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Blizzard Bag Third Grade

	Grade 3 Blizzard Bag Day 1
Reading	Read the article, “Stop Bullying.” Identify and write the main idea of the passage? Write three details that support the main idea.
Writing	Write an opinion piece about whether or not the State of Ohio should enact a law similar to Maine. Be sure to state your opinion and give at least three reasons that support your opinion.
Social Studies	Talk to someone about the importance of laws and rules. What is different between a law and a rule?

Stop Bullying!



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Teasing and name-calling are forms of bullying.

Kids who tease and threaten others are bullies. Now there are new laws to stop them.

Drew Landry from Maine knows what it's like to be bullied. When Drew was in sixth grade, he was bullied by an eighth grader. "It was hard to get through," Drew told *Weekly Reader*. With the help of his parents and school officials, the bullying has stopped.

Drew is not alone. Many kids are victims of bullying. That is why states across the country have enacted anti-bullying laws. **Enact** means "to sign into law." Some schools already have rules to stop bullying. However, many lawmakers felt those rules were not tough enough.

Maine is the 18th state to enact such a law. The law requires schools to create a plan to prevent and deal with bullying. All adults who work with students must be trained to handle bullying problems.

Tips to Fight Bullying

If you are being bullied, you can do something about it! Here are three tips from the National Center for School Safety.

No!

If you are being bullied, tell the bully in a firm voice that you do not like what he or she is doing.

Go!

Walk away quickly.

Tell!

Find an adult right away, and tell the adult what happened.

No More Bullies!

A bully picks on another person again and again. Many kids think of bullying as hitting or pushing, but it is more than that. It often takes the form of name-calling, teasing, and threatening.

Drew wants to make sure no other kids are bullied. He spoke in front of lawmakers to support Maine's new law. "I helped change the law to help other kids feel better about themselves," says Drew. "The new law also makes me feel safer."

Day One - Math

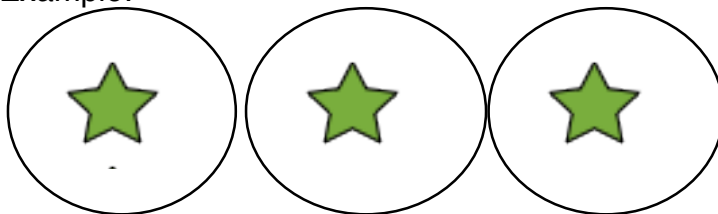
Activity 1

Stamps can be purchased in rectangular sheets of varying amounts. Investigate how many different ways 60 stamps can be organized onto one sheet for sale. How will you know when you have found all the different ways?

Activity 2

Circles and Stars. Use either a die (easier version) or a deck of cards and a die. Roll the die. Draw that many circles on a piece of paper. Then roll the die or take a card and draw that many stars in each circle.

Example:



$$3 \times 1 = 3$$

3 groups of 1 is the same as 3

3 times 1 equals 3

Day 1- Science

Learning Target: *Heat, electrical energy, light, sound and magnetic energy are forms of energy. There are many different forms of energy. Energy is the ability to cause motion or create change.*

Web link and Directions: Mini-Research:

Watch 3 videos of your choice on Dragonfly TV. Give a summary of each one. Explain how energy caused motion or created change in each video.

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

What to bring back to school: your written summary about energy, motion and change.