(Higher Order Thinking Skills)

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| Matter: Write up a short paragraph explaining what form of matter you would consider hot chocolate. Make sure that you can give a detailed explanation. | A Walk in the Woods : Take us with you on a walk in the woods! First, make a plan. Use a story map or four square to help you organize your ideas.  Then, use your plan to tell your adventure. Include many details to help us feel like we are there with you. | Changes All Around: Make a book describing the changes of matter you see around your house, at school, and outside. |
| Winter Grammar: Write a winter story. Underline the nouns in red, the verbs in green, and the adjectives in blue. | Winter Text Feature Hunt: Read a nonfiction book about winter, a winter activity, or an arctic animal. Make a poster about the different text features (diagrams, maps, charts, pictures, bold words, captions… etc.) found in your book. | Mitten Memory: Create a memory card game on index cards (cut in half) using compound words. Think of 10 words that are compound words. Remember, a compound word is two words put together to make one new word. |
| New Book Cover: Read a book and create a new book cover. On the front put the title, author, and draw a picture of an important part of your book. On the back cover tell about the story (main character, setting, and problem) and why you think others should read the book. | Telling Time:  Make a memory game with clocks. On one card write the analog time. On the other card write the digital time. | How To:  Write a “How to Guide”. Don’t forget to use transition words. |

Parents,

Enrichment activities are designed to foster higher-order thinking skills. (Some regular, fun items are there, too!)

These activities are VOLUNTARY. You and your child can complete some or all of the activities together.

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