

October 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
<p>Create story problems using items around your house.</p> <p>Ex. I have six knives and ten forks in the drawer. How many pieces of silverware are in the drawer?</p> <p>Try to make up 10 story problems</p>	<p>We have been reading stories by Kevin Henkes, but there are many more we have not yet read. Practice reading a Kevin Henkes story that we have not read in school. Then bring it in to school and read it to the class!</p>	<p>Visit a local spot where you can see changes that are taking place on earth. It could be the beach, a river or pond, or even a nature path. Take or draw a picture of the changes that are taking place. (erosion, seasonal changes, etc.)</p>
<p>Take a family math challenge! Go to figurethis.org and try one of the challenges. These can be difficult and you will need a family member to work with you.</p>	<p>Author Study</p> <p>Do some research about the author Kevin Henkes. Find out at least 5 important facts about his life, such as how and why he became an author. Write your facts on a piece of paper and bring them into class to share.</p>	<p>Extinct Animal Report</p> <p>Find out some information about an extinct animal. Choose an animal that is extinct. Write five facts about the animal and draw or find a picture of the animal from the computer. Bring it in to school to share with the class.</p>
<p>Don't forget to keep practicing your math facts! This is a favorite website for practicing math facts: www.harcourtschool.com/activity/thats_a_fact/english_K_3.html</p>	<p>Go to spellingcity.com and enter some of your Foundations words. Then click "Play a Game". Play some games with your spelling words. You'll be well prepared for your test!</p>	<p>Go on a hike through one of the nature trails in Hanover. Find different landforms such as: hills, grasslands, and valleys, or different bodies of water such as rivers, ponds or creeks. Write or draw about the different landforms/bodies of water that you see.</p>