SNOW DAY CHOICE BOARD

At-Home Learning · K-5





5 BOARDS

45 SQUARES

Bright Path Sped

Snow Day Choice Board: Start Here



What's inside

- **5 choice boards**, 45 squares in all: reading, math, writing, movement, make and explore (pages 3-7)
- **2 blank boards**: write your own choices, or draw them (pages 8-9)
- **12 cover chips** and **12 move cards** to cut (pages 10-11)
- My goal, snow day schedule, record sheet (pages 12-14)
- Roll two dice and 2 writing pages (pages 15-16, 17)
- Family note (page 18) and a page of things to have nearby (page 19)
- **5 ink-saver copies** of the boards (pages 20-24)

How it works

- **1. Pick a board.** Each board has 9 squares. A child can start with any square.
- **2. Do it.** Squares that say write, list or draw have a note to use your own paper. Every square is a paper, pencil or moving job a child can do at home. Nothing needs a screen. Nothing needs snow.
- **3. Color the circle.** Cover the square with a chip (page 10) or color the circle in its corner.
- **4. Pick a goal.** On page 12 a child picks 3 in a row, 5 squares or the whole board. Then fill in the record sheet (page 14).

Three levels in every board

- ● **Starting** the top row: short, familiar jobs.
- ■ **Building** the middle row: a bit more to read, write or do.
- ▲ **Ready for more** the bottom row: longer jobs that ask a child to explain or plan.

Levels are marked with a small shape in the corner of each square, not a number. A child can pick from any row. You can also tell a child, "Today, pick from this row."

Ways to use it

- **Snow day packet.** Print the boards and send them home, or print them yourself when school is closed. Use the family note (page 18).
- **Early finishers and choice time.** Keep one board at a center. Children cover a square with a chip when they finish.
- **Sub plans and homework menus.** Pick the board that fits and the goal for the day.
- **Your own board.** Page 8 has nine blank squares for you to fill in with your own jobs.

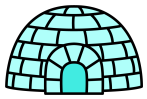
Prep: print on white paper. Print the chips (page 10) and move cards (page 11) on card stock if you can. Every cutting page has 12 big pieces edge to edge, so each cut is one straight line. Low on color ink? Print the ink-saver copies.

PREVIEW

My name _____



READING CHOICES



Pick a square. Do it. Color the circle.



Read to a stuffed animal.



Read a book with a grown-up.

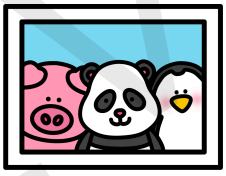


Find 3 words you know. Write them.

Use your own paper.

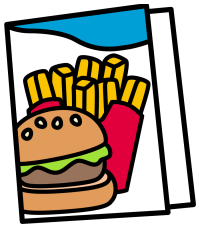


Read with a flashlight under a blanket.



Read a book. Draw your favorite part.

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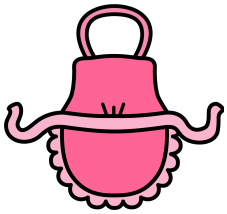


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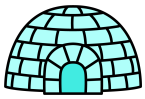
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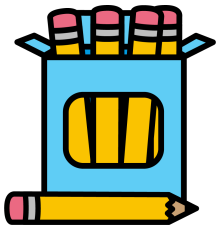
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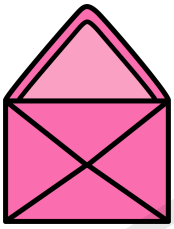
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Use your own paper.



Draw something warm. Write what it is.

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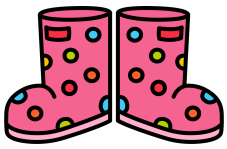
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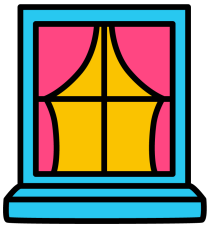
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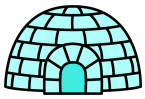
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PREVIEW

My name _____



MAKE AND EXPLORE



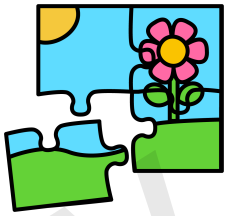
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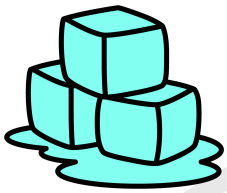
Paint or color a winter picture.



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Use your own paper.



Build a blanket fort.

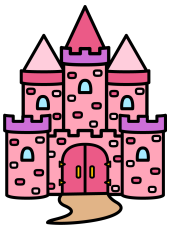


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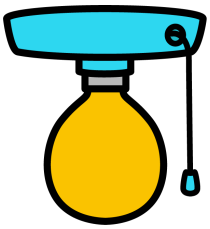


Find 5 things a magnet picks up. Make a list.

Use your own paper.



Build a tall tower with cups or blocks.



Invent something for snow days. Draw and label it.

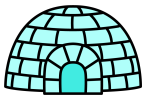
Use your own paper.

PREVIEW

My name _____



MY OWN BOARD



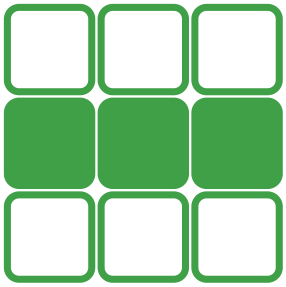
Draw 9 jobs. Write a word. Color the circle.

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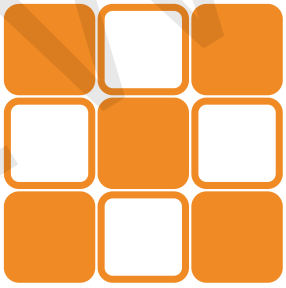
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Pick your goal. Color the shape.

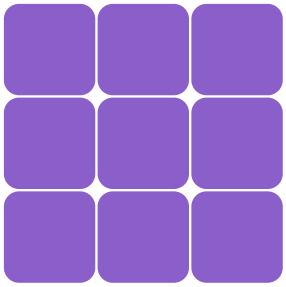
3 IN A ROW



5 SQUARES



THE WHOLE BOARD



PREVIEW

My first choice is

_____

I will use a _____ to do it.

My name _____

Write what you did. Color the stars.

My board: ◯ Reading ◯ Math ◯ Writing ◯ Moving ◯ Making

	I did	I liked it
1		☆ ☆ ☆
2		☆ ☆ ☆
3		☆ ☆ ☆
4		☆ ☆ ☆
5		☆ ☆ ☆
6		☆ ☆ ☆

PREVIEW

My name _____

Draw your snow day. Write about it.



On my snow day, I

The best part was

I felt this way because

PREVIEW

A Snow Day Choice Board



Date: _____

Dear family of _____,

Here is a choice board for a snow day. Your child picks what to do and colors a circle for each square they finish.

How to use it

- Your child picks a board and a goal: 3 in a row, 5 squares or the whole board.
- Every square is a paper, pencil or moving job. Nothing needs a screen or snow.
- The top row is the easiest and the bottom row is the hardest. Your child can pick from any row.
- Take breaks, snack and play. A choice board is a menu, not a test.

Tell us what you did

Ask your child what they picked and write it here.

READING _____

MATH _____

WRITING _____

MOVING _____

MAKING _____

Talk about it

- "Which square was your favorite? Why?"
- "Which one was hard? What did you try?"
- "What would you put on your own board?"

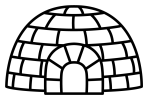
From _____ Questions? _____

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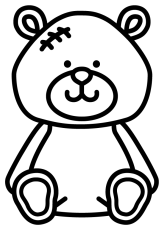
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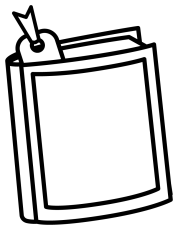
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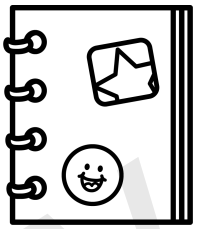
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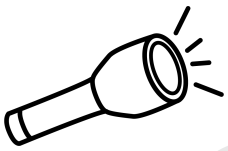


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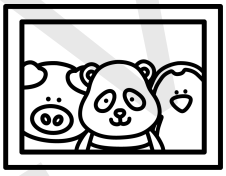


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Use your own paper.

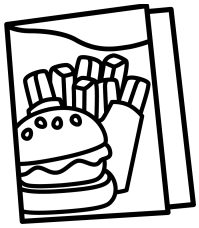


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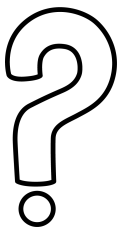
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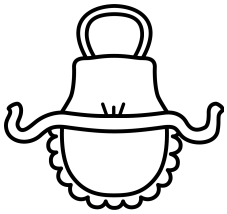


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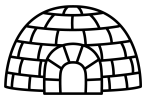
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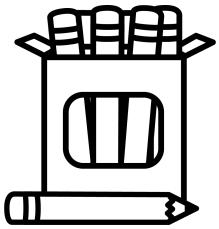
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WRITING CHOICES



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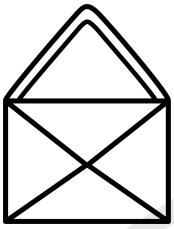
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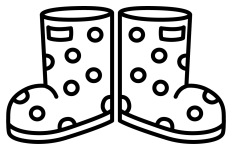
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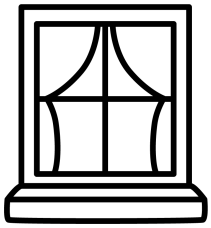
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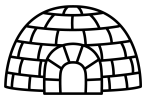
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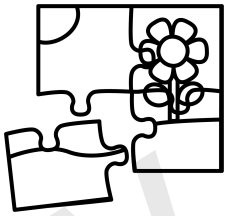
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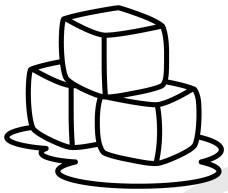
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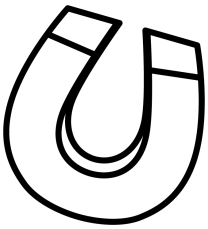
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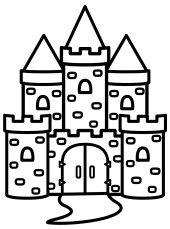


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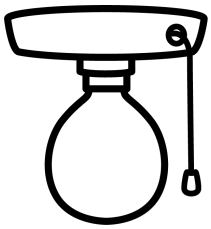


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