



First Grade

Daily Helpers

Math



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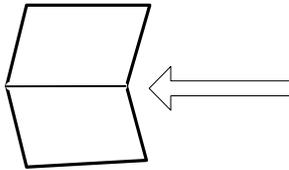
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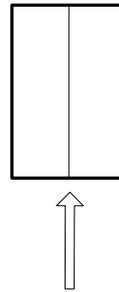
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Things to Know

Hamburger Fold-Fold horizontally



Hotdog Fold-Fold vertically



Dotted Lines-These are the cutting lines.

Accordion Fold-This fold is like making a paper fan. Fold on the first line so that title is on top. Turn over and fold on next line so that title is on top again. Turn over again and fold again on the next line so that title is on top. Continue until all folds are done.

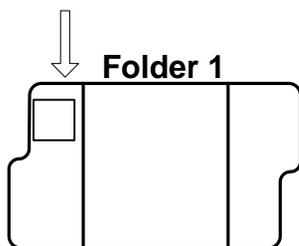
Cover Labels-Most of the booklets that are folded look nicer with a label on top instead of just a blank space. They will be referred to as “cover label.”

What are Daily Helpers?

Are you limited in wall space to put educational posters? Like most homes, you probably do not have a huge place for bulletin boards either. Well, neither do we! That’s why we decided to create Daily Helpers. Daily Helpers are made by gluing cute learning templates into colorful specially-folded file folders (folding directions are on next page). They are used alongside your child’s school program to help your child master or review the basic skills required for his/her grade. When your child is done with school for the day, the Daily Helper folds up and can be placed in a desk or book for safe keeping. It is like having many posters right in front of your child all at ONE time!! And, no holes in the wall!

With the packet, we not only list the skills needed for your child’s grade, but we give you all the templates needed to create the Daily Helper. We highly recommend that you laminate the templates before putting into the file folders so that they can be used over and over again with a dry erase marker and also so the templates will stay sturdy after lots of usage from your child. If you do not have access to a laminator, we do sell them already laminated for you. We also sell colored file folders. ***Note-for laminated templates, we recommend attaching the templates with sticky dots. They can be found in most craft or office supply stores.

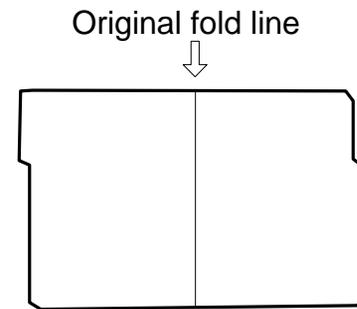
How do I know where to place each template in the folder?



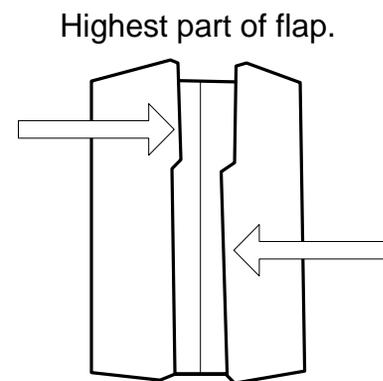
This placement key tells you the template goes in the first folder at the top of the left flap.

Folding a Lapbook Base

Gather the number of folders required for the project. Fold them flat as seen here.



For each folder, fold the left and right sides inward toward the original line to create two flaps. Crease so that the highest part of each flap is touching the original line. It is important not to let the two flaps overlap. *You may want to take a ruler and run it down each crease to make it sharper.*



Glue your folders together by putting glue (or you may staple) on the inside of the flaps. Then press the newly glued flaps together with your hands until they get a good strong hold to each other. Follow this step to add as many folders as you need for your project. Most of our lapbooks have either 2 or 3 folders.

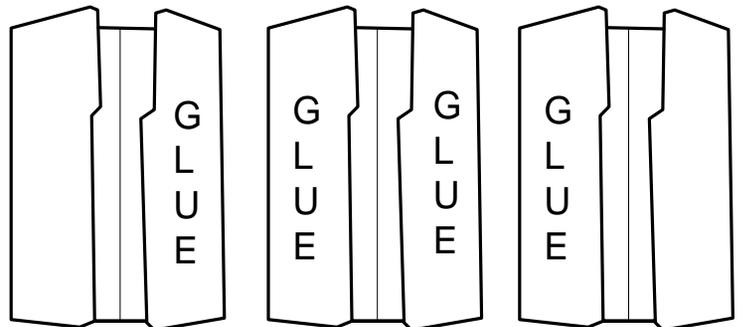


Photo of a completed lapbook base



What does your first grader need to know for math?

To read, print, compare, order, and identify numbers to 100

Mentally add numbers to 10.

To find patterns in counting chart to 100

To count by 2's, 5's and 10's to one hundred, count backwards from any given point from 100.

To understand temperature differences outside and inside, colder weather and hotter weather

To understand and draw tally marks for numbers 1-10.

To understand and write ordinal numbers.

To describe, identify, create and sort shapes (squares, triangles, circles, rectangles etc.)

To construct pictures using a variety of shapes that can be identified.

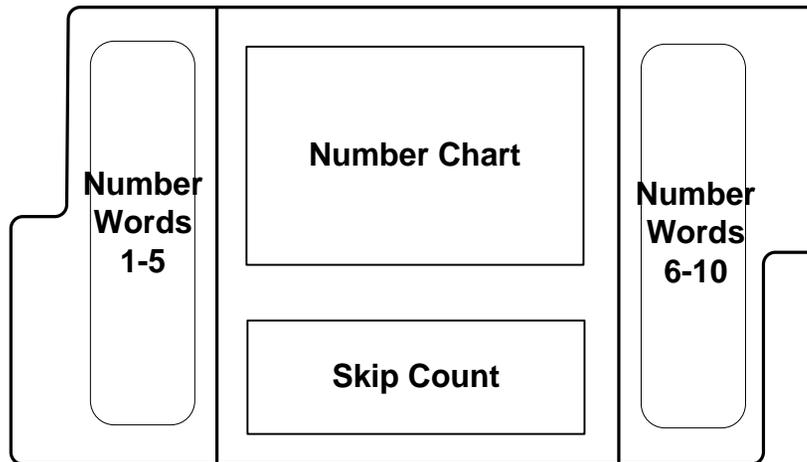
To understand math symbols and how to use them.

To recognize coins, add pennies and take away pennies.

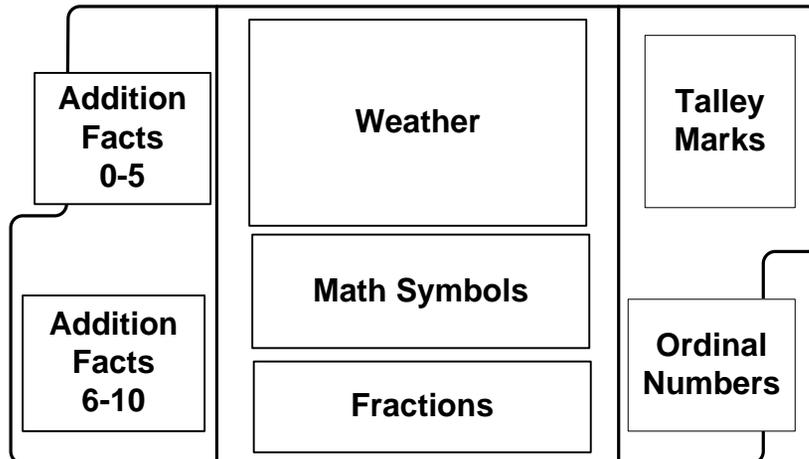
To tell time to the half and full hour with both analog and digital clocks

To measure items with non-standard units of measure (pencil lengths, finger widths etc.)

Folder 1



Folder 2



Folder 3

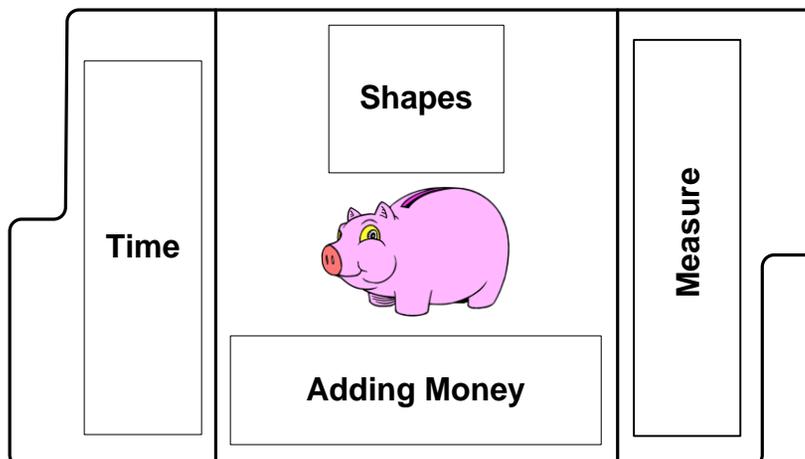
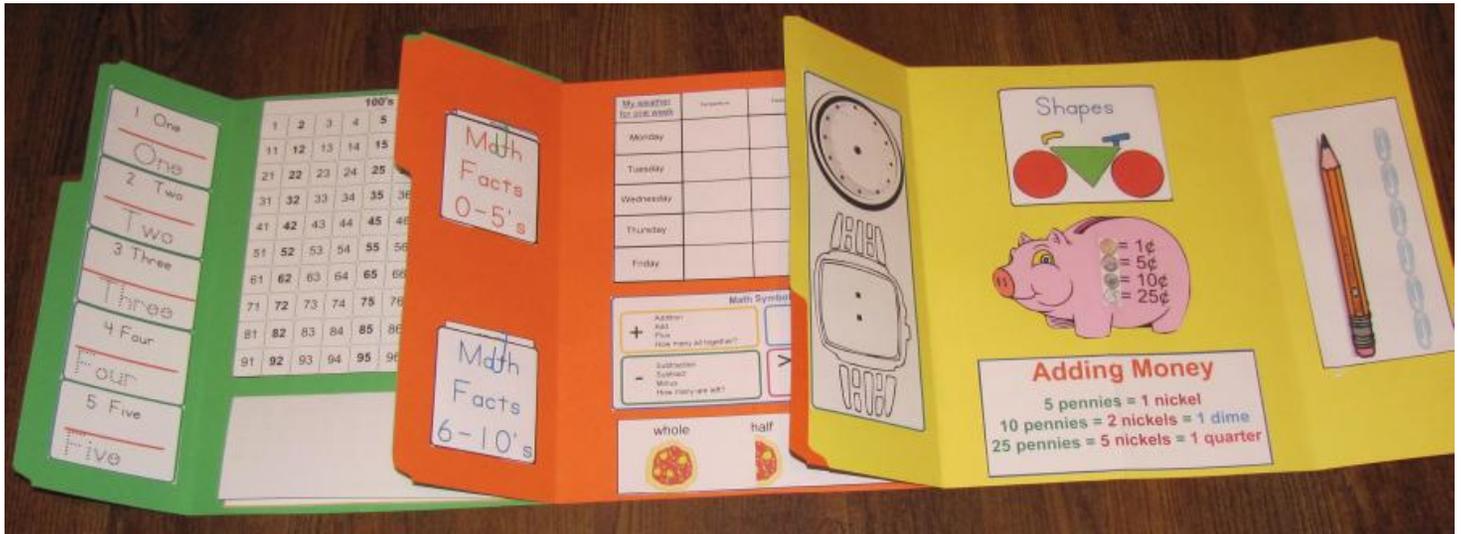


Photo of assembled lapbook



Cut out the page on the line. Glue to the front of your closed Daily Helper.

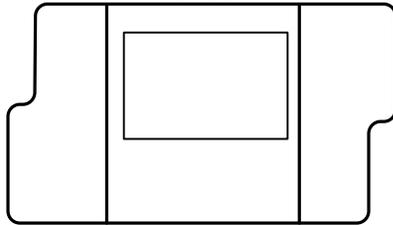
My 1st Grade Math Daily Helper

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Folder 1



Goal: To read and identify numbers to 100.

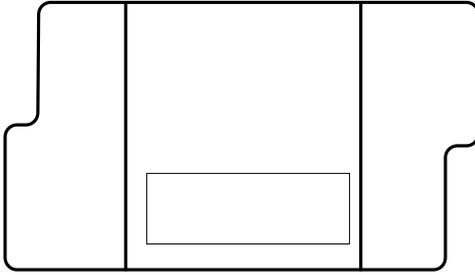
Laminate the chart BEFORE cutting out. Glue into lapbook.

Directions: Use this chart to play games for identifying numbers 1-100. To compare numbers. To help find answers to addition problems. To find patterns in counting charts to 100

100's Chart

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Folder 2



Goal: Identify a whole, half, and fourth.

Cut out booklet. Glue into lapbook.

Directions: Use as a guide for recognizing whole, half, and fourth.

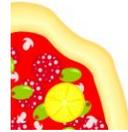
whole



half

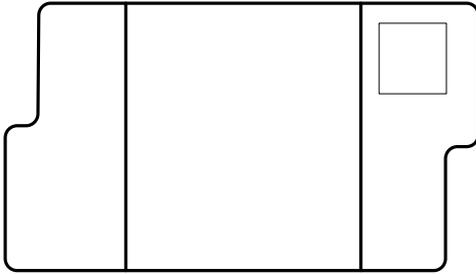


fourth



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Folder 2



Goal: To understand and draw tally marks for the numbers 1-10.

Cut out booklet as one piece. Glue into lapbook.

Directions: Use the chart to practice recognizing tally marks.

Tally Marks

1

I

2

II

3

III

4

IIII

5

IIII I

6

IIII II

7

IIII III

8

IIII II I

9

IIII III I

10

IIII II I

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