

June 1, 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome to First Grade at St. Joseph School! I am looking forward to the upcoming school year. You will be amazed to see how much your child learns and grows as the year progresses. Many concepts will be taught such as: how to read fluently, retell and write stories, add, subtract, problem solve, count money, tell time and the list goes on and on. I will not only be teaching your child academically, but spiritually and socially as well. It is so important for your child to love God and others, too!

All students are required to read this summer. **First Graders can read books of their choice.** (The attached reading list has suggested books, but they are not required.) Please record the titles and authors of books read in the summer reading journal your child made in art class. Your child may read as many books as he/she would like over the vacation. Return the reading journal on the first day of school with your child's name on it. Please also write the **total amount of books read** next to his/her name. In addition to reading, it would be beneficial to **review the letters of the alphabet, the sounds they make, and beginning sight words** before school begins. Kindergarten sight words are listed on the Vocabulary Spelling City website which helps students learn spelling and vocabulary words while having fun at the same time. Simply go to <http://www.spellingcity.com/Grade1R/>. You will only be allowed to complete the Free Activities. (Please search for Kindergarten sight word lists. You will need to scroll down to the beginning of my lists.) **Please also refer to the attached list of beginning sight words and practice reading if needed. Review math and sentence writing skills by completing the summer packet attached to this letter.**

So that all the children have the same supplies at the start of the school year, I am asking that you purchase them through our school store in August. (Cost-\$25.00 cash or check made payable to St. Joseph School). More information regarding this will follow before school begins. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at roy@stjosephbristol.org. Working together is the key to making the year a success. I will do everything I can to make First Grade an enjoyable learning experience for your little one. Enjoy your summer vacation!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Catherine Roy



Grades K-2

Title

Fiction - Series

I Can Do It Myself
Yound Cam Jansen and 100th Day of School
The Stupids
Just How Long Can a Long String Be?!
Madeline
The Berenstain Bears
Poinsettia
Franklin Series
Not All Animals Are Blue: A Big Book of Little Differences
My First Prayers
Flat Stanley
Clifford, The Big Red Dog
Rex and Lilly
The Neighborhood Mother Goose
Llama Llama Misses Mama (Great for preschool separation anxiety)
Manners in Public
Star of the Week: A story of Love, Adoption, and Brownies with Sprinkles
Zoo Day, ¡Ole!: A Counting Book
Arthur's Loose Tooth
Frog and Toad
All Mercer Mayer titles
If You Give a Pig a Pancake
Laura Numeroff Series
Fancy Nancy
Magic Tree House
Amelia Bedelia
Junie B. Jones
Penguin Series
Curious George
Henry and Mudge

Fiction

The Jolly Postman
Miss Nelson Is Missing!
Draw Draw Draw
Two Terrible Frights
Little Rabbit's Loose Tooth
Madeleine
The Berenstain Bears
Martin's Hats
And I Mean It, Stanley
Mine's the Best
Tacky the Penguin

Author

Adams, Diane
Adler, David
Allard, Harry
Baker, Keith
Bemelmans, Ludwig
Berenstain, Jan and Stan
Bond, Felicia
Bourgeois, Paulette
Boutignon, Beatrice
Brooks, Jeremy
Brown, Jeff
Brown, Marc
Brown, L.
Crews, Nina
Dewdney, Anna
Finn, Carrie
Friedman, Darlene
Gershator, Phillis
Hoban, Lillian
Lobel, Arnold
Mayer, Mercer
Numeroff, Laura
Numeroff, Laura
O'Connor, Jane
Osborne, Mary Pope
Parish, Peggy
Park, Barbara
Pfister, Marcus
Rey, H.A.
Rylant, Cynthia

Ahiberg, Janet and Allen
Allard, Harry
Ames, Lee J.
Aylesworth, Jim
Bate, Lucy
Bemelmans, Ludwig
Berenstain, Stan and Jan.
Blos Jean
Bonsall, Crosby
Bonsall, Crosby
Brett, Jan



Clifford, the Big Red Dog
Goodnight, Moon
The Curious Garden
Little Beauty
 -- *Big-Wolf-and-Little Wolf*
My Brother, Ant
Verdi
The Mixed-Up Chameleon
The Very Busy Spider
The Very Hungry Caterpillar
ABC, I Like Me
I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato
Strega Nona
Here We All Are
 *All Tomie dePaola Books
God Says I Am
The Story of Easter
Go Away Big Green Monster
Olivia
Miss Matarkey Doesn't Live in Room 10
All the World
Iggy Pig's Snowball Fight
Millions of Cats
A Book
A Peek Into My Church
A Country Far Away
That's What a Friend Is
The Wolf Who Cried Boy
Benny and Penny in the Big No-No!
The Day of Ahmed's Secret
Birds (Perfect for pre-school)
Chrysanthamum
Amy Loves the Fall
Sammy the Seal
Amazing Grace
The Mystery of the Flying Orange Pumpkin
Why Am I here?
The Three Little Tamales
Miss Spider's Tea Party
 ✦ *Horrible Harry and the Dungeon*
Leo the Late Bloomer
The Day the Goose Got Loose
A Color of His Own
Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon
Give a Little Love
Listen to the Rain
Lottie's New Beach Towel
There's a Nightmare in My Closet
Make Way for Ducklings
The 100th Day of School
One
The Icky Bag Alphabet Book
The Kissing Hand
The Rainbow Fish

Bridwell, Norman.
 Brown, Margaret W
 Brown, Peter
 Browne, Anthony
 Brun-Cosme, Nadine
 Byars, Betsy
 Cannon, Janel
 Carle, Eric
 Carle, Eric
 Carle, Eric
 Carlson, Nancy
 Child, Lauren
 de Paola, Tomie
 de Paola, Tomie
 dePaola, Tomie
 Derico, Laura
 Doyle, Christopher
 Emberley, Ed
 Falconer, Ian
 Finchler, Judy
 Frazee, Marla and Lane, Beach
 French, Vivian
 G'ag, Wanda
 Gerstein, Mordicai
 Goody, Wendy and Veronica Kelly
 Gray, Nigel
 Hallinan, P.K.
 Hartman, Bob
 Hayes, Geoffrey
 Heide, Florence Parry
 Henkes, Kevin
 Henkes, Kevin
 Hoban, Julia
 Hoff, Sid
 Hoffman, Mary
 Kellogg, Steven
 Kelly, Matthew
 Kimmel, Eric
 Kirk, David
 Kline, Suzy
 Kraus, Robert
 Lindburgh, Reeve
 Lionni, Leo
 Lovell, Patty
 Mack, Lizzie
 Martin, Bill, Jr. and John Archambault
 Mathers, Petra
 Mayer, Mercer.
 McCloskey, Robert
 Medearis, Angela Shelf
 Otschi, Kathryn
 Pallotta, Jerry
 Penn, Audrey
 Pfister, Marcus

A a all am an	B back be because big	C can come could	D day dear did do	E	F first for from	G get go
H has have he her	I I if I'm in	J just	K	L last like look looked	M make me my	N next no not now
O of on our or	P play	Q	R	S said saw see she	T that the then there	they this to
U up us	V very	W was we went what	X will with would	Y	Z yes you your	

Name: _____



Missing Numbers

Directions: In each row, write the missing numbers.

1		3		5
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4	5		7	
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6		8		10
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	3	4		6
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7		9	10	
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Name: _____



Missing Numbers

Directions: In each row, write the missing numbers.

5	6			9
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	1	2		4
--	---	---	--	---

9	10		12	
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3			6	7
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	9	10	11	
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Name: _____



Missing Numbers

Directions: In each row, write the missing numbers.

13		15		17
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	17	18	19	
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11			14	15
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15	16		18	
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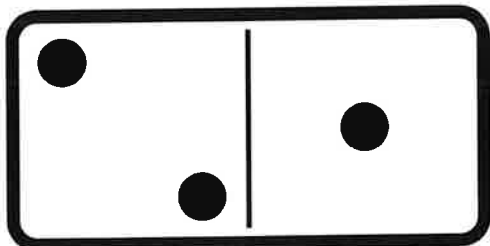
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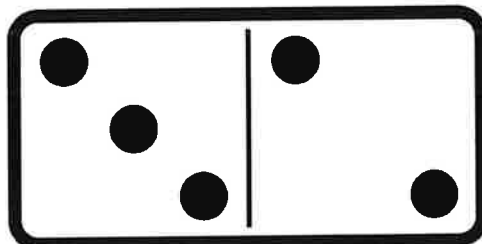


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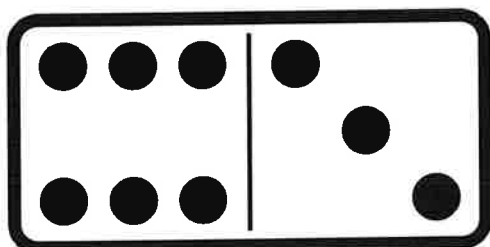
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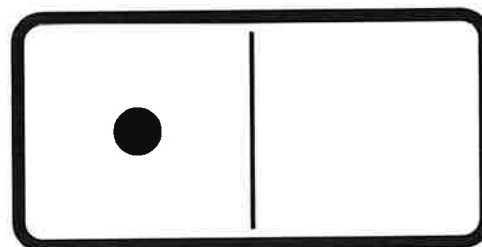
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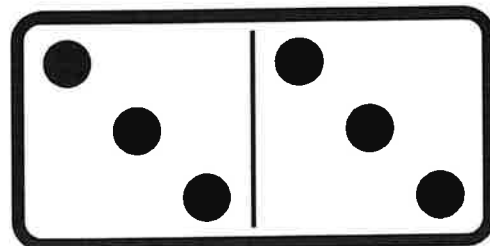
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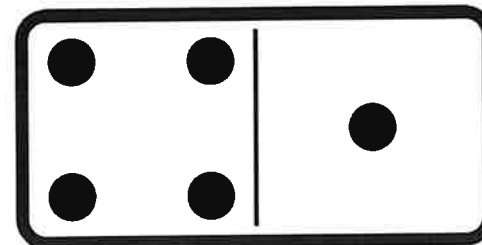
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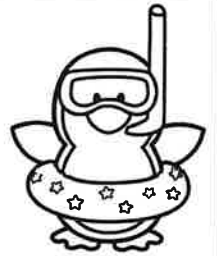


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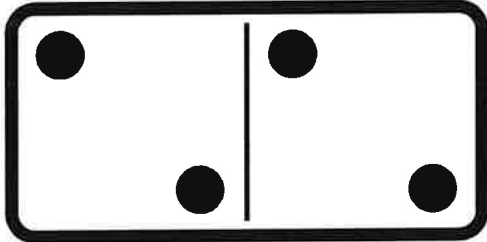
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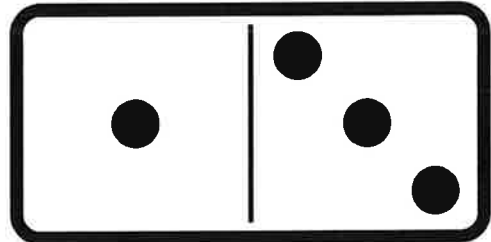


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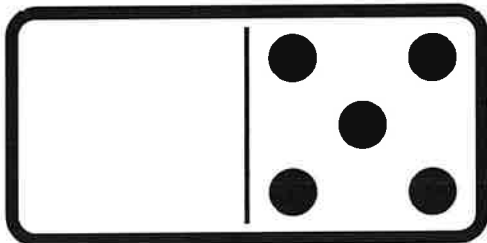
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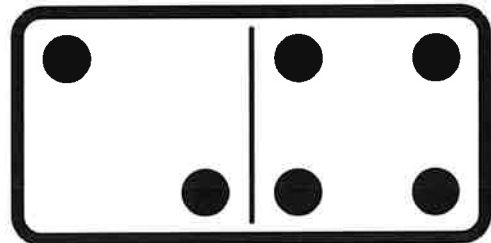
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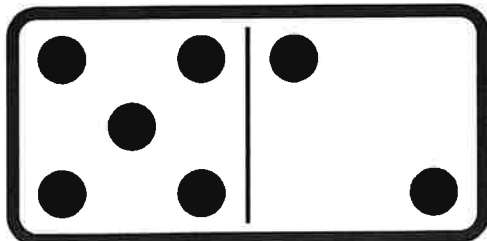
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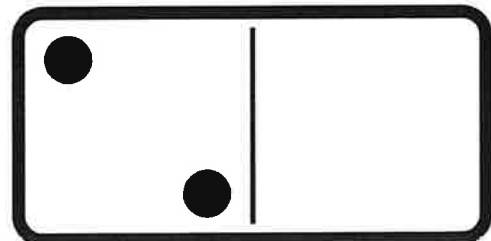
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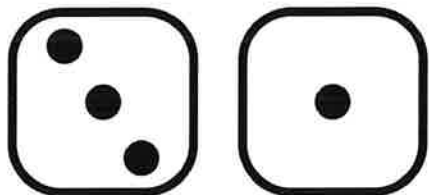
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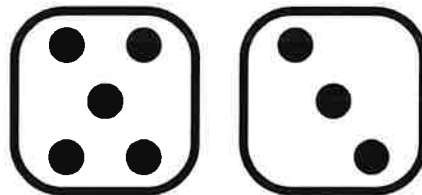


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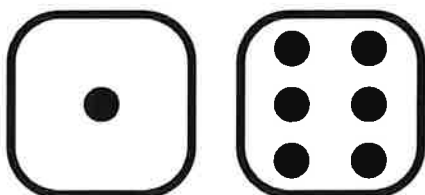
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Write the equation.



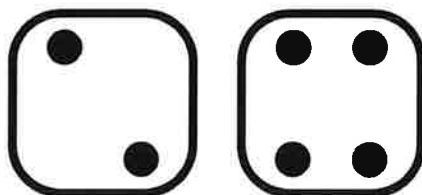
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$$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$



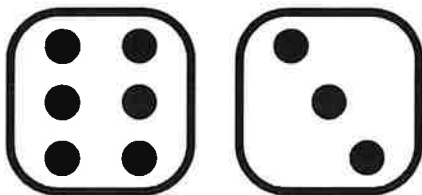
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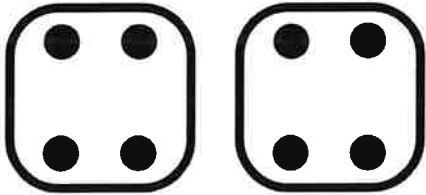
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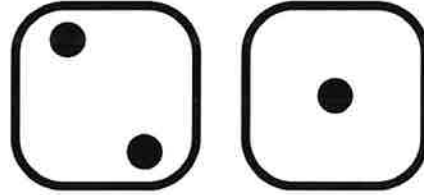


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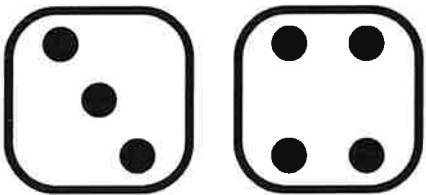
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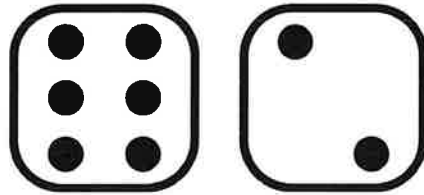
$$\underline{4} + \underline{4} = \underline{8}$$



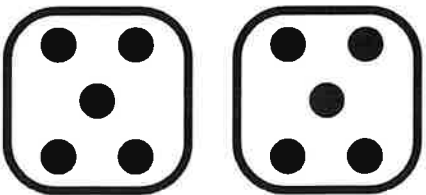
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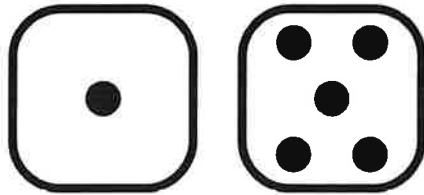
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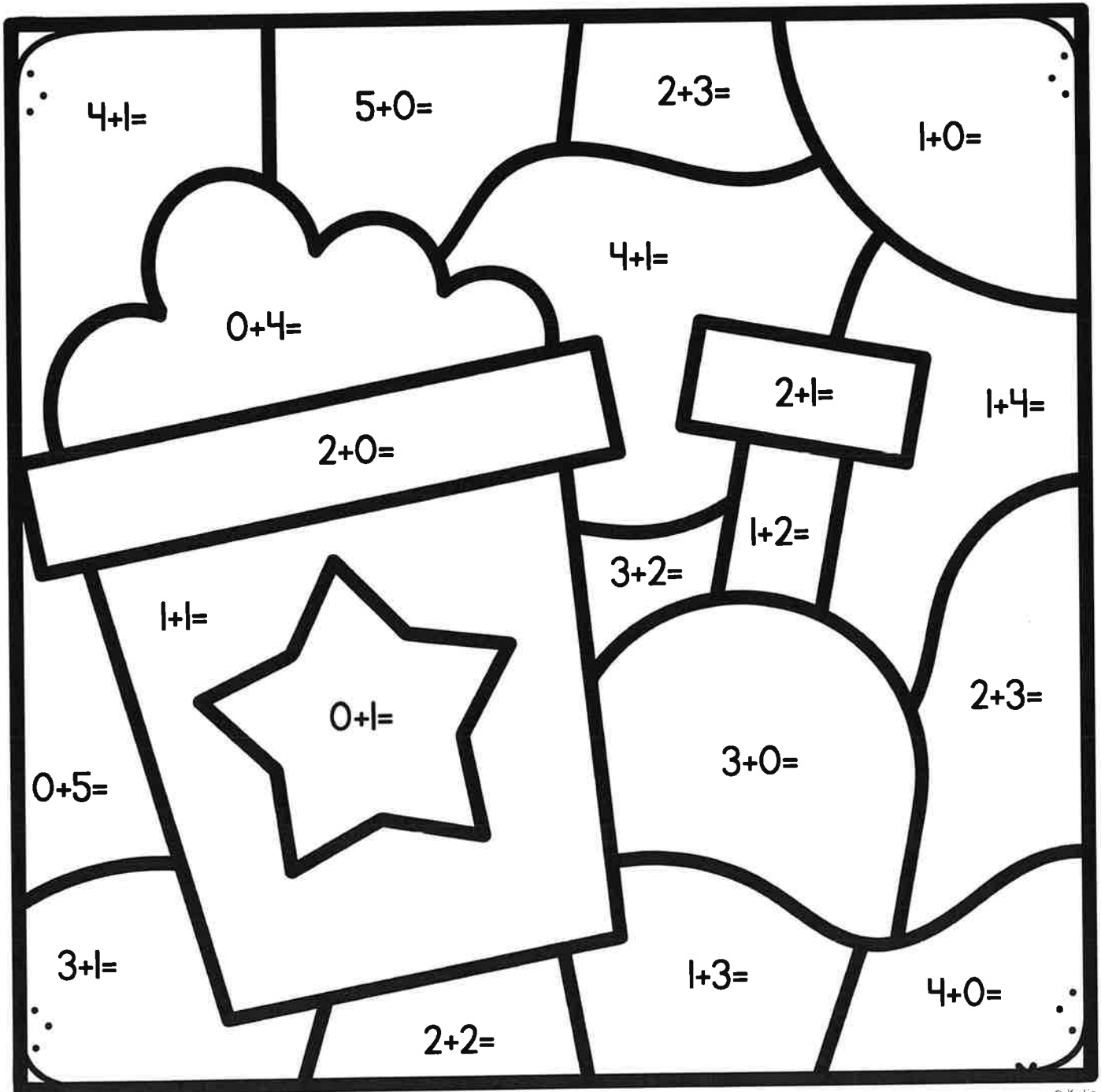
$$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

Name: _____

Color by Sum

Directions: Add. Use the code to color the picture.

1 = yellow 2 = pink 3 = purple
4 = brown 5 = blue



Subtraction

Name: _____

Directions: Subtract. Use the number line for help, if needed.



$5 - 5 = \underline{\quad}$

$1 - 0 = \underline{\quad}$

$4 - 1 = \underline{\quad}$

$5 - 3 = \underline{\quad}$

$2 - 0 = \underline{\quad}$

$4 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$

$3 - 3 = \underline{\quad}$

$2 - 1 = \underline{\quad}$

Name: _____

Subtraction

Directions: Subtract.

$4 - 1 = \underline{\quad}$

$3 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$

$5 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$

$2 - 0 = \underline{\quad}$

$1 - 0 = \underline{\quad}$

$4 - 3 = \underline{\quad}$



$5 - 1 = \underline{\quad}$

$2 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$

Name: _____

Subtraction

Directions: Subtract.

$3-0=$ _____

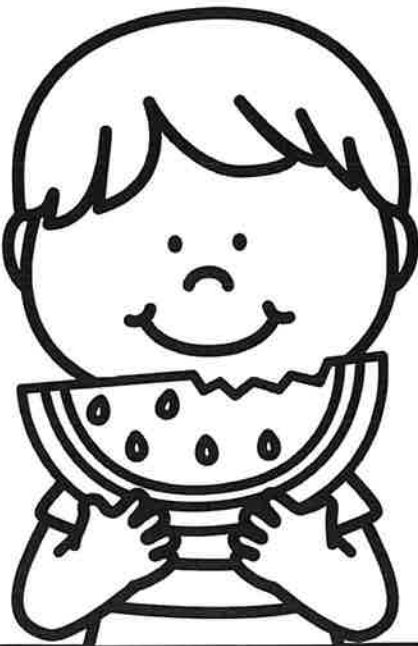
$4-2=$ _____

$1-1=$ _____

$0-0=$ _____

$5-4=$ _____

$2-1=$ _____



$4-4=$ _____

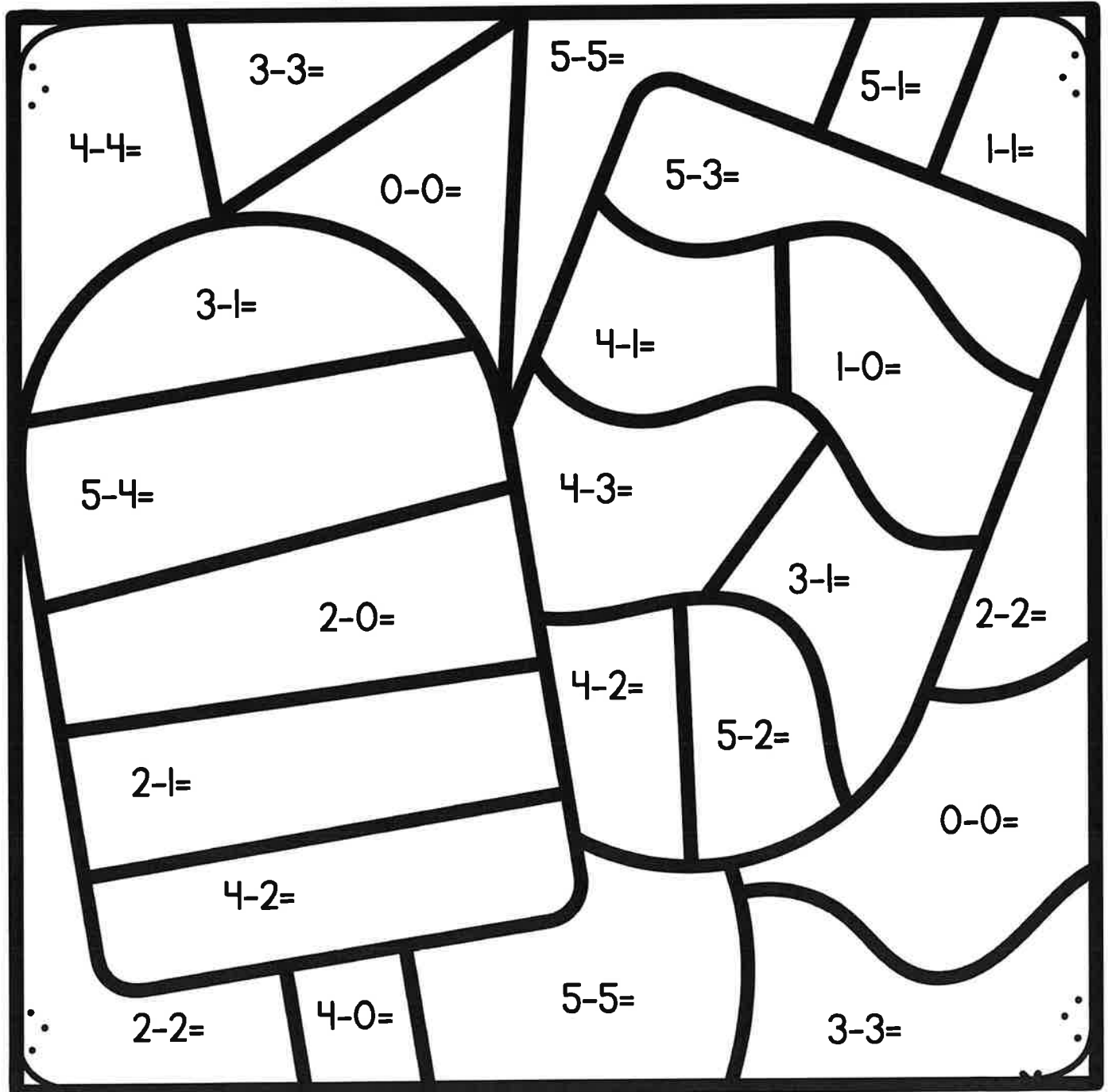
$3-1=$ _____

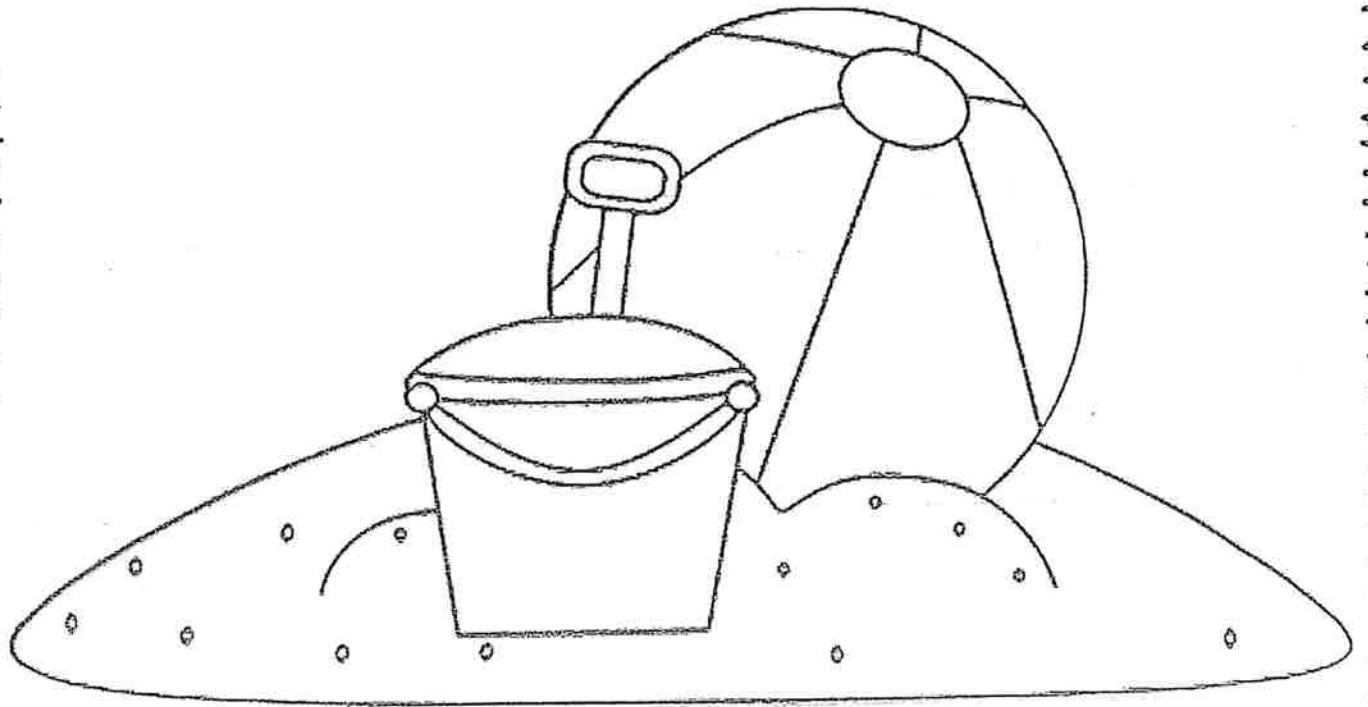
Name: _____

Subtract and Color

Directions: Subtract. Use the code to color the picture.

0 = green 1 = orange 2 = pink
3 = yellow 4 = brown





My
Writing
Journal

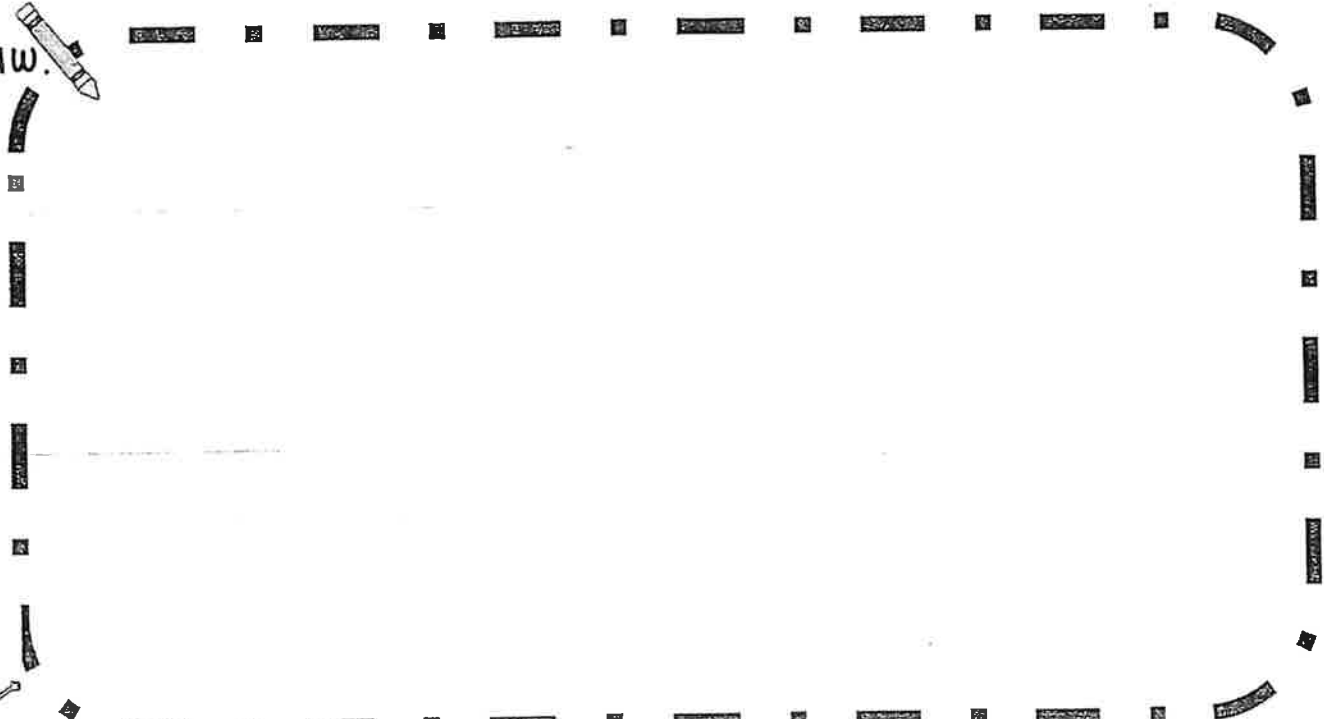
Name _____

Date _____



What was your favorite part of kindergarten?

Draw. 



Write.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of three horizontal lines (top, dashed middle, bottom).

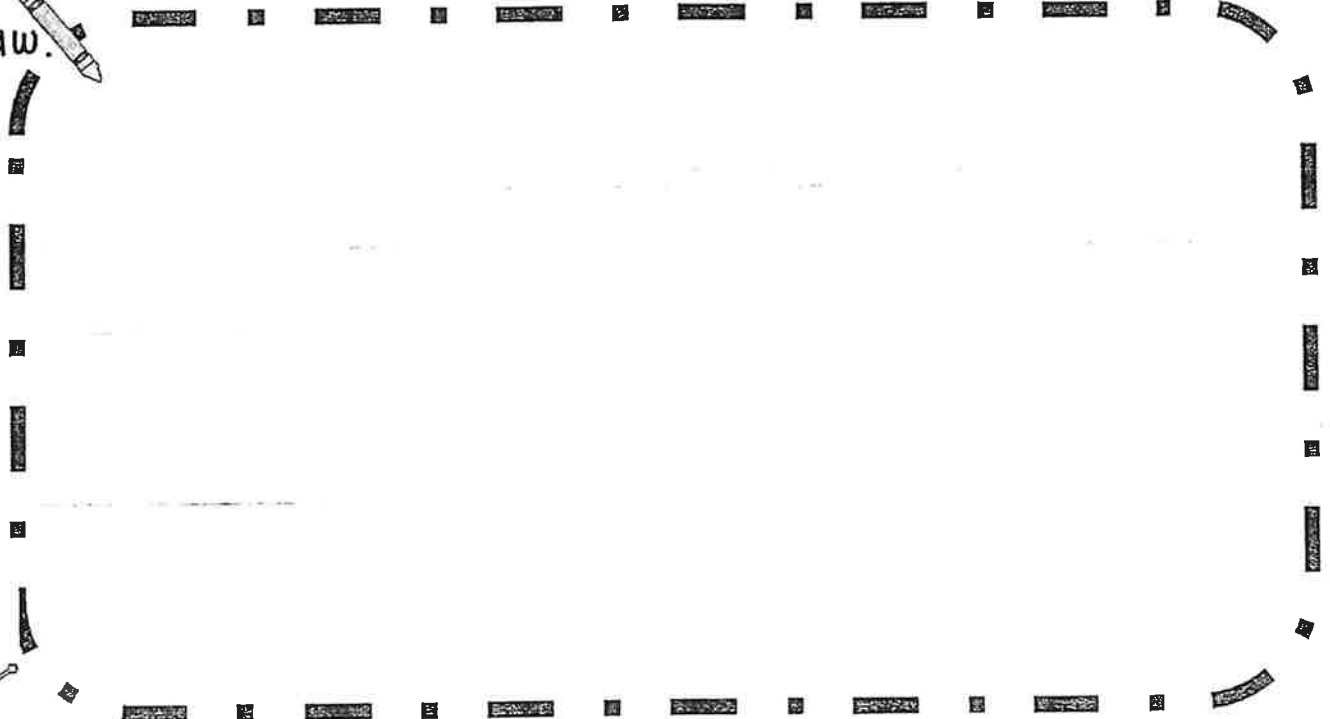
Name _____

Date _____



Did you meet any new friends at school this year?

Draw.



Write.

Four sets of horizontal writing lines, each consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

Name _____

Date _____

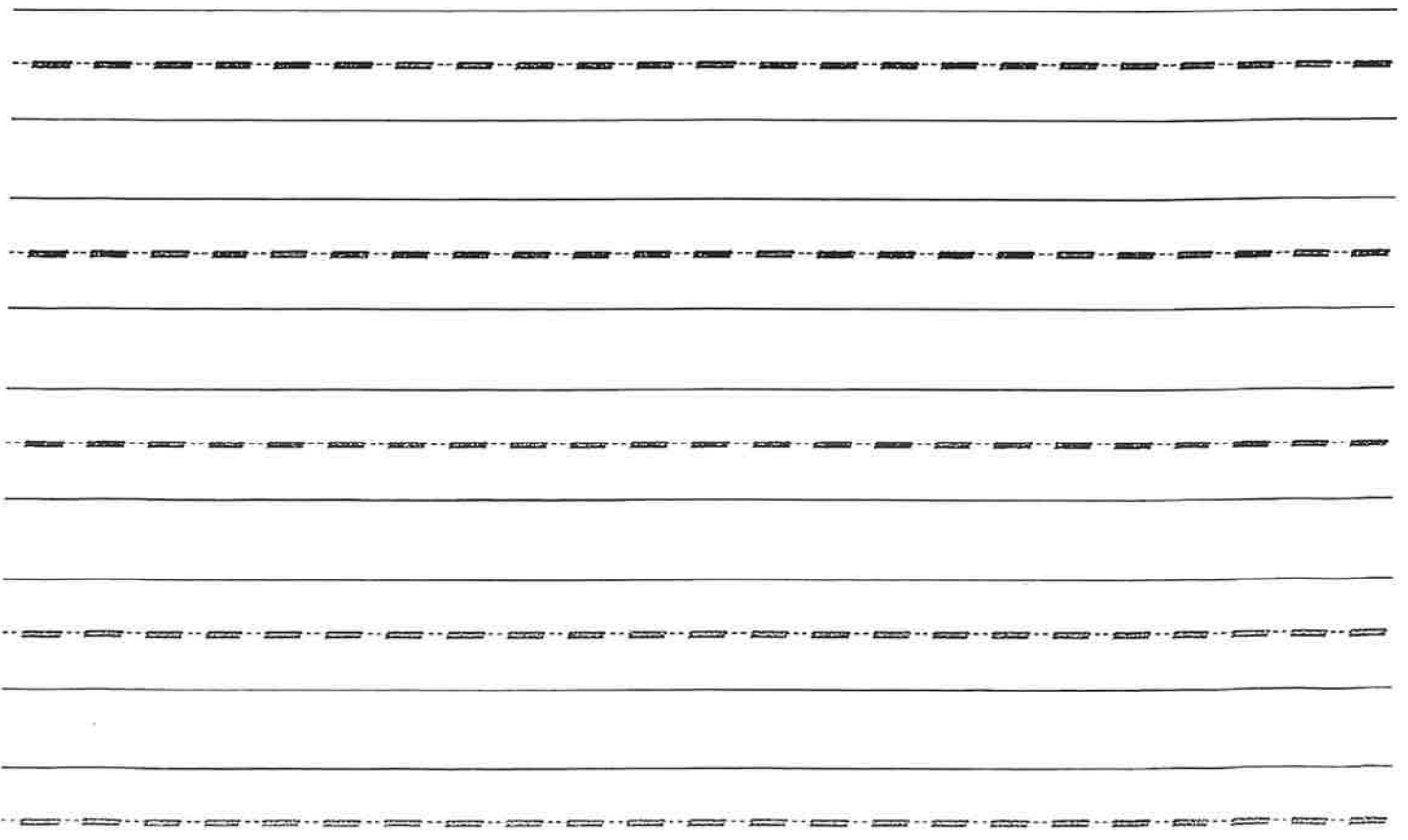


What is your favorite thing to do in the summer?

Draw. 



Write.



Name _____

Date _____



What are you looking forward to in 1st grade?

Draw.



Write.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are five sets of these lines provided for writing the student's response.