

January Challenge Activities

All challenge activities are optional. Try one or try them all!

Return the calendar and any work completed at the end of the month to earn extra homework credit.

Math	ELA	Science
Solve some of the brain teasers on this site: https://www.eduplace.com/kids/mhm/brain/gr2/index.html	We are writing about about different animals this month. Take a picture of an animal you see in your yard or home. Write a paragraph explaining what you know about the animal in your picture.	We are learning about properties of matter. Take a picture of some interesting objects around your house. Describe their properties. Bring in the pictures for the class to see.
Play a board game that involves logic or strategy such as: Battleship, Uno, Checkers, Chess, Mastermind There are many choices!	Chinese New Year begins on January 25th. Find out 5 facts about Chinese New Year. Write down your facts and bring them in to share with the class.	Check out Edheads.org and play games in the tool shed and garage. Make sure to have a parent's permission before going to any website.
Cut out pictures of at least 5 different activities from magazines, or flyers. Draw an analog clock and write the time you might do each activity.	Find a folktale or fairytale that we have not read in class. Bring your book in and give us three reasons to read the book.	Try a design challenge at home! Go to this website for ideas http://pbskids.org/designsquad/parentseducators/resources/ Bring in your design for classmates to see!