

Grade 3 Homework

As per the agenda contract signed in September:

- *"All students are expected to complete and hand in assigned work on time."*
- *"Parents should be actively involved in their child's homework."*
- *"Parents should be available to assist their children if difficulties arise."*

Parents are asked to check over their child's work for accuracy and to assist with editing. Parents are also asked to please initial the pages of their child's homework upon completion before it is handed in.

Spelling will continue to be done on a nightly basis while the other homework will be done on a bi-weekly basis and due on every second Friday (or Thursday if there is no school.) In accordance to the CBE homework policy of 10 minutes per night, the spelling and part of another assignment are to be completed over the span of the two weeks.

Homework checklist ✓

Subject	Due	Completed
Spelling	EVERY DAY	
Math	Dec. 13 th	
LA Writing	Dec. 13 th	
Reading Comp.	Dec. 13 th	

Math

Please complete the attached math sheet.

Reading comp.

Please read and complete the comprehension questions.

L.A Writing

We have been working on paragraph writing since the beginning of the year. We use the “hamburger model” for the basics of a paragraph. As we get further into the year, writing expectations increase so the writing template needs to be expanded, but we have included it so students can use it to brainstorm their ideas.

Paragraph Writing Checklist

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	1. I have indented the first sentence
	1. I have started with an introductory topic sentence
	2. I have included a minimum of 3 supporting sentences
	3. All my sentences relate to the topic
	4. I have used a variety of transition words (first, next, then, last)
	5. I have used a variety of words to start my sentences
	6. I have enhanced my writing with juicy words (adjectives)
	7. I have added more details to keep my reader interested
	8. I have written a closing sentence that summarizes my paragraph

Below is an editing checklist:

Editing and Improving Checklist	
	1. Underline and fix spelling
	2. Circle or add punctuation and capitals (. , ! ? A a)
	3. Change a word that doesn't sound right
	4. Erase a word or words that don't belong
	5. Highlight adjectives (are they exciting enough, and did you use juicy words?)
	6. Read your work out loud. Does it make sense?

Students need to write the paragraph in their homework notebook, not in their spelling book.

Topic: Acts of Kindness

Introduction-What are acts of kindness?

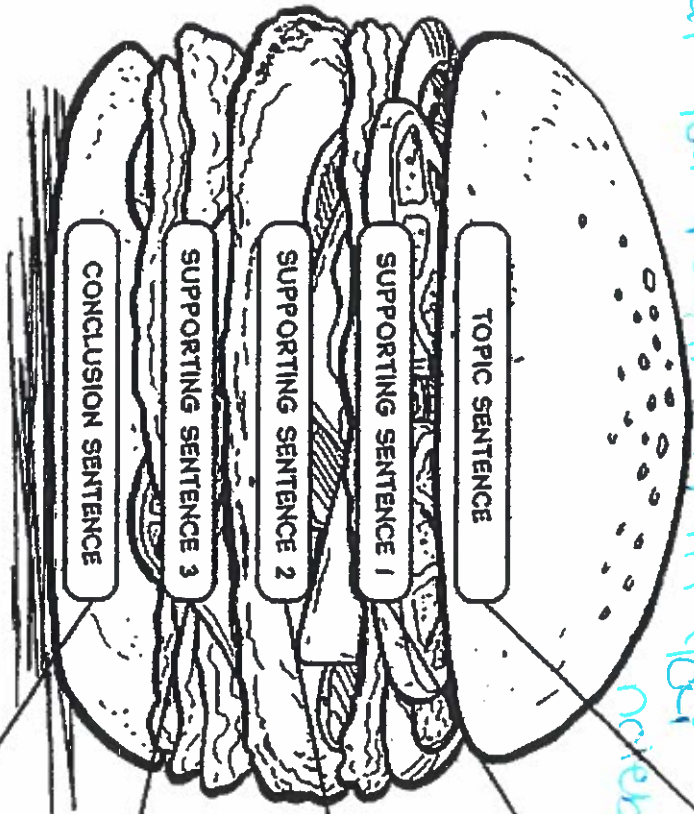
Body- Describe what you can do to make a difference in your community (any community you belong to).

Conclusion- Why are doing acts of kindness important?

Name _____
Date _____

The Hamburger Paragraph

This is a Planner only.
write out your paragraph in your notebook.

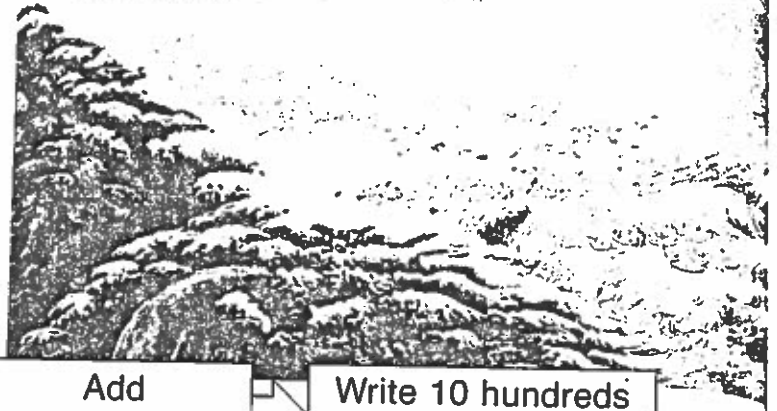


Four vertical rectangular boxes for writing, each containing five horizontal lines. Lines connect the top of each box to the corresponding label in the hamburger diagram above.

Adding 3-Digit Numbers: 4-Digit Sums

The BISON Saved from Extinction

Ninety years ago the bison was almost extinct. There were about 850 bison in Canada and 950 outside Canada.



How many bison were there in all?



$$\begin{array}{r} 850 \\ +950 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \overset{1}{} \\ 850 \\ +950 \\ \hline 00 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \overset{1}{}850 \\ +950 \\ \hline 1800 \end{array}$$

hundreds

$$\begin{array}{r} 850 \\ +950 \\ \hline 1800 \end{array}$$

There were about 1800 bison in all.

Add.

1. $\begin{array}{r} 578 \\ +720 \\ \hline \end{array}$

2. $\begin{array}{r} 237 \\ +926 \\ \hline \end{array}$

3. $\begin{array}{r} 581 \\ +296 \\ \hline \end{array}$

4. $\begin{array}{r} 398 \\ +965 \\ \hline \end{array}$

5. $\begin{array}{r} 887 \\ +426 \\ \hline \end{array}$

6. $\begin{array}{r} 563 \\ +729 \\ \hline \end{array}$

7. $\begin{array}{r} 473 \\ +609 \\ \hline \end{array}$

8. $\begin{array}{r} 538 \\ +727 \\ \hline \end{array}$

9. $\begin{array}{r} 399 \\ +686 \\ \hline \end{array}$

10. $\begin{array}{r} 448 \\ +729 \\ \hline \end{array}$

11. $\begin{array}{r} 307 \\ +809 \\ \hline \end{array}$

12. $\begin{array}{r} 677 \\ +366 \\ \hline \end{array}$

13. $\begin{array}{r} 433 \\ +728 \\ \hline \end{array}$

14. $\begin{array}{r} 292 \\ +98 \\ \hline \end{array}$

15. $\begin{array}{r} 680 \\ +720 \\ \hline \end{array}$

16. $\begin{array}{r} 998 \\ +89 \\ \hline \end{array}$

17. $\begin{array}{r} 326 \\ +623 \\ \hline \end{array}$

18. $\begin{array}{r} 492 \\ +924 \\ \hline \end{array}$

19. $\begin{array}{r} 868 \\ +709 \\ \hline \end{array}$

20. $\begin{array}{r} 687 \\ +19 \\ \hline \end{array}$

21. $\begin{array}{r} 693 \\ +387 \\ \hline \end{array}$

22. $\begin{array}{r} 557 \\ +727 \\ \hline \end{array}$

23. $\begin{array}{r} 816 \\ +86 \\ \hline \end{array}$

24. $\begin{array}{r} 637 \\ +509 \\ \hline \end{array}$

Subtracting: Two Trades

One year Wayne Gretzky earned 164 points.

The next year he scored 212 points.

How many more points did he earn in the second year?



Trade. Subtract the ones.	Trade. Subtract the tens.	Subtract the hundreds.
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$\begin{array}{r} \\ 2 \cancel{1} \cancel{2} \\ - 164 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} \\ 2 \cancel{1} \cancel{2} \\ - 164 \\ \hline 48 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} \\ 2 \cancel{1} \cancel{2} \\ - 164 \\ \hline 48 \end{array}$
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He scored 48 more points.

Subtract.

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| 1. $\begin{array}{r} 358 \\ - 179 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 2. $\begin{array}{r} 765 \\ - 587 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 3. $\begin{array}{r} 692 \\ - 293 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 4. $\begin{array}{r} 217 \\ - 188 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 5. $\begin{array}{r} 359 \\ - 173 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 6. $\begin{array}{r} 536 \\ - 358 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| 7. $\begin{array}{r} 231 \\ - 87 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 8. $\begin{array}{r} 697 \\ - 598 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 9. $\begin{array}{r} 488 \\ - 289 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 10. $\begin{array}{r} 357 \\ - 261 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 11. $\begin{array}{r} 612 \\ - 319 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 12. $\begin{array}{r} 287 \\ - 169 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| 13. $\begin{array}{r} 845 \\ - 357 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 14. $\begin{array}{r} 668 \\ - 95 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 15. $\begin{array}{r} 822 \\ - 657 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 16. $\begin{array}{r} 221 \\ - 106 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 17. $\begin{array}{r} 477 \\ - 377 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 18. $\begin{array}{r} 826 \\ - 362 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| 19. $\begin{array}{r} 791 \\ - 92 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 20. $\begin{array}{r} 665 \\ - 372 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 21. $\begin{array}{r} 569 \\ - 388 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 22. $\begin{array}{r} 784 \\ - 526 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 23. $\begin{array}{r} 817 \\ - 578 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 24. $\begin{array}{r} 927 \\ - 758 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |

There Is a Dove

There is a bird called the dove. A dove is in the pigeon family. It is more beautiful than a pigeon, however. This beauty is because of its feathers. The dove's feathers have many different shades. There are shades of pink, purple, blue and gold on the feathers. The dove's body color is mostly light brown.

Most people are very surprised to see the dove's nest. The nest is not a soft, round thing. The nest of the dove is just a bunch of sticks and tiny twigs. The sticks and twigs are just lying on a flat surface above the ground. The dove is a beautiful bird, but its nest is not very pretty!



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1. Find the word *shades* in the story. What does *shades* mean? _____

2. What kind of bird is a dove? _____

3. Why is a dove so pretty? _____

4. What is surprising about a dove's nest? _____

5. Where does a dove make a nest? _____

6. Can you think of other kinds of birds besides a dove or pigeon? _____

7. Why are birds so interesting?
