

MONKEY BUDDIES ACTIVITIES

Winter-Themed Mini Enrichment Packet



**3rd - 5th Grade Activities Included
Imagination Lives Here.**

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Universal Skill-Based Standards - Grades 3–5

This page is designed to support educators in any U.S. state, homeschool setting, private school, micro-school, or international learning environment. All skills are written in universal, non-state-specific language so teachers can align them to their own local standards.

Literacy Skills

- Reading for key ideas and important details
- Using context clues to understand new vocabulary
- Summarizing and paraphrasing what has been read
- Comparing and contrasting characters, settings, or themes
- Making inferences and supporting them with text evidence

Writing Skills

- Writing paragraphs with clear main ideas and supporting details
- Organizing writing with a beginning, middle, and end
- Using transitions to connect ideas
- Planning, drafting, revising, and editing written work
- Responding to prompts using information from text or images

Math Skills

- Solving one- and multi-step word problems
- Understanding and using place value with larger numbers
- Adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing whole numbers
- Developing a foundational understanding of fractions and decimals
- Using visual models and strategies to explain mathematical thinking

Executive Functioning & Study Skills

- Completing independent tasks with increasing responsibility
- Organizing written work and materials
- Applying problem-solving strategies when work is challenging
- Explaining thinking clearly in written or verbal form

Homeschool & Caregiver Connections

- Suitable for daily practice, assessment, or skill review
- Can be used independently or with guidance from an adult
- Works well for reinforcement, intervention, or enrichment
- Simple to print and reuse with multiple children or groups

Snow Day Packet 3-5 User Guide - How to Use This Packet

This Winter-Themed Mini Enrichment Packet is designed for teachers, homeschool families, caregivers, and substitute teachers who need meaningful, ready-to-use literacy, math, and logic activities for grades 3–5. Each task uses a winter theme to keep learning fun while strengthening essential reading, writing, math, and executive functioning skills.

WHAT'S INSIDE THIS PACKET

1. Universal Skill-Based Standards (3–5)

A simple one-page overview that lists the literacy, writing, math, and executive-function skills students will practice throughout the packet.

2. Multiplication Master – Color-by-Number Scene

A mixed fact practice page using two possible products per color to allow students to strengthen accuracy, fact fluency, and color-matching attention.

3. Winter Number Patterns Brain Teaser

Fifteen multi-step numeric sequences that reinforce algebraic reasoning, pattern recognition, and mental math using a mix of doubling, skip-counting, division, and increasing/decreasing increments.

4. Winter Writing Prompts With Nouns and Verbs

Five creative writing prompts with word banks. These build vocabulary, idea generation, paragraph structure, and descriptive detail.

5. Fun Color Challenge

A three-object coloring constraint task that helps strengthen attention to detail, working memory, and pattern-planning.

6. Two Winter Logic Puzzles

Students use deductive reasoning and chart-based elimination to solve two puzzles:

- Puzzle 1: Who Built Which Snowman?
- Puzzle 2: Snowman Supply Mix-Up!

7. Winter Coloring Page

A relaxing, high-interest themed coloring sheet for creativity and fine motor skill development.

ANSWER KEYS

Winter Number Patterns – Answers:

- 1) 88
- 2) 28
- 3) 112
- 4) 30
- 5) 40
- 6) 13
- 7) 21
- 8) 0
- 9) 3
- 10) 19
- 11) 136
- 12) 45
- 13) 10
- 14) 15
- 15) 297

Logic Puzzle 1 – Who Built Which Snowman?

Mia – Yellow Hat – Porch

Jayden – Green Hat – Tree

Leo – Red Hat – Fence

Harper – Blue Hat – Mailbox

Logic Puzzle 2 – Snowman Supply Mix-Up!

Brianna – Top Hat

Diego – Heart-Shaped Button

Harper – Orange Scarf

Malik – Blue Mittens

TIPS FOR USE

Differentiation: Allow students to choose any winter writing prompt. Provide manipulatives or scratch paper for number patterns. Logic puzzles can be done independently or with partners.

Suggested Flow:

Day 1: Multiplication + Writing Prompt

Day 2: Number Patterns

Day 3: Logic Puzzle 1

Day 4: Logic Puzzle 2

Day 5: Color Challenge or Coloring Page

Homeschool Option: Use one activity per day for a week of winter learning.

Date: _____

Brown = 12×5 or 3×5

Tan = 8x6 or 7x5

Light Grey = 6x7 or 5x2

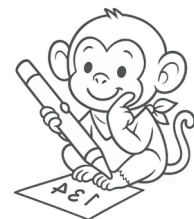
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Winter Number Patterns Brain Teaser

Directions:

Solve each winter-themed number pattern. Write the missing number on the short line. Write a brief sentence about how you solved the pattern. (*Counted up from 9, or doubled the number with each progression, etc.*) These patterns include multi-step reasoning, double-digit transitions, and teen-number challenges.

- 1) 11 → 22 → 44 → ___
- 2) 13 → 18 → 23 → ___
- 3) 14 → 28 → 56 → ___
- 4) 15 → 20 → 25 → ___
- 5) 16 → 24 → 32 → ___
- 6) 19 → 17 → 15 → ___
- 7) 12 → 15 → 18 → ___
- 8) 21 → 14 → 7 → ___
- 9) 27 → 18 → 9 → ___
- 10) 10 → 13 → 16 → ___
- 11) 17 → 34 → 68 → ___
- 12) 18 → 27 → 36 → ___
- 13) 25 → 20 → 15 → ___
- 14) 30 → 25 → 20 → ___
- 15) 11 → 33 → 99 → ___



WINTER WRITING PROMPTS WITH NOUNS AND VERBS

1. **The Snowman Who Wanted a Job** - Write a story about a snowman who decides to get a real job in town.

Write about what job does he chooses, and how the interview goes.

Nouns: scarf, mailbox, train, pancake, whistle, tunnel

Verbs: march, gather, whisper, shovel, decide, hurry

2. **The Mitten That Went on an Adventure** - A mitten gets blown away by the wind and goes on an unexpected trip.

Write what happens and where it ends up!

Nouns: ladder, cookie, lantern, map, bridge, squirrel

Verbs: wander, discover, glide, tumble, hide, explore

3. **The Mystery Gift on My Doorstep** = You find a beautifully wrapped present on your porch with no name on it.

Write about what might be inside and who you think left it.

Nouns: ribbon, flashlight, glove, sled, envelope, bow

Verbs: peek, unwrap, wonder, deliver, tiptoe, surprise

4. **The Icicle That Wouldn't Stop Growing** - An icicle outside your window suddenly starts growing... and growing!

Write what happens next.

Nouns: window, shovel, hat, snowflake, pillow, backpack

Verbs: stretch, sparkle, freeze, wobble, drip, reach

5. **The Lost Sled** - Your sled slides away on its own!

Write about where it goes and what you discover while chasing it.

Nouns: hill, jacket, fence, owl, cabin, footprints

Verbs: chase, skid, zoom, climb, call, search



Name: _____

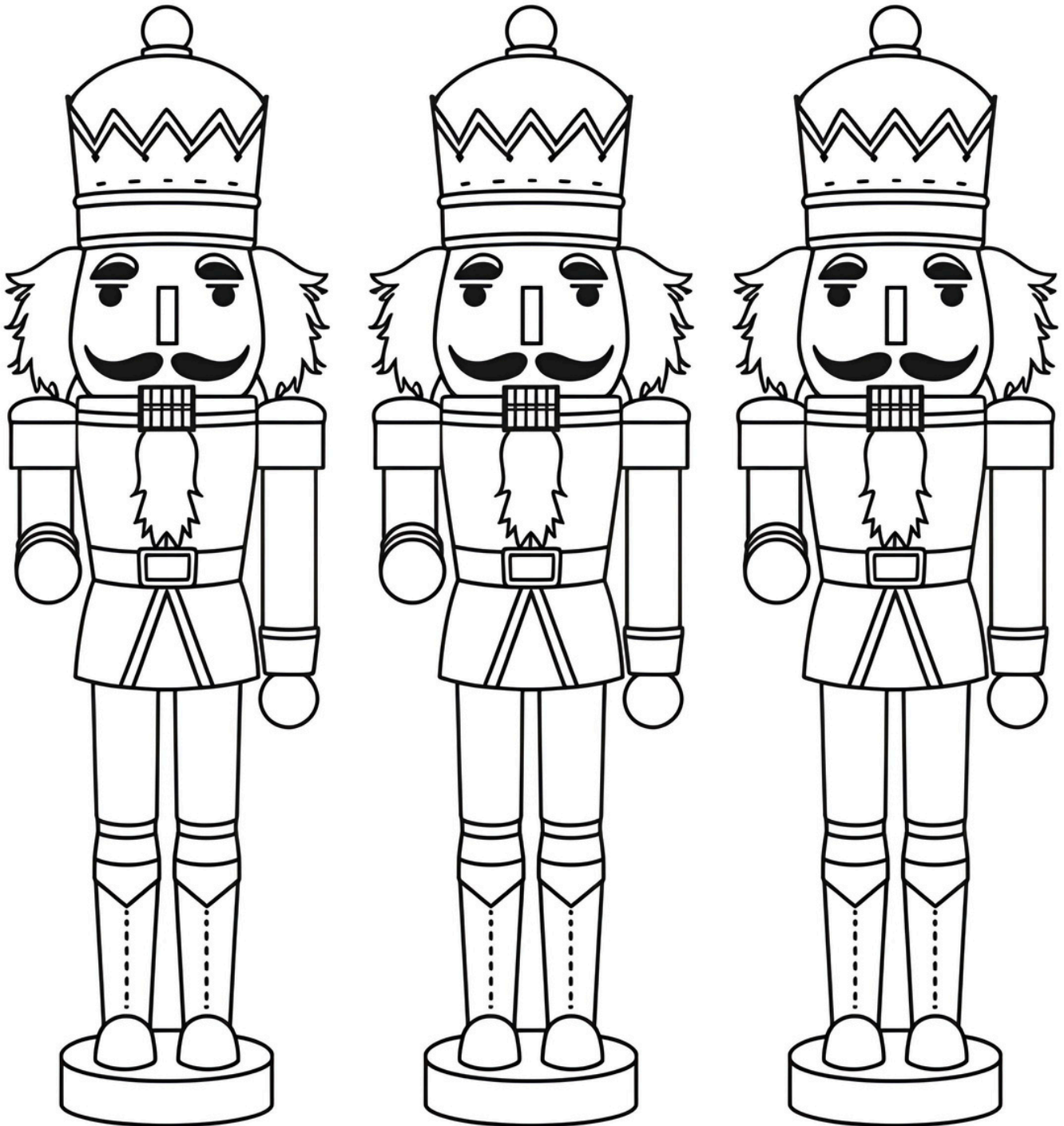
Date: _____

Fun Color Challenge

Instructions:

Pick only three color pencils of your choice

Color the soldiers any way you like EXCEPT you can not use the same color in the same place on any of them.



Name: _____

Date: _____

Winter Logic Puzzle 1: Who Built Which Snowman?

Directions for Students:

Four friends built snowmen on the same snowy afternoon. Use the clues to figure out which kid built which snowman, what color hat each snowman is wearing, and where each one is standing. Write your answers in the chart.

Friend	Hat Color	Location
Mia		
Jayden		
Leo		
Harper		

Clues

1. Mia's snowman is not near the tree or by the fence.
2. The snowman wearing the red hat is standing by the mailbox.
3. Harper's snowman is the one with the blue hat.
4. Leo's snowman is next to the fence.
5. The snowman on the porch does not wear a green hat.
6. Jayden's snowman is not by the mailbox.
7. The snowman with the yellow hat is near the tree.



Name: _____

Date: _____

Winter Logic Puzzle 2: Snowman Supply Mix-Up!

Directions:

Four friends built snowmen using different accessories. Use the clues to match each friend to the accessory they added. Use the chart to help you think through the possibilities before you decide on a final answer.

Friend	Accessory	Notes/Clues
Brianna		
Diego		
Harper		
Malik		

Clues

1. Harper did not use the top hat or the mittens.
2. The child with the heart-shaped button stood next to Diego.
3. Malik didn't choose anything worn on the neck.
4. The mittens were added by someone whose name has only one vowel.
5. Brianna loved her snowman's fancy look, which ruled out the mittens.

Accessories to Use:

1. Top Hat
2. Orange Scarf
3. Blue Mittens
4. Heart-Shaped Button



