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Blizzard Bag Second Grade

	Second Grade Blizzard Bag Day 1
Reading	<p>Read aloud a story to someone or read a story together. We have included a story for this activity or choose one of your own.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Before reading, talk about the picture on the cover and think about what will happen in the story.- While you read, stop and talk about what is happening and any new ideas or thoughts.- After reading, retell the story include main idea, key details from story and be sure use character names.- Write two to three sentences sharing your thoughts about the story and include a detailed picture.
Writing	<p>Read the article titled, “Welcome Back!” Write a story about a time when you were nervous or anxious. Be sure to write a beginning, include sequenced details to describe your actions and feelings and conclude your story.</p>
Social Studies	<p>Read the article titled, “Welcome Back!” Using details from the selection, write three things you can do to feel less nervous about going to school and write about how you could help a new student in your classroom feel less nervous.</p>

Welcome Back!

Do you have butterflies in your stomach before the first day of school? That means you are nervous. Don't worry!

Put Your Best Foot Forward

You are heading in the right direction if you put your best foot forward! That saying means you have a positive attitude. A good attitude helps you make friends and get along better with others.



AP/Wide World

These students are ready to learn and are paying attention in class.

Put on Your Thinking Cap

Have you put on your thinking cap at school? That saying means you are ready to learn and pay attention in class. You should always ask questions if you do not understand something.

Lend a Hand

If someone asks you to lend a hand, that saying means the person needs your help. You should help out at home, school, and in your neighborhood. What are some ways you can help others?

Catch Some Zzz's

Have you been catching some zzz's? That saying means you should get enough sleep. Sleeping helps you do your best. Second graders need about nine hours of sleep each night.

Day One - Math

Activity 1

Play the game Hit The Target. You will need one recording sheet and 2 players. How to play: Player 1 chooses a target number between 50 and 100 and records it on the recording sheet. Player 2 chooses a starting number between 0 and 30 and records it on the recording sheet. The player who chose the target number goes first. He/she can add or subtract 1, 2, 5 or 10 to or from the starting number. This is recorded on the recording sheet. Players take turns with each turn consisting of the following:

- *1, 2, 5, or 10 is added to or subtracted from the result of the previous computation.

- *The new calculation is recorded below the previous answer.

The winner is the person who reaches the target number first.

Activity 2

Complete the story problems. You have your choice of which two number combinations you use. Show how you solved the problems.

Hit the Target Game Sheet

Target Number: _____(range of 50-100) Starting Number_____ (range of 0-30)

Add or subtract 1, 2, 5 or 10

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Day 1 – Science

Learning Target: *Construct knowledge and understanding in all science content areas through inquiry.*

Web link and Directions: Choose and watch two animal videos from either of these sites.

<http://pbskids.org/dragonflytv/show/livingthings.html>

<http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/kids/animals-pets-kids/>

Journal writing (you can write on a piece of paper if you do not have a journal at home): Record at least three interesting facts about each animal, using both words and pictures.

What to bring back to school: your written work.