word? Did anyone have words no one else did?
- Whoever has the most words wins!


## Build/Draw/Write - Get Your Family To Help!

- Mission - Build a bridge that can go across your kitchen sink.
- Make a plan with your family. What materials do you have at home that you could use? How long does it have to be?
- It has to be able to stay up on its own. Can you drive something across it? If it doesn't work, try, try again! Don't give up!
- How many? - Use tally marks to keep track of the number of items you use.
- Then draw and write about it. What did you make? What did you use? How did you make it?


## Art Time

- Make a picture of your family.
- You can draw, paint, use crayons, markers or whatever you have available.
- Add good details to the picture for each person and pet in your family.
- Label your picture with each family member's name.
- Then add 2 words to describe each family member: kind, funny, nice, happy, smart. What words come to mind when you think of that person?
- Add background to your picture. You could be inside or outside.
- When you are done share it with your family and then display it somewhere in your house.
Math - Problem Solving - Bonus - What team is better?
- Can you figure out the answer?

The Colorado Avalanche scored 56 goals. The Montreal Canadiens scored 32 goals. How many more goals did the Avalanche score?

- Use base 10 blocks to help. Draw a picture of the biggest number. (Rods and units). Then take away (Cross off) the other number. What's left?
- Tell someone at home how you got your answer. What strategies did you use?
- Now make up, write down your own subtraction problem for someone at home to solve.
- Read something of your choice every day.
- 2-3 times a week, work on: Sight Words, AMIRA, and DREAM BOX Math if you can.

