

Second Grade



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TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY SCHOOLS
Second Grade Blizzard Bags - Day #8

Day #8:

Reading:

1. Read What's the Matter story and answer questions.
2. Read Spot the Dog story and answer questions.

Language/Writing:

1. Complete the Language sheet.
2. Complete the Friendly Letter sheet. Take your time.
Make your letter great!

Math:

1. Complete the Numbers and Operations in Base Ten worksheet.
2. Complete the apple math worksheet.

What's the Matter?

RI.2.4

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Look around the room. Everything you see is made up of *matter*, which means it takes up space.

There are three forms, *or states*, of matter: solid, liquid and gas. We use the properties of matter to help us decide in which group it belongs. *Properties* include mass, volume and shape. Mass is the amount of matter an object has. Volume is the amount of space matter takes up.

Let's start with comparing the shape of a liquid and a solid. A *solid* will keep the same shape no matter what container you put it in. However, a *liquid* will change to take shape of the container. Think of a juice glass as the solid. It stays the same shape no matter where you put it. The juice you pour into the glass is a liquid. It will take the shape of the glass if you pour it in the glass, but it would take the shape of a puddle if you poured it on the table instead.

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Reading: Informational Text

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What's the Matter?

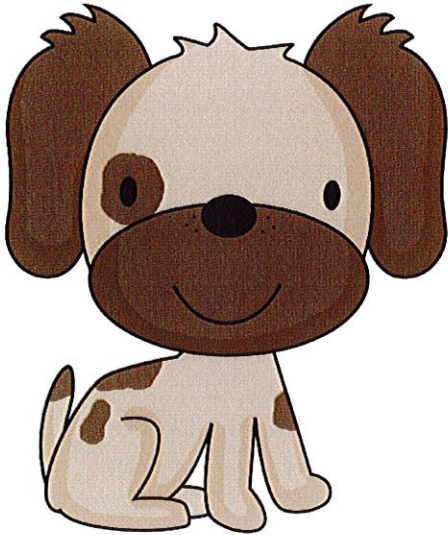
1. What is matter?
 - a. anything that takes up space
 - b. properties
 - c. shapes
2. Which is another way to say three states of matter:
 - a. three forms of matter
 - b. three shapes of matter
3. Mass is:
 - a. the amount of space matter takes up
 - b. only to measure solids
 - c. the amount of matter an object has
4. The amount of space matter takes up is _____.
 - a. volume
 - b. mass
 - c. liquid
5. A liquid will:
 - a. take the shape of its container.
 - b. keep its shape.
6. A solid _____.
 - a. has no shape
 - b. keeps its shape
 - c. takes the shape of its container

7. List the three states of matter:

8. What are the properties of matter that help us decide if something is a solid, liquid or gas?

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Read the text below and answer the questions.



Spot the dog was exhausted. He wanted to find a place to take a nap. First, he climbed up on the couch. It was too noisy in that room. He got up to look for a new place to take a nap. Next, he tried the kitchen floor. That was too hard and cold. So, he got up again. Spot wandered into the bedroom and jumped on the bed. It was perfect. Spot fell fast asleep.

1. Who was the story about? _____

2. What was Spot trying to do? _____

3. Where did Spot lay down first? _____

4. Where did he try next? _____

5. Where did Spot finally take a nap? _____

6. Why do you think Spot chose that place? _____

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Language

L.2.2

Circle the word that should be capitalized in each sentence.

1. Brandy gave me a new pair of nike sneakers for my birthday.
2. We carved a huge pumpkin last halloween.
3. Grandma lives in washington.
4. I have always wanted to visit italy.
5. Dan's favorite soda is coke.

Add 3 commas where they belong in this friendly letter.

Circle the 5 pairs of words that could be made into a contraction.

Underline the 1 word that needs an apostrophe to form a possessive noun.

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Dear Aunt Sally

Thank you so much for the birthday present! I love my new art set. It is just like my friend Brennass art set that I always liked. I will send you the first picture that I paint using it.

I am so excited to see you when you come to visit. I can not wait! We are going to have so much fun.

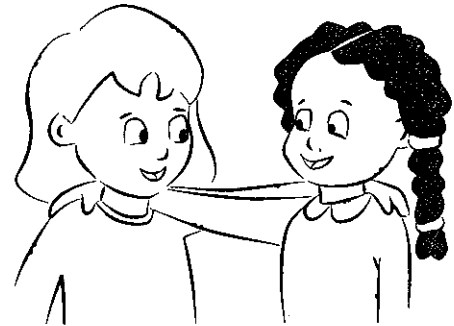
Yours Truly

Kayla

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- A **friendly letter** has several parts:
1. **Greeting** – begins with Dear, then the receiver’s name and a comma
 2. **Body** – the main part of the letter
 3. **Closing** – finishes the letter and is followed by a comma
 4. **Signature** – the name of who wrote the letter



Example.

Greeting → Dear Dianne, July 3, 2009

Body → I can't wait to see you in August. We are going to have the best vacation ever. Florida has the most beautiful beaches. I can't wait to go scuba diving and collect seashells. Don't forget your sunscreen and bathing suit. See you soon.

Tip:
Don't forget to add the date at the top of your letter!

Closing → Your friend,

Signature → Missy

Write a **friendly letter** to a friend or relative to let him or her know about your plans for your next vacation.

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Number & Operations in Base Ten

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1. $32 + 20 =$ _____

2. $11 + 55 =$ _____

3. $21 + 40 =$ _____

4. $92 - 12 =$ _____

5. $68 + 22 =$ _____

6. $36 + 14 =$ _____

7.
$$\begin{array}{r} 51 \\ - 21 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

8.
$$\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ + 13 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

9.
$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ + 22 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

10.
$$\begin{array}{r} 77 \\ - 61 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

11.
$$\begin{array}{r} 85 \\ - 32 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

12.
$$\begin{array}{r} 88 \\ + 17 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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Directions:

Provide the correct answer for each problem.