## State

## Choice Board

## Choose 4 of the following activities to do.



| Topographic Model | Museum Exhibit | Comic |
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| Make a topographic model of <br> your state with salt dough. Be <br> sure to contour the dough to <br> include major landforms (valleys, <br> mountains, bays, etc.). Then, <br> paint your model and label major <br> landmarks. | Create a museum exhibit about <br> nature and the environment <br> in your state over time. What <br> animals and plants were present <br> in your state thousands of <br> years ago? What animals and <br> plants are present in your state <br> today? Be sure to include a sign <br> explaining your exhibit. | Make a comic about someone or <br> something that visits your state. <br> Add humor to your comic. Be sure <br> to add key facts and details about <br> your state to the storyline. |
| Song | State Seal | Painting/Artwork |$\quad$

# Social and Enotional Learninio Choice Board 

Journal about something that really frustrated you lately. Explain how you can handle a similar situation better next time.

Draw a picture that shows one strength you learned from one of your friends or family members.

Write a short speech to your future self on dealing with being upset by someone close to you.

Create a comic book panel (4-7 boxes) about a superhero who swoops in to help you when you have gotten mad about something.

Write a kind note, text, or letter and send it to someone.

Draw an emoji for a strong emotion you've felt recently and explain in 2-3 sentences how you positively deal with that emotion.

List ten ways you can care for yourself/show compassion for yourself regularly in your life.

Ask one of your friends or family members what their strengths are. Do you share any? Why do you think that is?

In a journal, tell why it is important to manage your emotions. Be sure to mention three ways to deal with big, intense feelings.

Think of three strengths you have. How or why do you think you grew strong in these areas?

If you had to give yourself a trophy for being a champion of dealing with one specific strong emotion, what emotion would it be? Why?


Juneteenth is a combination of June and $19^{\text {th }}$. On this day in 1865, the news of the emancipation of enslaved people reached Texas. Word of the end of slavery was brought to Galveston, Texas, by Major General Granger. This news arrived after the end of the Civil War and almost two and a half years after Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation. General Granger's famous Orders No. 3 stated, "The people of Texas are informed that, in accordance with a proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free."

The first Juneteenth was an occasion of much rejoicing! Celebrations included barbecues, fishing, baseball, rodeos, and prayer services. People enjoyed delicious food along with strawberry soda. Many freed enslaved people wore fancy clothes. These clothes reflected their new freedom. Often as enslaved people, they were forced to wear simple clothes or rags.

Juneteenth celebrations lost momentum in the early 1900s. Then a resurgence of festivities began in the 1960s, coinciding with the Civil Rights Movement. Today, Juneteenth is a federal holiday. We celebrate the freedom and amazing accomplishments of Black Americans on this important day.


1. Who brought news of emancipation to Texas?

Abraham Lincoln
Major General Granger
Sam Houston
Stephen Austin
2. What does coinciding mean?
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3. Why do you think it took so long for news of freedom to get to Texas?

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Multiplication and Division Challenge Cards


## Kindiness WMheeb

Describe different ways you can be kind towards different people.




## Planning for the Fall Block Party

1. Fill in the missing number to determine how many of each item will be needed for the neighborhood block party.
a. $7 x$ $\qquad$ $=42$ (plates)
b. $282 \div 6=$ $\qquad$ (bowls)
c. $37+$ $\qquad$ $=84$ (napkins)
d. $42-7=$ $\qquad$ (cups - Some people brought their own water bottles.)
e. $\qquad$ $\times 42=126$ (pieces of cutlery)
2. Write the numerical expression and solve to find out how many people want beef burgers, veggie burgers, or hot dogs.
a. Two times the sum of five and six beef burgers.
b. The difference of 22 and 8 , divided by 2 veggie burgers.
c. The sum of three and three multiplied by two hot dogs.
3. The neighbors have voted on what type of dessert will be served at the block party. Solve each equation and then read the clues to determine which dessert was chosen!

a. $18 \div 2 \times 9=$
b. $4^{3}-(5 \times 5)=$
c. $42 \times 3 \div(5-2)=$
d. $4+72 \div 4=$

## What kind of dessert will be served?

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## Dessert Options

If more answers are even, the dessert will be cheesecake.
If more answers are odd, the dessert will be a chocolate cake.
If there are an equal number of even and odd answers, the dessert will be ice cream sundaes.

## U.S. National Parks Division Color by Number

Use the key to color the picture.


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# This activity should take at least 5 days! Don't rush your work! End of the Year Vision Project 

For this task, you will be making two products:

- a vision board

A vision board is a collage of images, words, and phrases that highlight your personal goals, desires, and needs for the future. The images and words should focus on your values and dreams and include things that spark your motivation and joy.

The big question to consider:

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Think About:

- health and wellness
- friends
- education
- job

Possible Values:

- authenticity
- adventure
- boldness
- compassion
- competency
- contribution
- creativity
- curiosity
- determination
- fairness
- family
- hobbies
- personality
- values
- faith
- generosity
- honesty
- kindness
- leadership
- loyalty
- optimism
- self-respect
- service
- trustworthiness

Look through magazines and cut out pictures representing your future as you envision it for your board. Look for words and pictures.

Put your clippings in a safe place (like a baggie). Use your clippings to make a collage.

Materials you will need:

- card stock or mini-posters
- magazines or print-outs from the internet
- scissors
- glue sticks


## Optional:

- markers
- colored pencils or pens


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## Indeprendemt Readling Choice Board

## Choose 4 different activities to do.

| Different Spot | Text Messages | Read Aloud |
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| Try reading in a new spot. You could try a different room in your home, outside, or another idea that an adult family member approves of. | After reading a chapter, create a text message conversation between two of the characters about what is happening in the book. Be sure to include at least three messages from each. | Read your book aloud to a pet, family member, or just to the sky. Be sure to read at least one chapter aloud. Read with emotion and intonation. |
| Favorite Quotes | Five Senses | Menu |
| When you are finished reading each chapter, record your favorite part of that chapter. Be sure to include the page number. | Think about how your book impacts your five senses. How does the book make you feel? What things do you see as you read? What sounds from the story can you hear? What can you taste from the story? | Based on the book's setting and characters, plan a menu that fits the story. Be sure to include a main dish, side, drink, and a dessert. |
| Word Graph | Artwork | Close Your Eyes |
| Choose five words from the first chapter in your book. Keep a record of how many times you read these words in the rest of the chapters. Make a bar graph of the times the words appear in your book. | Create a painting or other piece of art based on your book. On the back of your artwork, describe what you have created. | After each chapter, close your eyes for a minute and visualize the events in the chapter. Imagine what the setting looks like and what the protagonist looks like. |






