

November Brainwork

“He who has imagination without learning has wings and no feet.” Joseph Joubert, French philosopher, 1754-1824

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Month of November: PLUS MINUS INTERESTING	National Stamp Collecting Month – The first postage stamp with the American eagle was issued in 1851. Design a stamp to honor November.	Peanut Butter Lover’s Month Which would you rather be on the sandwich – the peanut butter or the jelly? Why?	List things that depend on triangles.	Nov. 2, 1815 – birthday of George Boole, founder of the study of logic, who was the head of a school for the study of mathematics. What would a school created for numbers to attend look like?
To recognize National Children’s Book Week, write 5 <u>thoughtful</u> questions you would like to ask your favorite author. Then write what you imagine s/he would answer in response.	Would you rather be: A microphone or a telephone? A race car or a river? A chocolate chip cookie or an oatmeal cookie?	Complete this idea: A world without music would be like a _____ without _____.	Find the meanings of these Latin word parts: Mono- Oculo- Pedi- Draw an animal with those characteristics.	<u>Mystery Number</u> * has 2 digits * is even * sum of its digits is even * is a multiple of 5 and 6. What’s the mystery number?
The twins’ parents made it quite clear that they would not tolerate any “contumacious” behavior. Give examples of that type of behavior.	<u>Fluency Tasks</u> Make a long list of things that: <input type="checkbox"/> melt <input type="checkbox"/> sparkle <input type="checkbox"/> are soft but strong	Think of a way to remove all of the autumn leaves that have fallen in your yard without raking them. Draw a detailed picture showing what you would do.	List things that make the same sound as mashed potatoes dropping on a plate.	November 18, 1995 – opening of the Disney Company’s planned community, “Celebration”, located near DisneyWorld. Do a PMI on living within a few miles of DisneyWorld.
Dinner must be ready by 2:00 p.m. Food must cook for: Turkey: 3 hrs. 45 min. Sweet potatoes: 55 min. Apple pie: 50 min. Broccoli: 20 min. Figure out the starting time for each.	Grandma and Grandpa are coming for Thanksgiving & want to arrive by 2:30 p.m. They live 130 miles away & the speed limit is 55 mph. If they leave their house at 10:30 a.m., how much earlier or later than 2:30 will they be?	<u>Thanksgiving Trivia</u> Who wanted the turkey to be our national bird? Which president first proclaimed a national day of thanksgiving? In what year was Macy’s first Thanksgiving Day parade?	Would you rather have Thanksgiving dinner at: A fancy restaurant where you had to dress up? A fast food restaurant? A relative’s house? Why?	On Nov. 23, 1897, J.L. Love patented the pencil sharpener. Draw a map showing the shortest route from your desk to the pencil sharpener. Include a key & compass rose.

<p>Nov. 25, 1835 – birthday of Andrew Carnegie who gave money to establish 2,500 libraries. If you were head of a foundation that gave money to worthy causes, what criteria would you use to decide which ones to give to?</p>	<p>Analogies: How is a bicycle like a day? How is a car like a week?</p>	<p>On Nov. 28, 1984, McDonald's sold its 50 billionth hamburger! There are 4 things on your bun – hamburger, lettuce, pickle & onions. In how many different ways can they be stacked?</p>	<p>What would a VCR say to a TV? Write their conversation.</p>	<p>List things which leave in the month of November.</p>
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Million Dollar Words for November: nychthemeron – niveous – nacarat – nebulaphobia – nictate