

Walden Junior Elementary

Name _____

How many minutes of independent reading did you do?

Day 1 _____ Day 2 _____ Day 3 _____ Day 4 _____ Day 5 _____

Day 6 _____ Day 7 _____ Day 8 _____ Day 9 _____ Day 10 _____

AMI

The AMI (Assessment of Monitoring Instruction) is a tool for the teacher to use. This will allow you to see if your child is meeting the standards for the day. In the process of being completed, your child will receive an assessment of their work.

My child _____ completed all work assigned for Day _____.

My child was worked on the following activities:

DAY 2

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____

4th Grade

Walnut Ridge Elementary

Alternative Method of Instruction Verification Form

Day 1 _____ **Day 2** _____ **Day 3** _____ **Day 4** _____ **Day 5** _____
Day 6 _____ **Day 7** _____ **Day 8** _____ **Day 9** _____ **Day 10** _____

This form certifies that your child completed work for the designated day. This will allow your child to receive attendance credit for this day. In the event it is not completed, your child will receive an unexcused absence.

My child, _____ completed all work assigned for Day _____.

My child also worked on the following website:

Parent's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Name: _____

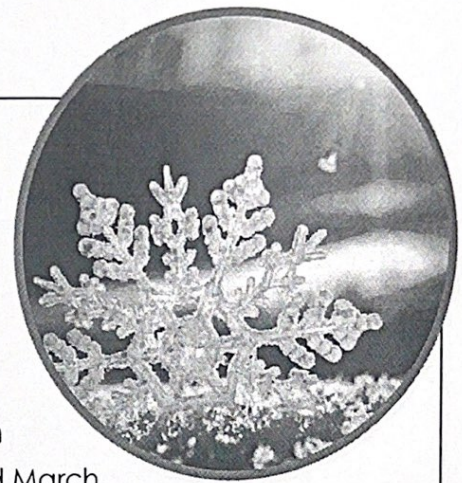
Winter

Winter is the best season of the year. During the winter months, temperatures are usually colder and there are fewer hours of daylight. The winter months in North America are December, January, February, and March.

Cold winter temperatures are caused by the tilting of the Earth. When Earth's Northern Hemisphere is tilted away from the sun, there are fewer hours of daylight and the temperature is colder. When the Northern Hemisphere tilts towards the sun, there is more daylight time and the temperatures are warmer. The tilting of the Earth as it spins causes the seasons to change.

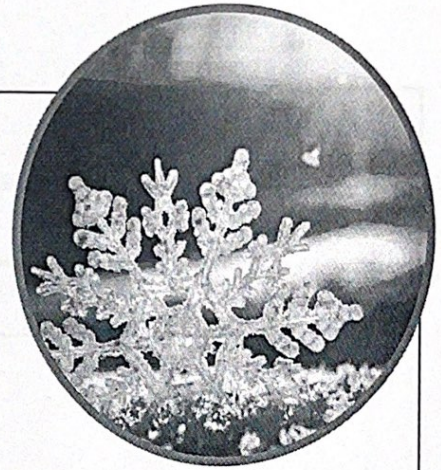
Animals have special ways of preparing themselves for winter. Some animals, like birds and butterflies travel long distances, or migrate, to warmer temperatures during the winter months. Other animals go to sleep, or hibernate, during the winter. Bears, gophers, snakes, and bats hibernate. Squirrels and raccoons don't migrate or hibernate. Instead, they gather extra food during the fall months and store it away so they have plenty to eat during the winter.

In some areas, winter is a time when snow falls and gathers on the ground. People who live in these places can enjoy special winter activities like skiing, sledding, or snowboarding. They can also build snowmen and snow castles. When the water in lakes and ponds freeze, people can ice skate or play ice hockey. Some people even cut a hole in the ice and go ice fishing!



Name: _____

Winter



Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What are the winter months in North America?

2. Is there more daylight time during the summer months or winter months?

3. What causes the seasons to change?

4. During the winter months, is the Northern Hemisphere tilted towards the sun or away from the sun?

5. What does the word *hibernate* mean? List two animals that hibernate.

Name: _____

6. What do squirrels and raccoons do to prepare for the winter?

7. What does the word *migrate* mean?

8. Name three activities mentioned in the article that require a frozen pond or lake.

9. Which sentence in the first paragraph is an opinion?

10. Write a short paragraph describing some things you like to do in the winter.

Name: _____

Comparing Fractions

Circle 1

Circle 2



Step 1: Shade five-eighths of circle 1.

Step 2: Shade one-fourth of circle 2.

Step 3: Write the larger fraction below.

Circle 1

Circle 2



Step 1: Shade one-third of circle 1.

Step 2: Shade five-sixths of circle 2.

Step 3: Write the larger fraction below.

Circle 1

Circle 2



Step 1: Shade two-eighths of circle 1.

Step 2: Shade three-sixths of circle 2.

Step 3: Write the larger fraction below.

Circle 1

Circle 2



Step 1: Shade one-half of circle 1.

Step 2: Shade five-twelfths of circle 2.

Step 3: Write the larger fraction below.

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Land and Water Formations

Match each definition to its land or water formation.

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| a. an opening in the earth's crust from which lava flows | _____ river |
| b. mound of earth with a rounded top; smaller than a mountain | _____ bay |
| c. a thin natural waterway that allows water to flow into a lake or ocean | _____ island |
| d. thin strip of land that extends into a body of water | _____ mountain |
| e. low land between hills or mountains | _____ plain |
| f. a large natural area of water surrounded by land | _____ lake |
| g. large, tall rock that extends into the air; taller than a hill | _____ peninsula |
| h. a natural area of water that is mostly surrounded by land | _____ valley |
| i. a large area of flat land or gently rolling land | _____ volcano |
| j. area of land that is completely surrounded by water | _____ hill |

On the picture, color the land and water. Write the letter of each formation on the picture.

