

Stay Cool... Stay Smart!
The Lincoln-Hubbard Summer "Refrigerator" Challenge!



Grade: 1

Math

- ___ Dollars and Sense: Have a lemonade stand, garage sale or play store to practice measuring and counting money.
- ___ It's About Time: Practice time telling skills at least 3 times a week/each week by counting the days, hours, and minutes when your family vacation starts. **CHALLENGE - Try to figure out how many hours you spent total on a vacation!!
- ___ EYE SPY! Go for a neighborhood walk or when you are in the car travelling - look for patterns and shapes.

Reading

- ___ Goodnight Moon and Dad: Read a bedtime story to your parents at least 2 nights each week.
- ___ Which Was Better? Read the book Rapunzel and then watch the movie Tangled. Talk about who did it better, the book or the movie.
- ** You can choose another book and movie or TV show to compare if that works!
- ___ Family Mad Libs Night! Modify it for younger children by simply asking for action words or a person, place, or thing in order to complete the tale.

Writing

- ___ Oh the Places You'll Go! Keep a travel journal or diary. Reinforce the 5 W's (who, what, where, when, and why) of good storytelling.
- ___ Kid Quest! - * Think about a topic you would like to learn about – research it – and write at least three “boxes and bullets” about what you learned

Science

- ___ Dirt Detective! While in the garden, teach someone about what plants need in order to grow and different plant terminology.
- ___ The Shadow Knows! Study shadows by looking at shadows at different times of the day. Teach someone about the connection between the sun's position and the length of the shadow.
- ___ It's A Beautiful Day! Keep a weather calendar for at least two weeks to describe the weather conditions and read thermometers.

Social Studies

- ___ Where in the World? Read maps and travel books related to your family trips.
- ___ When I Was Little - Interview your grandparents, aunts or uncles or older family members to find out what school and family life was like when they were your age.

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Grade: 2

Math

- _____ A Penny Saved - Start a piggy bank! Count the coins in your piggy bank at least 10 times throughout the summer.
- _____ Yum! - Bake cookies, a cake or other treat at home with an adult! Be sure to measure the ingredients and set the timer.

Reading

- _____ I'm A Star! - Read to a family member, friend, or neighbor once a week. Be sure to use your movie star reading voice!!
- _____ Broadway Here I Come! - Get together with friends and put on a readers theater play. Check out this website for great scripts: storiestogrowby.com

Writing

- _____ Where the Sidewalk Ends - Create a book of poetry – have at least 4 poems in your book - **share your poetry with a family member/friend!
- _____ Kid Quest! - * Think about a topic you would like to learn about – research it – and write at least three “boxes and bullets” about what you learned

Science

- _____ It Makes Sense! - Make observations (notes and illustrations) about what you see while: sitting in your backyard, going on a nature walk in the woods, sitting on the beach, or traveling by car, bus, train, plane, bicycle, or your own two feet! *Use all 5 senses!
- _____ Night At the Museum! - Go on a real or “virtual” museum tour! Visit at least 2 museums (don't forget the Reeves-Reed Arboretum or the Morris Museum are local) or try these “virtual museum tours – http://www.educationworld.com/a_curr/curr057.shtml

Social Studies

- _____ My Backyard – And Then Some! Make a map of your backyard. **Then add other items you would love to have in your backyard – add a roller coaster, a waterslide, what about an ice-cream stand? Be sure to include the cardinal directions (north, south, east, west)!
- _____ In the News: Read a kids magazine, the newspaper or go to timeforkids.com and read about at least 3 current events!

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Grade: 3

Math

_____ Workout 3x/Week! Build your fact addition and subtraction fact power (maybe, your multiplication fact power too J)! Try these websites for extra practice: aplusmath.com mathplayground.com coolmath-games.com brainpopjr.com

_____ Logically! - Try logic games - <http://www.aplusclick.com/grade3.htm> (complete at least 10 logic games – you can use this website or you can try puzzles such as Sudoku!)

Reading

_____ Book Buddies - Start a book club! Meet with family members, friends, - pick a book, talk about how many pages you want to read, set goals read it, and talk about it!

_____ Broadway Here I Come! - Get together with friends and put on a readers theater play. Check out this website for great scripts: storiestogrowby.com

Writing

_____ Kid Quest! - * Think about a topic you would like to learn about – research it – and write at least three “boxes and bullets” about what you learned

_____ I’m an Author! Create an on-line book on <http://storybird.com>, then distribute it to at least 3 family members or friends!

Science

_____ Night At the Museum! - Go on a real or “virtual” museum tour! Visit at least 2 museums (Reeves-Reed Arboretum or the Morris Museum are local) or these “virtual museum tours – http://www.educationworld.com/a_curr/curr057.shtml

_____ It Makes Sense! - Make observations (notes and illustrations) about what you see while: sitting in your backyard, going on a nature walk in the woods, sitting on the beach, or travelling! *Use all 5 senses!

Social Studies

_____ In the News: Read a kids magazine, the newspaper or go to timeforkids.com and read about at least 3 current events!

_____ Down to Business! ** Visit at least 3 vendors/stores over the summer – ask the person about their goods or services – how long they have had the business, what is most challenging about keeping their business, how do they advertise their business?

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Grade: 4

Math

___ Workout 3x/Week! Build your fact addition and subtraction fact power (maybe, your multiplication fact power too)! Try these websites for extra practice: aplusmath.com mathplayground.com coolmath-games.com

___ Logically! - Try logic games - <http://www.aplusclick.com/grade3.htm> (complete at least 10 logic games or you can brain teasers)

Reading

___ Book Buddies – Part 2!!! - Start a book club! Meet with family members, friends, - pick a book, talk about how many pages you want to read, set goals read it, and talk about it! THEN select another book in a similar genre – compare the two books as an ending celebration!

___ Broadway Here I Come! - Get together with friends and put on a readers theater play. Check out this website for great scripts: storiestogrowby.com

___ Just Like Me? - ** Read a biography on a figure in history – you can do this in a book or online. Then share with your family at the dinner table what you learned about this person, how they are like/not like you!

Writing

___ Kid Quest! - * Think about a topic you would like to learn about – research it – and write at least three “boxes and bullets” about what you learned

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Science

___ Science Star! Research animals in either the ocean, desert, savannah, jungle or polar regions - Produce a presentation, video (TV show), or skit like you are a scientist on TV to teach your audience about these creatures!

___ Experiment Event! - try at least two experiments from an online source (<http://www.education.com/activity/fourth-grade/science/>) or go to the library and check out a book about experiments - *make sure your parents supervise!

Social Studies

___ In the News: Read a kids magazine, the newspaper or go to timeforkids.com and read about at least 3 current events!

___ Night At the Museum! - Go on a real or “virtual” museum tour! Visit at least 2 museums (don’t forget the Reeves-Reed Arboretum or the Morris Museum are local) or try “virtual museum tours – http://www.educationworld.com/a_curr/curr057.shtml

Dear L-H Students:

Summer is here! You have worked so hard during the school year and we are so proud of your accomplishments. We hope you spend plenty of time this summer relaxing with your family and friends. You deserve it! During these summer months, your teachers and I also have “challenge” for you. We want you to play every day! Our brains need play and also need practice to keep learning and “stay sharp,” so we don’t start from scratch in September.

Here’s what you need to do:

****Hang this form on your refrigerator all summer (it’s ok to take it with you if you are travelling!)

1. Try to complete each challenge activity (as many as you can)
2. Check each activity off as you go along
3. If you complete at least “10” you will be invited to a party at the start of the year! Complete every challenge and you earn a “double prize!” **REMEMBER – WE ARE GOING FOR 100% PARTICIPATION FROM ALL L-H STUDENTS!
4. **SIGN BELOW AND BRING THIS FORM TO YOUR NEW TEACHER ON SEPTEMBER 7TH.**

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Yes! I did it! I completed the L-H “Stay Cool..Stay Smart Refrigerator Challenge!”



X _____ Student (First and Last Name)

10 Challenges Completed _____

OR

X _____ Parent/Guradian Signature

ALL Challenges Completed! _____

