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SUMMER!

FUN ACTIVITY BOOK



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Dates and Themes

The summer program runs from
June 19 to August 13, 2023

Each week has a set of lessons, additional programs, activities, and field trips based on the weekly theme.

Animals (June 19-25)

Explore the animal kingdom for ferocious fun!

Across America (June 26 - July 2)

From coast to coast, explore what it means to be American

Sports and Games (July 3-9)

Get serious about fun pastimes, from soccer to Sudoku.

Engineering (July 10-16)

Tinker, design, build, rebuild, and find engineering everywhere.

Our Stories (July 17-23)

From legends to our everyday lives, stories shape who we are.

Great Lakes (July 24-30)

Dive in and explore the lakes that make Michigan special.

Around the World (July 31 - August 6)

Experience food, art, music, and cultures from around the globe.

Space (August 7-13)

Meet astronauts and virtually visit the planets and stars.



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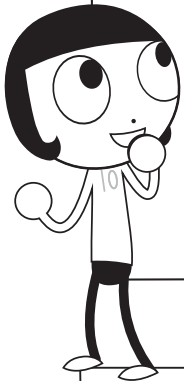
I Read It!

Instructions: Has your child recently read a great book? Encourage them to describe the most memorable parts using the space below.

My Book

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

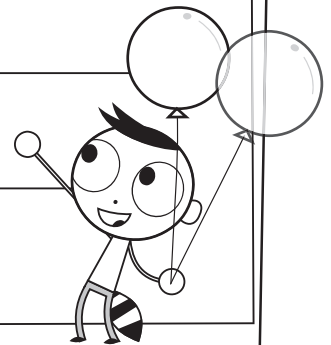


My Review

What I liked best about this book:

How I felt after reading this book:

I would recommend this book: **yes** or **no** (circle one)



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Ice Cubes and Water: Now and Later

Name _____

Instructions:

1. Fill one plastic, clear cup with water and a second plastic, clear cup with ice.
2. Find a piece of chalk, a pencil, and take the two cups and this paper and go outside.
3. Pour a small amount of water on the ground. Outline the water puddle with chalk. In the first column, draw what you notice about the water.
4. Next, place one of your ice cubes on the ground and outline it with chalk. Leave one ice cube in a clear cup. After 30-minutes, in the second column, draw what you observe about the ice.
5. When another 30-minutes pass, write or draw a question you are interested in.

During my investigation I noticed this about the water...

When I first poured the water on the ground, the water looked like this...

After 30-minutes, the water I poured looked like this...

I observed this about the ice...

When I first placed the ice on the ground, the ice looked like this...

After 30-minutes, the ice looked like this..

What do you notice about how liquid water changed? _____

What do you notice about how solid water (ice) changed? _____

A question I still wonder about is... _____

I made the connection in my mind when I observed the water and ice that... _____

WIND DANCER FILMS

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Scavenger Hunt





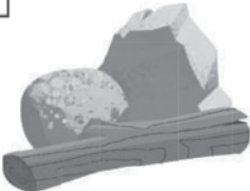





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It's time to explore!

Take a walk around your neighborhood and see if you can find the following items.
Check the box for each item you find.

For the empty boxes, draw what you found or tape an item to the page.

| | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|---|
|  Flower | Something that smells good |  Bug | Something beautiful |
|  Bird | Something Soft |  Flying insect |  Something rough |
|  Leaf | Something prickly |  Pinecone or acorn |  Spider or spiderweb |

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ACTIVITY GUIDE

Episode 211: Repurposing Metal and Simple Compound Words
Book: *Metal Eco Activities* by Louise Nelson

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Read It

A compound word is two smaller words that are joined together to make a new word.

out + side = outside

Pick two of the words from this word bank in order to create the compound word that matches the picture.

butter bath rain
coat tub fly







Think About It

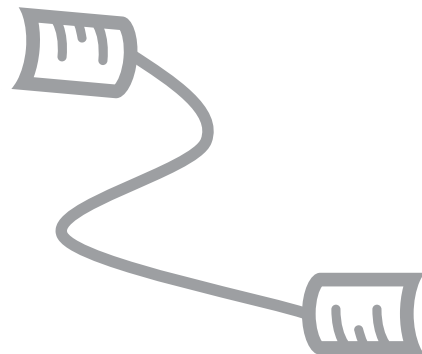
Properties of Metal:

- Can be thick or thin
- Made by people from a natural material
- Hard and strong
- Waterproof
- Opaque /NOT see-through
- Can be made into many shapes and colors

Take a look around you to see what materials made of metal you can find. Collect these materials and share them with someone in your home.

Try It

Create your own tin can telephone.



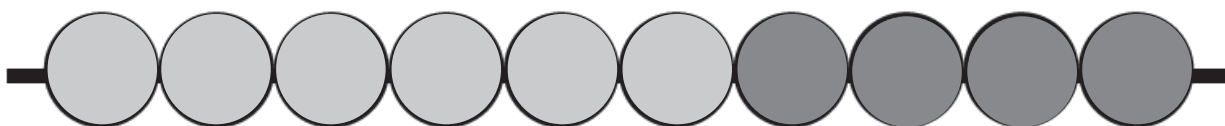


Represent the Equation

Directions: Using two different colors fill in the Counting Buddy Senior to represent the equation.



Example: $10 = 6 + 4$



$10 = 5 + 5$



$10 = 7 + 3$



$10 = 1 + 9$





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