

June 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Second Grade! We look forward to having an incredible 2019-2020 Second Grade year full of many wonderful learning experiences. In order to help your child get prepared for Second Grade, please practice the math, writing and reading activities included in this practice packet with your child.

Math:

- Two digit addition & subtraction practice worksheet
- Drill. Math drills will be a weekly assignment. Monday-Thursday, 1 minute; Friday, 2 minutes.

Reading:

- Complete Reading passages
- Use myOn Reader or Axis360 to read two books and complete the two story maps for each book.
 - www.myON.com (through student portal) to access the books of your choice. Take the quiz at the end of the story to check comprehension.
 - Axis360 (<http://md1691.axis360.baker-taylor.com/>). Username and password is the same one used for student portal.
- We have also included a list of recommended books. You may also use those to complete the story maps.

Our school website, <http://cmegators.weebly.com/>, also has great websites for students to practice Reading and Math. To practice for Math drills, students can also go to our website and use the link, "Math Facts Practice Online", under the Resource Student tab.

Please review the attached 2nd Grade Supply List (2019-2020). Gifted class has a different Supply List so please make sure you use the correct one.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support. We hope you have a wonderful summer.

Sincerely,

The Second Grade Team

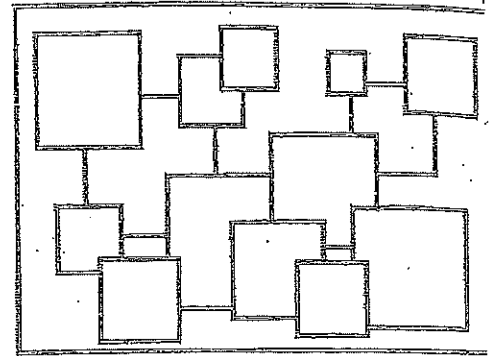
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Math Challenge

Which word in the dictionary is spelled incorrectly? Incorrectly!

Complete the Activity.



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Problem Solving • Choose the Operation

Write + or -. Then solve.

1. At the zoo, 9 bears and 7 cubs jumped into the water. How many in all were in the water?

$$9 \oplus 7 = \frac{16}{16} \text{ bears}$$

2. There were 7 cats and 8 kittens on the porch. How many were on the porch?

$$8 \bigcirc 7 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ cats}$$

3. The pet store had 16 pretty fish. It sold 9. How many fish were left?

$$16 \bigcirc 9 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ fish}$$

4. There were 9 pears in a basket. John ate 3. How many were left?

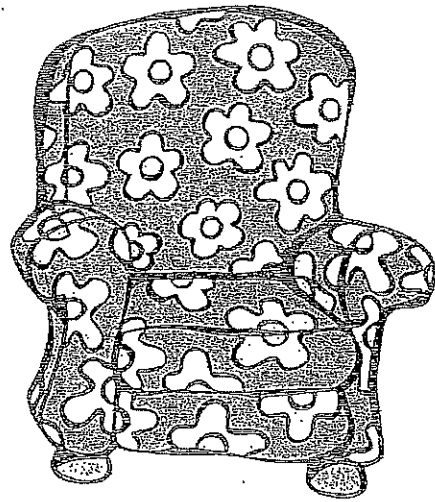
$$9 \bigcirc 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ pears}$$

5. There were 7 children in the yard and 3 children in the house. How many children were there in all?

$$7 \bigcirc 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ children}$$

DIRECTIONS


Read this story about a girl and her family. Then answer questions 1 through 10.



from

A Chair for My Mother

by Vera B. Williams

 [Note: This story is part of a book about a family. In the family are a little girl, her Mama, and her Grandma. This family had a fire in their old home. All the people were safe. Even their cat was safe, but there was still a problem. Everything in their home was gone. This part of the story tells what happens when the family moves into a new apartment.]

The first day we moved in, the neighbors brought pizza and cake and ice cream. And they brought a lot of other things too. The family across the street brought a table and three kitchen chairs. The very old man next door gave us a bed from when his children were little.

My other grandpa brought us his beautiful rug. My mother's other sister, Sally, had made us red and white curtains. Mama's boss, Josephine, brought pots and pans, silverware and dishes. My cousin brought me her own stuffed bear.

Everyone clapped when my grandma made a speech. "You are all the kindest people," she said, "and we thank you very, very much. It's lucky we're young and can start all over."

That was last year, but we still have no sofa and no big chairs. When Mama comes home, her feet hurt. "There's no good place for me to take a load off my feet," she says. When Grandma wants to sit back and hum and cut up potatoes, she has to get as comfortable as she can on a hard kitchen chair.

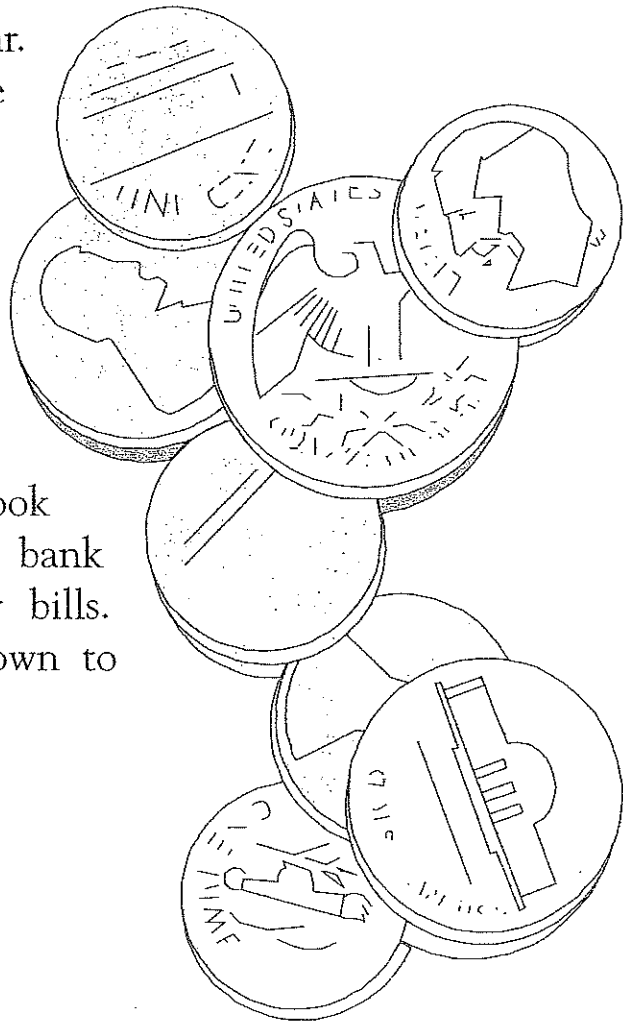
So that is how come Mama brought home the biggest jar she could find at the diner and all the coins started to go into the jar.

Now the jar is too heavy for me to lift down. Uncle Sandy gave me a quarter. He had to boost me up so I could put it in.

After supper Mama and Grandma and I stood in front of the jar. "Well, I never would have believed it, but I guess it's full," Mama said.

My mother brought home little paper wrappers for the nickels and the dimes and the quarters. I counted them all out and wrapped them all up.

On my mother's day off, we took all the coins to the bank. The bank exchanged them for ten-dollar bills. Then we took the bus downtown to shop for our chair. 🍎



1. What is this story mostly about?
- (A) how a family and their friends make a new home
 - (B) flowers
 - (C) a table
 - (D) a speech by Grandma

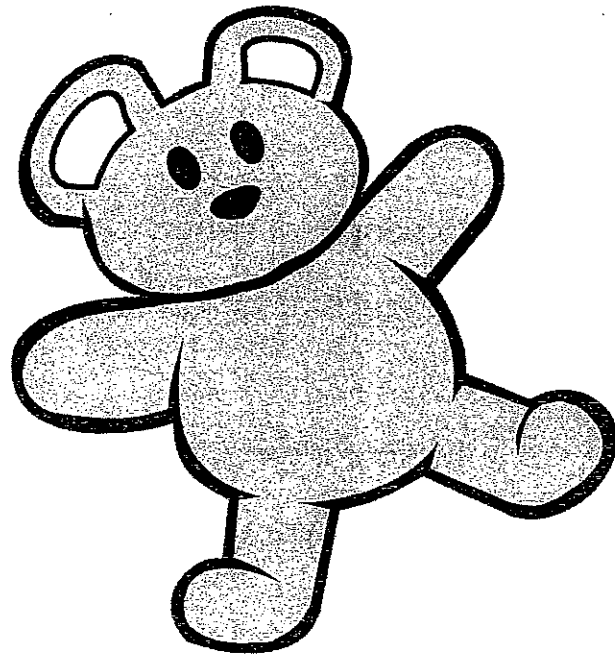
2. What lesson can we learn from this story?
- (A) People can be helpful.
 - (B) People won't help you at all.
 - (C) Making curtains is hard to do.
 - (D) Saving money can't be done.



3. What do the neighbors bring when the family moves in?
- (A) tacos
 - (B) pancakes
 - (C) bread
 - (D) pizza

4. What do people do when Grandma makes a speech?
- (A) They laugh at her.
 - (B) They clap.
 - (C) They sing a song.
 - (D) They give her a big chair.

- 5 What happens FIRST?
- (A) Grandma makes a speech.
 - (B) The girl's cousin gives her a stuffed bear.
 - (C) Mama brings home a big jar.
 - (D) The family goes to shop for a chair.
- 6 Why does the family save coins?
- (A) because they think coins are pretty
 - (B) so Grandma can cut up potatoes
 - (C) so they can win a contest
 - (D) because they want to buy a big chair
- 7 The story says that Uncle Sandy boosts the little girl up to the jar. What does *boost* mean?
- (A) jump
 - (B) lift
 - (C) save
 - (D) wrap



8 The family takes all the coins to the bank. The bank exchanges the coins for ten-dollar bills. What does *exchange* mean?

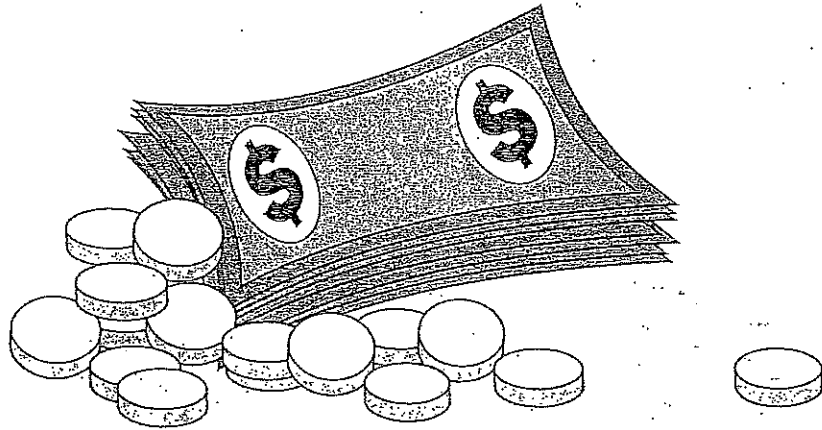
- (A) find
- (B) shop
- (C) wrap
- (D) trade

9 What do you think this family would do if people did not bring them gifts?

- (A) Grandma would move into a house of her own.
- (B) The little girl would build a bed.
- (C) Grandma would thank the neighbors anyway.
- (D) The family would save money for the things they need.

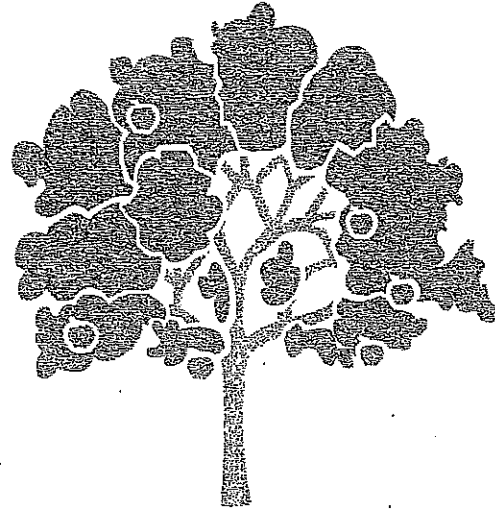
10 The little girl's cousin is probably

- (A) funny.
- (B) nice.
- (C) old.
- (D) mean.




DIRECTIONS

Read this story about a girl and her grandfather. Then answer questions 1 through 10.



The Apple Tree

by Rachel Hoffman

 One day, Ellen Stein's grandfather brought home lots of apples. "Pick the reddest, shiniest apple to eat," her grandfather said. "But don't swallow any of the apple seeds. If you do, an apple tree will grow in your tummy."

So Ellen picked an apple and began to eat. She watched her grandfather peel apples for apple pie. "Mmm," she thought to herself. "Grandpa's pie is always yummy."

By the time her grandfather put the pie in the oven, Ellen was just about done with her apple. When she looked at it, she saw something. She had bitten into the core! What if she had swallowed a seed? Just then, her tummy made a noise.

Ellen decided to play outside. When she got back inside, a big slice of pie was waiting for her. Ellen was so excited about the pie, she gulped it down quickly. Then she sat in an armchair and began to read. After a while her tummy began to hurt. *The tree must be starting to grow*, she thought to herself.

That night when Ellen got ready for bed, her tummy was still hurting. Her grandfather could tell something was wrong. "What's wrong, Ellie?" he asked.

Ellen knew it was time to confess. "There's a tree growing in my tummy," she wailed.

"What?" her grandfather said.

"I think I swallowed an apple seed. It was a mistake, I promise."

Her grandfather began to laugh. "Oh Ellie, I was just kidding. An apple tree won't really grow in your tummy. I promise. You probably just had too much pie."

"Oh good," Ellen said. "I was afraid branches would grow out of my ears."

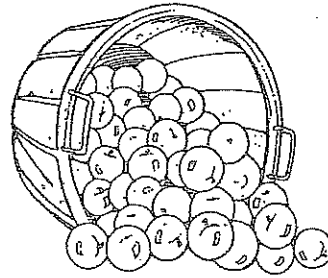
They laughed and laughed. And the next morning, Ellen felt as good as new. 🍎



- 1 What is this story mostly about?
- (A) a big slice of apple pie
 - (B) a girl who thinks an apple tree is growing in her tummy
 - (C) what happens to apple seeds
 - (D) what Ellen thinks about her grandfather

- 2 Ellen bites into the core of the apple. What is the *core*?

- (A) the skin
- (B) the seeds
- (C) the center
- (D) the stem



- 3 What happens AFTER Ellen's tummy starts to hurt?

- (A) She picks an apple to eat.
- (B) She eats a slice of pie.
- (C) She bites into the core.
- (D) She tells her grandfather about swallowing a seed.

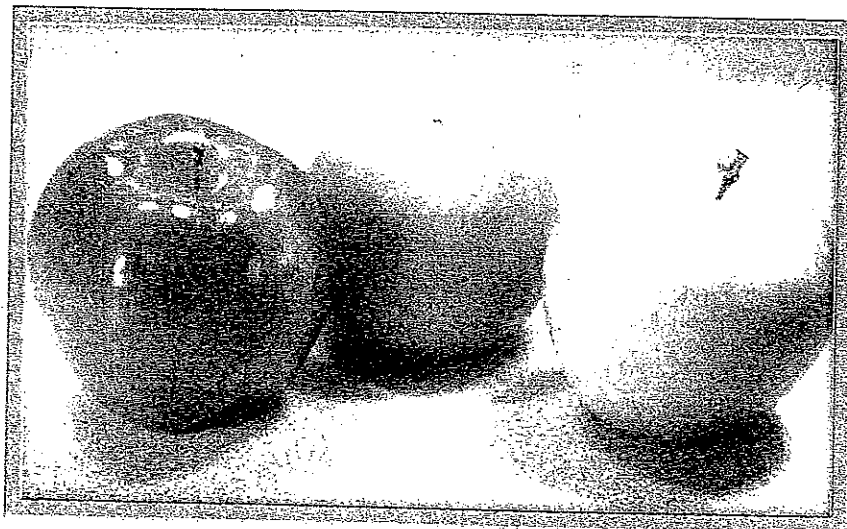
- 4 Why does Ellen's grandfather tell her an apple tree would grow in her tummy?

- (A) He wants to trick her.
- (B) He thinks the story is true.
- (C) He wants a funny way to warn her not to eat seeds.
- (D) He doesn't want her to eat pie.

- 5 Ellen's tummy hurts because
- (A) she swallows too many apple seeds.
 - (B) she eats too much pie.
 - (C) she fell while she was playing.
 - (D) the apples are bad.
- 6 What did Ellen's grandfather tell her to do?
- (A) eat a pie
 - (B) eat an apple
 - (C) play outside
 - (D) go to bed



- 7 Ellen knows that it's time to confess. What does *confess* mean?
- (A) tell the truth
 - (B) be sick
 - (C) tell a lie
 - (D) read a story



8 What does Ellen do AFTER she sits in the armchair?

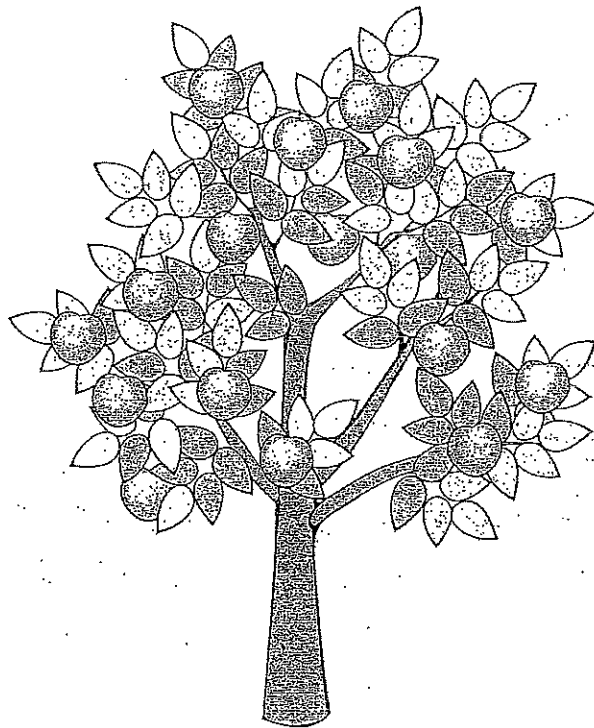
- (A) She eats an apple.
- (B) She reads a book.
- (C) She takes a nap.
- (D) She goes outside.

9 If Ellen swallows another seed,

- (A) she will think a tree is growing in her tummy.
- (B) her tummy will hurt.
- (C) she will read a book about it.
- (D) she will not worry about a tree growing inside her.

10 What did the grandfather call his granddaughter?


- (A) Ellen
- (B) Ellena
- (C) Ellie
- (D) Ell





Story Sequence


Title: _____

Author: _____

First... 

 Next...

Then... 

 Last...

Name: _____

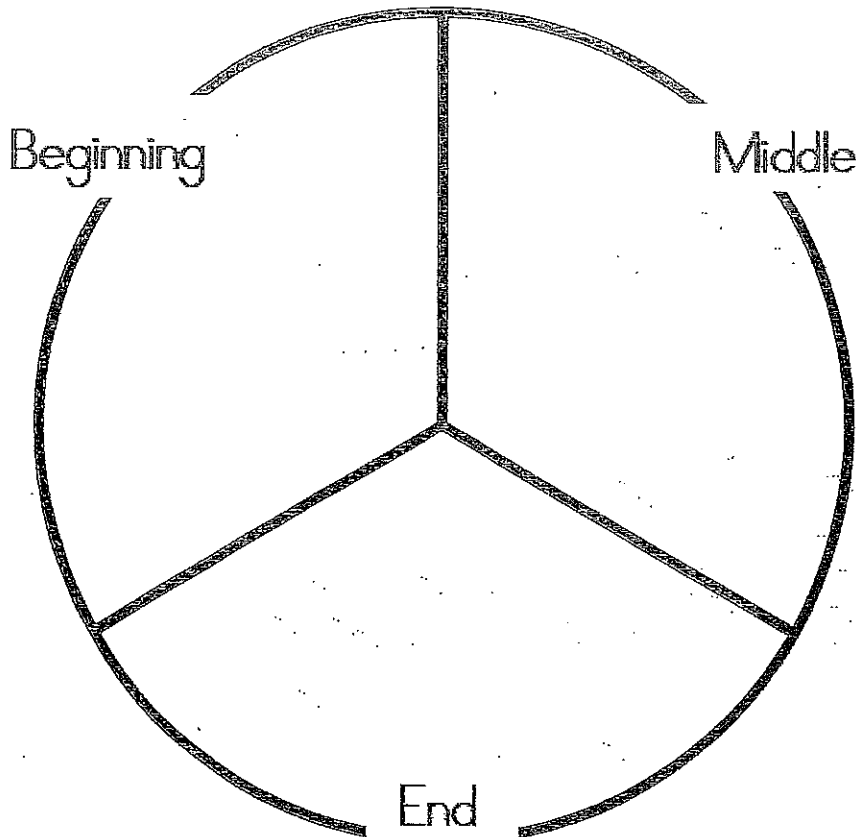
Story: _____
Author: _____

Setting

Time: _____

Place: _____

Main Characters



Annotated Book List



I Am Not a Chair by Ross Burach

Could there be anything worse for Giraffe? Maybe being sat on by a skunk or smooshed by two hapless hippos, or worst of all--cornered by a hungry lion? No one seems to notice that Giraffe is not standing around just to be sat upon. Will he be able to find his voice and make his friends realize who he really is?



Prince Ribbit by Jonathan Emmet & Illustrated by Poly Bernatene

Fairy tales are just stories--or so Princess Martha believes. But when her sisters meet a talking frog, they're convinced that giving him the royal treatment will turn him into Prince Charming. After all, that's what happens in their story books. Martha isn't so sure. The more she sees of Prince Ribbit, the more suspicious she becomes. Armed with the facts, Martha sets out to expose Prince Ribbit and prove to her sisters that "just because it's in a book doesn't mean it's true." But before "The End," Princess Martha might just learn that lesson for herself!



Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwell

Jabari is definitely ready to jump off the diving board. He's finished his swimming lessons and passed his swim test, and he's a great jumper, so he's not scared at all. He is working up the courage to take a big, important leap, but Jabari is *almost* absolutely ready to make a giant splash.



The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors by Drew Daywalt & Illustrated by Adam Rex

Rock, Paper and Scissor have never lost a battle. They each go on a quest to find a worthy opponent. A humorous story of how the rock, paper, and scissors found each other and formed a battle game.



You Don't Want a Unicorn! By Ame Dyckman & Illustrated by Liz Climo

When a little boy throws a coin in a well asking for a pet unicorn, he has no idea what kind of trouble he's in for. Unbeknownst to him, unicorns make the absolutely worst pets: they shed, they poke holes in your ceiling, and they make a big mess.



Be Quiet! by Ryan T. Higgins

All Rupert the mouse wants is to star in a beautiful, wordless picture book. One that's visually stimulating! With scenic pictures! And style! He has plenty of ideas about what makes a great book, but his friends just **WON'T. STOP. TALKING.**



Tyrannosaurus Rex vs. Edna, the Very First Chicken by Douglas Rees & Illustrated by Jed Henry

Tyrannosaurus Rex wants breakfast. He stomps, and he roars, and he gnashes his teeth--and he scares all the other dinosaurs right out of the forest. Only Edna, the very first chicken, is unafraid. She won't let that bully T. Rex push her around! But will Edna's mighty beak and terrible flapping wings be a match for T. rex's mighty claws and terrible jaws?



Nerdy Birdy Tweets by Aaron Reynolds & illustrated by Matt Davies

Nerdy Birdy and his best friend, Vulture, are very different. Luckily, you don't have to agree on everything to still be friends. One day, Nerdy Birdy joins Tweetster, and the friend requests start flying in. Vulture watches as Nerdy Birdy gets swept up in his new friendships. When she finally gets angry, Nerdy Birdy knows just what to do to make things right.



After the Fall by Dan Santat

Humpty Dumpty is an avid bird watcher whose favorite place to be is high up on the city wall, that is, until *after* his famous fall. Now terrified of heights, Humpty can no longer do many of the things he loves most. Will he summon the courage to face his fear?



Escargot by Dashka Slater & illustrated Sydney Hanson

Bonjour! Escargot is a beautiful French snail who wants only two things: 1. To be your favorite animal. 2. To get to the delicious salad at the end of the book. But when he gets to the salad, he discovers that there's a carrot in it. And Escargot hates carrots. But when he finally tries one (with a little help from you!) He discovers that it's not so bad after all.

The Beginning Chapter Books



Noodleheads See the Future by Tedd Arnold, Mitch Weiss & Martha Hamilton

Inspired by folktales about fools from around the world, brothers Mac and Mac Noodlehead exasperate Uncle Ziti, are fooled by their friend Meatball, and make a garden for their mother.



CatStronauts: Mission Moon by Drew Brockington

When the world is thrust into darkness due to a global energy shortage, the World's Best Scientist comes up with a bold plan to set up a solar power plant on the moon. But someone has to go up there to set it up, and that adventure falls to the CatStronauts, the best space cats on the planet! Meet the fearless commander Major Meowser, brave-but-hungry pilot Waffles, genius technician and inventor Blanket, and quick thinking science officer Pom Pom on their most important mission yet!



The Last Firehawk: The Ember Stone by Katrina Charman & illustrated by Jeremy Norton

A terrible darkness is spreading across Perodia. Thorn, a powerful vulture, is using dark magic and his army of spies to destroy the magical land. A young owl named Tag may be the only one who can save it! Tag dreams of one day becoming a brave warrior, but he is small. In this first book, Tag and his best friend, a squirrel named Skyla, meet the last firehawk. Together, the three friends learn about a magical stone. Could this stone be powerful enough to defeat Thorn?



Hilde cracks the Case: Hero Dog! by Hilde Lysiak & illustrated by Joanne Lew-Vriethoff

Nine-year-old crime reporter Hilde Lysiak is starring in her very own early chapter book series inspired by news stories Hilde wrote in real life! In this first book, there's been a break-in on Orange Street! Cupcakes have been stolen, and soon a pie goes missing, too. Hilde and her sister/photographer, Izzy, must interview witnesses and follow the clues. Can Hilde crack the case in time to post her news story online?



Fergus and Zeke by Kate Messner & illustrated by Heather Ross

Fergus loves being the class pet in Miss Maxwell's classroom. He does everything the students do, until the teacher plans a field trip to the museum without Fergus! He doesn't want to miss the fun, so he stows away in a backpack and sets off for an adventure. He meets a new friend, Zeke, who knows the ropes, and together they explore everything. But when the time comes for the bus to leave, Fergus is worried that he'll be left behind. Will he make it back to school?