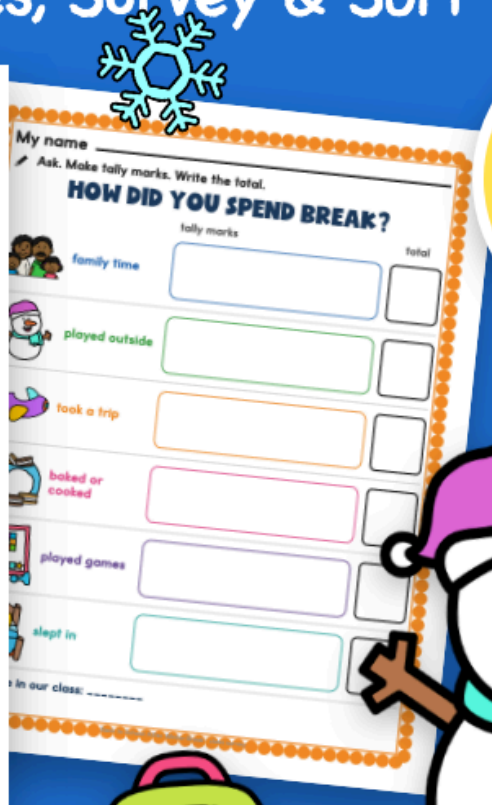
BACK TO SCHOOL AFTER WINTER BREAK

Writing, Goals, Routines, Survey & Sort · K-3





20 PAGES



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Start Here

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What's inside

- **Winter break writing** (pages 3-5): My Winter Break two ways, a sentence-frame page and a lined page, and Ringing In the New Year
- **Goals, words and routines** (pages 6-8): three goals, a word bank, a circle-yes-or-not-yet routines review
- **Time capsule and favorites** (pages 9-10)
- **A class survey and graph** (pages 11-12): tally how everyone spent break, then color the graph
- **Sort and sequence** (pages 13-15): two sort mats and a cut-and-glue First Day Back
- **A letter to my teacher** (16), a filled example (17), answer notes and class record (18), a family letter (19), credits (20)

How to use it

Print only the pages that fit your first week back. Every student page has a My name line, one short instruction with a picture, and room to write. On the cutting pages the pieces sit edge to edge, so each cut is one straight line.

A first week back, one or two pages a day

- **Day 1 — Welcome back.** Talk about break, then My Winter Break (page 3 or 4). Run the Our Classroom Routines review (page 8) as a talk with the class first.
- **Day 2 — Survey.** Ask each question out loud and tally on page 11. Add up the class on page 18, then color the graph (page 12).
- **Day 3 — New year.** Ringing In the New Year (5), then Goals for the New Year (6). The word bank (7) stays on the desk.
- **Day 4 — Sort and sequence.** Winter break or school sort (13 or 14), then My First Day Back (15).
- **Day 5 — Remember.** Time Capsule (9) and My Favorites (10); the letter to my teacher (16) goes home or to you.

Levels (marked with a shape, not a number)

- ● **Starting** My Winter Break with sentence frames (3); the sort mat with a faint picture where each piece goes (13).
- ■ **Building** The standard sort mat with 8 pieces and no faint pictures (14).
- ▲ **Ready for more** My Winter Break on lined paper, a child writes full sentences (4).

A kind note on sharing

Every child's break looks different. Any writing page can be answered with a favorite food, a favorite game or a favorite part of school instead. Skip a page that does not fit your class. You need scissors, glue sticks and crayons.

PREVIEW

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My name _____

Draw your break. Finish the sentences.

MY WINTER BREAK

Over winter break, I

I felt

My favorite part was

I am glad to be back because

PREVIEW

My name _____

Color the countdown. Finish the sentences.



RINGING IN THE NEW YEAR



10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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The new year feels _____

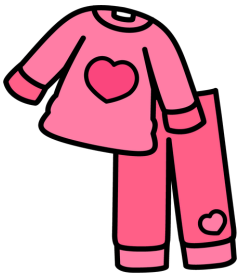
I am excited to _____

One thing I hope is _____

My name _____

Use these words when you write.

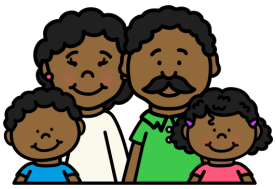
WINTER BREAK WORD BANK


pajamas


snowman


skates

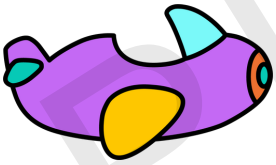

gifts


family

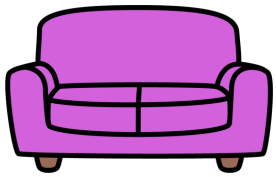

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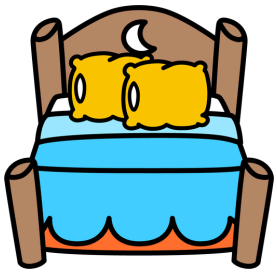

games


books


trip


fireworks


couch


sleeping in

How I felt

happy excited tired proud shy calm

I went to _____

I ate _____

I played _____

I felt _____

I saw _____

PREVIEW

My name _____

Write for your time capsule.



WINTER BREAK TIME CAPSULE

Today is _____ Open it in the spring!

My favorite thing right now is

My best friend is

Something I am proud of is

This winter break I

By spring I want to

A message to me in spring

PREVIEW

My name _____

Color one square for each tally.

OUR BREAK GRAPH

10						
9						
8						
7						
6						
5						
4						
3						
2						
1						



family time



played outside



took a trip



baked or cooked



played games



slept in

The most children chose _____

_____

_____

The fewest children chose _____

_____

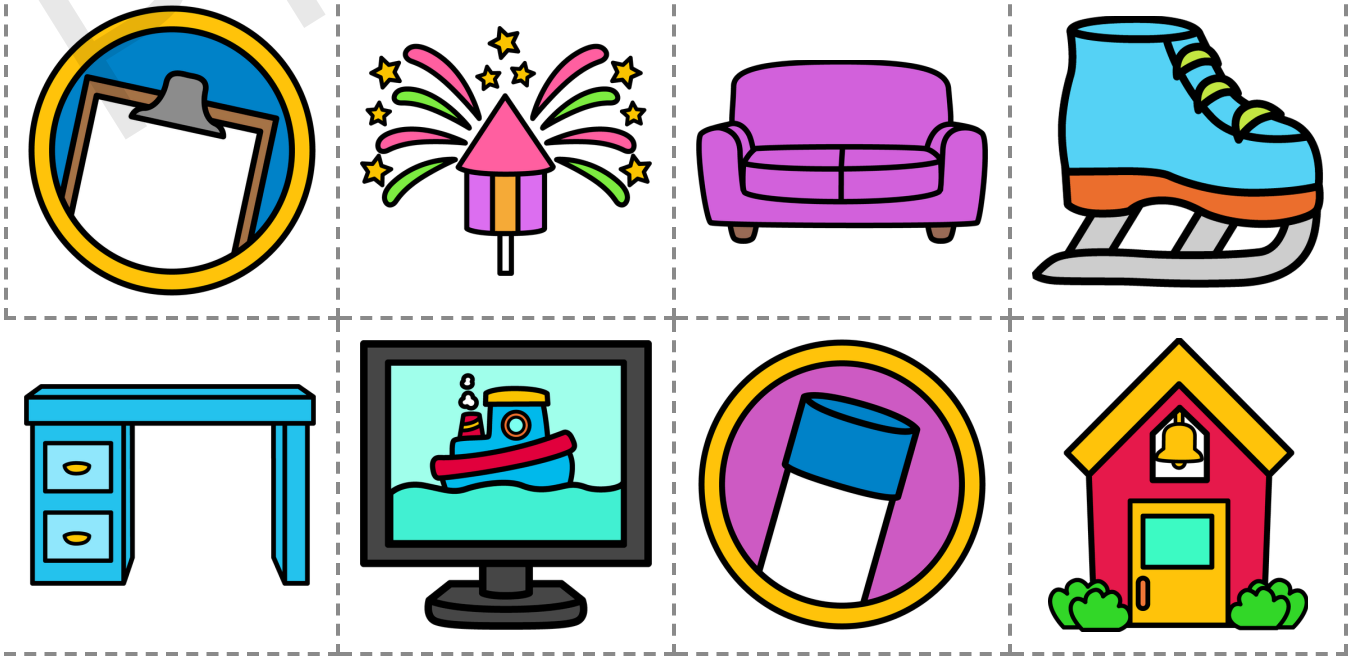
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PREVIEW

My name _____

Cut. Sort. Glue.

Winter Break	School



PREVIEW

My name _____

Write a letter to your teacher.

Dear _____ ,

Draw a picture for your teacher

From _____

PREVIEW

Answer Notes and Class Record

Answers

Sort mat, page 13 (starting)

Piece	Goes in
pajamas	Winter Break
snowman	Winter Break
gift	Winter Break
backpack	School
ruler	School
crayon	School

Sort mat, page 14 (building)

Piece	Goes in
skate	Winter Break
sofa	Winter Break
television	Winter Break
fireworks	Winter Break
school	School
glue	School
clipboard	School
desk	School

My First Day Back, page 15: First wake up (bed), Next coat, Then bus, Last desk. The sailboat is the picture that does not belong; there is one left over. Pages 3-12 and 16 have no wrong answers: read what each child wrote. On the routines page (8), a "not yet" shows what to practice together this week.

Class survey record (page 11)

Class: _____ Date: _____ Children who answered: _____

family time	played outside	took a trip	baked or cooked	played games	slept in

Most: _____ Fewest: _____ Do the totals add up to the class? yes / no

Who did what this week

Student	Writing	Routines	Survey	Sort	First Day Back	Letter

Levels: ● starting ■ building ▲ ready for more.

PREVIEW