# power packet 6 Let's celebrate! 

Fun learning activities for K-Sth Grade!


## SUMMER LEARNING Volume 2

## Arkansas (9)PBS

## Rise and Shine!



## Math Power page (k-2)

POWer GOaL: Describe and compare measurable features of objects.

## Learning choices:

You are at the fair!

1. Measure each food item to the nearest ticket. Write your answer in the box. Next, circle the longest food item, and draw a rectangle around the shortest food item.


| EVENT | EVENT | EVENT TICKET |  | 倍 EVENT TICKET | 㖣 EVENT |
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turkey leg =____tickets
$\qquad$ tickets

## corndog $=$

$\qquad$ tickets
2. You bought a candy apple at the fair. First, measure the length of the apple to the nearest ticket. Then measure the length of the stick to the nearest ticket. Which part of the candy apple is longer? How do you know? Write your answers in the box.
length of apple $=$ $\qquad$ tickets length of stick $=$ $\qquad$ tickets

Which is longer? $\qquad$
How do you
know? $\qquad$





## science power page (K-2)

POWEP GOZL: Explore ways objects can move when pushed or pulled.

## Learning choices:

Your town is hosting a festival. While visiting, you notice many activities that require a push or a pull. A push is a force that moves an object away. A pull is a force that brings an object closer. Both forces make things move.

1. Look closely at the activities below. Are they showing a push or a pull? Write PUSH if the activity shows a push. Write PULL if the activity shows a pull.
$\square$ D.

E. $\qquad$
C.
2. Act out the activities listed below. If they need a push to move, circle the PUSH button.
 If they need a pull to move, circle the PULL lever.
A. Zipping a backpack

C. Opening a bag of chips

D. Closing a cabinet door
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## Literacy power page (K-2)

POWEP GOAL: Know and apply grade-level phonics while decoding words.

## Learning choices:

1. Compound words are two or more words joined together to make a new word with a new meaning. Look at the 12 words in the word bank below. You will create compound words from these 12 words. Read each clue in the table and write the correct compound word. The first one has been completed for you.

| e corn water | n milk cup me berries bubbłe | on cake gum blue |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A. bubblegum $\qquad$ |  |  |
| Clue: I am very sticky and chewy. | Clue: I'm always at the movie theater, but I can "pop" up anywhere people want a snack. | Clue: If you have a sweet tooth for "a little cake," I can help with that. |
|  |  |  |
| Clue: Others in my "fruit family" are red, black, purple, orange, green, and gold. I'm very healthy. | Clue: About 90\% of me is water. I may be green on the outside, but on the inside, I can be red, white, pink, yellow, or even orange! | Clue: I am very cold and sweet. People use ice cream to make me. I come in many different tasty flavors. |

2. Look at the compound words below. For each word, say the two words that make up the compound word and write them in the blank. An example has been completed.
A. starfish
B. snowball
C. backpack
D. airplane




## social studies power page (K-2)

POWer GOAL: Discuss how shared traditions create a diverse community.

## Learning choices:

A festival is a tradition of celebration that people enjoy. Many people share family and community traditions at festivals or have a family tradition of going to a festival every year. Arkansas has many annual festivals across the state. Some people travel from far away to attend these festivals. Because we have festivals that celebrate all kinds of things like foods, traditions, people, and locations, it creates diversity in our state. Diversity means we have a lot of differences to celebrate.

1. Read about some of Arkansas's festivals below.


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Africa Day Fest - held in Little Rock in October

- Made in Africa fashion show
- Promotes and celebrates African arts and culture
- Music, food, dance, and children's activities

Toad Suck Daze - held in Conway in May

- Crawl, Drag, \& Squirt obstacle course
- Toad Suck 5K/10K and Tadpole Trot Races
- Carnival rides, food, and games on the midway

2. How do these traditions and festivals help create a diverse community within Arkansas?

## Parent/Caregiver Plan Math (k-2)

POWEP GOAL: Describe and compare measurable features of objects.
Shine and Share: How often do you use measurements in daily life? Discuss with your child how our visual observations may help us describe and compare the sizes of objects. They may use the words "longer" and "shorter." Some comparison examples might be that your foot is longer than theirs, or that a crayon is shorter than an unsharpened pencil. Watch this video to get some ideas of how to use measurements using standard and nonstandard forms of Measurement (https://bit. ly/3P9QQP0).

## Learning choices:

1. Support your learner by helping them understand that the tickets are nonstandard measurements. Nonstandard units of measurement are units of measurement that aren't typically used, such as a pencil, an arm, a toothpick, or a shoe. Help them understand that different sized objects will result in different measurements.
2. Have your child look at the pictures. Talk with them about how they would measure the apple and the stick separately. Then ask, "If you did not measure the pieces separately, how could you determine which was longer?" They might measure the whole object, subtract the length of one of the pieces, and note that the difference would be the length of the other piece. Then, they could compare the two lengths. They might also break the apple from its stick and visually compare the lengths by lining them up.
Rad Review: Have your child compare the lengths of household objects. They may use a ruler, yardstick, or measuring tape, or they may choose other nonstandard units of measurement. Have them use "shorter" and "longer" in their verbal descriptions.

## science (K-2)

POWEP GOAL: Explore ways objects can move when pushed or pulled.
Shine and Share: Ask your child what would happen if they gave their toy car a push. Which way would it go? Toward them or away from them? Which way would the toy car go if you pulled it back to its starting spot? Explain that pushes and pulls are forces that make things move, and we use these forces every day in our environment.

## Learning Choices:

1. Discuss the activity that is happening in each picture. Remind your child that a push is a force that moves something away. We push our plate back at the table when we are finished eating. A pull is a force that will bring something closer. We pull the car door open before we get in. Some things can be pushed and pulled. To understand which is which, you must think about the action that is happening and the direction the object or person is going.
2. If needed, help your child read the activities listed. Encourage them to act out the activities. If you have real objects, you can have your child demonstrate the activities shown in the pictures.
Rad Review: Look around your space. Can you find five things to push and five things to pull? Use the following link for more resources: Push and Pull for Kids | Force and Motion - YouTube (https:// bit.ly/3nWx3qh).

## Parent/Caregiver Plan Literacy (K-2)

POWEP GOAL: Know and apply grade-level phonics while decoding words.
Shine and Share: Knowledge of letter-sound relationships helps children make connections with decoding words. Decoding compound words improves word recognition skills. When kids can see and sound out both words within a compound word, they are learning how to read and increasing their vocabulary. Point out compound words around you, and ask your child to decode them.

## Learning Choices:

1. In this activity, have your child read and say each word out loud in the word bank. They may recognize some compound words before reading the clues. If they need additional help solving the riddles, you can give them extra clues to prompt them to the correct compound word. For more compound word fun, go here: Compound Words for Kids (https://bit.ly/3lyTpYn).
2. For this activity, it may be helpful to draw a line between the two words to visually help your child see both words. Or, you could have your child place their finger over one of the words to visually see how both words make one new word.
Rad Review: Look through the Power Packet to find pictures (basketball, corndog) that represent compound words. You can also use sight word cards (or make your own) and practice creating compound words with your child.

## social studies (K-2)

POW Pr GOAL: Discuss how shared traditions create a diverse community.
Shine and Share: Festivals are traditional ways cultures share what is important to them. They commemorate the past, celebrate the present, and look forward to the future. Festivals give us a fun way to connect with others in our community. Share with your child the festivals that are celebrated in your area.

## Learning choices:

1. Discuss with your child the activities that are pictured and the different locations where the festivals occur. You may have to answer questions about bagpipes, duck calls, or festival names. Give examples of different traditions your family and friends share. Ask, "What are some traditions your friends have that are different from your own?
2. Explain that diversity is everything that makes people different from each other including cultures, traditions, beliefs, and experiences. You may also discuss the idea that America was once called the "Melting Pot" because so many different people came to the United States from all over the world for better lives, and because of this we have many traditions and things to celebrate at festivals. For younger children, it may be easier for them to draw a picture to answer the prompt.
Rad Review: Create your own festival. What would you like to celebrate? When? What would you call the festival? What foods would you eat? What games and activities would you include? Your child may write a paragraph, tell you verbally, or draw a picture of their festival.

## Math Power page (3-5)

POWEP GOAL: Use the x-axis and y-axis to identify and locate points on a coordinate plane.

## Learning Choices:

You are at the Watermelon Festival. Use the coordinate plane (grid) to identify and locate attractions at the festival. Each attraction is represented by a white pin to help you locate the coordinate point ( $x$, y). To determine the coordinates of the duck game and write them using ( $x, y$ ), you will start at the origin $(0,0)$. Then from the origin, move one place to the right on the $\underline{x}$-axis (horizontal). Then move up two places along the $y$-axis (vertical). The yellow coordinate point pin for the duck game is $(1,2)$.

1. Locate the white pin for each attraction. Write the coordinate point in the chart below. Remember to start at the origin $(0,0)$ each time. Then locate the $x$-coordinate point first followed by the $y$-coordinate point.


Attraction
Coordinates ( $\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}$ )
Duck Game
Red Hot Air Balloon
Bumper Cars
Merry-Go-Round
Ferris Wheel

| Attraction | Coordinates (x, y) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Duck Game | $(1,2)$ |
| Red Hot Air Balloon | $(, ~)$ |
| Bumper Cars | $(, ~)$ |
| Merry-Go-Round | $(, ~)$ |
| Ferris Wheel | $(, ~)$ |

2. Locate another attraction on the map. Draw a pin on the coordinate plane where it is located. Write the name of the attraction and its coordinates $(x, y)$ on the line below.


## science power page (3-5)

POWEP GOAL: Develop problem-solving skills by creating a solution to a problem. Learning choices:
Your town is hosting a carnival! You have been put in charge of improving a classic carnival game to make it easier for young children to play. Let's get started!
Choose one carnival game from the chart below. Look at the main problem listed for the game you selected. Next, think about how you could revise the game. You may consider revising the rules, the materials to build the game, and/or the tools used to play the game, but the object of the game must stay the same. Use the design-process flow chart to help you improve the game for younger players.

| Carnival Game | Object of Game | Rules | Tools/Materials | Main Problem |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Bean Bag Toss | Get the bean bag <br> through the hole on the <br> board. | - stand behind set line <br> - three bags to toss | bean bag board, bean <br> bags | The bean bag bounces <br> or slides off the board. |
| The Claw | Maneuver the claw to <br> get a prize. | -15 seconds to move <br> the claw <br> one chance to drop <br> the claw <br> - grab a prize | claw machine, joystick, <br> prizes | The prize falls out of the <br> claw. |

## Start

Ask: What is the name of the game and the main problem you want to improve? Circle the game and the main problem in the chart above.

## Materials Needed:

Imagine: Brainstorm ways to improve the game. Then circle all the changes you will make.

Plan: Draw a diagram of the improved game. Label any new materials or tools and explain the rules. Share your idea with someone!

## Literacy power page (3-5)

POWer GOaL: Make inferences from text. Learning choices:

| Festivals |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Altus Grape Festival | Bradley County Pink <br> Tomato Festival |
| Cave City <br> Watermelon Festival | PurpleHull Pea <br> Festival |

An inference is a conclusion or opinion you form from facts and evidence. Read the clues below about these Arkansas food festivals. Make inferences based on the information given by writing the name of the festival on each line.

A. This festival city is located in both Independence and Sharp counties in Northeast Arkansas. There is a cave at the center of the city, and the Crystal River flows beneath it. Events include a 5 K run, food judging, and car shows. In July, this hefty, sweet, and juicy fruit that grows on a vine is the star of the show!

Name of festival: $\qquad$
B. For this June festival, people come together in Warren, a city in Southeast Arkansas. The festival celebrates our state's fruit and vegetable with a parade, carnival, Pink Tomato pageants, eating contests, exhibits, street dancing, and music. There is something for everyone to enjoy.

Name of festival: $\qquad$
C. In Franklin County in Northwest Arkansas, July is the perfect month for this festival, which celebrates a fruit used to make juice and jelly. This vine-grown fruit comes in many colors, including red, green, purple, and even pink! These treats are stomped on and used for many games at this festival.

Name of festival: $\qquad$
D. In Emerson, a town in Southwest Arkansas, this festival is held on the last Friday and Saturday in June. It celebrates this legume, which is closely related to the black-eyed pea. In Columbia County, this festival has many events, such as tiller races, pageants, arts and crafts, and a parade.

Name of festival:

## social studies power page (3-5)

POWer GOaL: Explain the effects of supply and demand on prices.

## Learning choices:

You are going to the Tontitown Grape Festival, and you want to understand the price of the goods and services there. Supply means the number of goods (things you can buy) that are available.
Demand means the number of people who want to buy those goods. When there is a large supply of goods and there are fewer people who want to buy them, the price of a product goes down. However, when there is a shortage of products and a lot of people want to buy them, the price of the product goes up. Think about whether the price of each of the products will increase or decrease because of the event. Write whether the price of each product will increase or decrease in the chart. Then write your reason in the space provided.




## Parent/Caregiver Plan

## Math (3-5)

POWer GOAL: Use the $x$-axis and $y$-axis to identify and locate points on a coordinate plane.
Shine and Share: Understanding coordinate planes is a foundational skill needed for mathematics. Using the correct procedure will help your learner to locate specific points in a coordinate grid. Get a map. Show your child how horizontal and vertical lines help them locate specific towns and cities on the map.

## Learning Choices:

1. To support your learner in finding the coordinate points, help them with the following strategy. Using the picture, guide your learner from $(0,0)$ to $(2,3)$. Have them place a finger on the origin $(0,0)$. Then direct them to move their finger horizontally to the right on the $x$-axis to 2 . From 2 , have them move their finger vertically along the $y$-axis to 3 . Repeat these steps each time you locate a coordinate point. To help facilitate your learning of coordinate points in a plane, watch Coordinate Plane and Ordered Pairs
 Song-1st Quadrant (https://bit.ly/3nZXzip).
2. Help your child locate the other attractions on the map. You may have to help with the name of some of the attractions. After they choose an attraction, remind them to start at the origin $(0,0)$ before counting right on the $x$-axis and then up along the $y$-axis.
Rad Review: If you have a tile floor, you can recreate a coordinate plane. You can also go outside and use chalk on concrete, or draw a grid in sand. Have your learner start at the origin $(0,0)$ each time. Place an object on $(1,2)$ and discuss with your learner how they would use the coordinate grid to get to the object. Remember that they are to go horizontally on the $x$-axis first, then vertically along the y -axis.

## science (3-5)

POWer GOAL: Develop problem-solving skills by creating a solution to a problem.
Shine and Share: Ask your child to think about a time they attended a fair, carnival, or field day event. What kind of games did they play? Were they challenging? What would they change if they were in charge of the games? Would they choose different games or make changes to the games that were already there?

## Learning choices:

Discuss each of the carnival games listed and their associated problems. If your child hasn't played one of the games, you can look them up on the internet. Help them choose which game would be the best to improve for a younger player. Help your child work through the design process. Ask them to share their ideas with you. Ask, "Why did you want to improve that specific game? How did you choose which changes to make? Could you think of ways to make the original game even more challenging?"
Rad Review: If possible, help your child get the supplies needed to build and test their idea. Or you could help them come up with another problem to solve and use the design process explained in the following video: The Engineering Design Process - YouTube (https://bit.ly/3P7CuhN).

## Parent/Caregiver Plan

## Literacy (3-5)

POWer GOAL: Make inferences from text.
Shine and Share: Inferencing helps strengthen reading skills, such as making predictions, answering text-based questions, and drawing conclusions based on details not directly in the story or text. The usefulness of this skill goes beyond the classroom because in life, the ability to infer will help your child in their social interactions. The next time you watch a movie with your child, ask them what they think will happen. Have them explain why they have inferred that.

## Learning Choices:



One way to remember details from the text is to highlight or underline key words or phrases. As you read, have your child consider the city or county names and the description of activities and foods to help them infer the name of the festival. You can also use the state and compass rose at the top of the page to help you make inferences based on the location of the festivals. If you have internet access, you might also look up these or other festivals near you.
Rad Review: Riddles are a great way to reinforce making inferences because you rely on clues to guess the answer. Check out this website for riddles: www.riddles.com.

## social studies (3-5)

POWEP GOAL: Explain the effects of supply and demand on prices.
Shine and Share: Factors such as seasons and popularity affect supply and demand. For example, holiday décor is more expensive the month before a holiday because the demand is higher than it is the month after the holiday. Also, gas prices rise in the summer when more people go on vacation.

## Learning Choices:

Read over each event with your child. Prompt them to think about whether there is a good supply of the product or if it is scarce and what this means for the price of that item. For additional information, watch this video about supply and demand. Supply And Demand eLearning Social Studies Video Lesson for Kids - YouTube
 (https://bit.ly/3cc6TNz)
Rad Review: Have your child re-read the scenarios and think of ways supply and demand would be reversed. For instance, the price of raisins might go up if the raisin crop was eaten by birds.

## Helping All Learners

While you are working with children to boost their learning, consider these tips and tools to help all learners.

| Skill | Strategy/Resource | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Communication | Helping | With your help or guidance, allow children to help with chores and everyday tasks, including things such as talking with salespeople or checking out at a store. |
| Writing | Chunking Writing Tasks | Instead of asking children to write an entire piece, divide it into smaller parts. |
| Writing | Talk It Out | If a child needs help with writing, allow them to talk through their answers in other subject areas such as math or science instead of having them write their answers. |
| Reading | Chunking Text | Break long texts into shorter sections. Have children read or listen to one section at a time, pausing to discuss or write about each one before reading the next. |
| Reading | Build Background Knowledge Prior to Reading | Before having a child read a text or story, consider what vocabulary words or ideas they might be unfamiliar with and explore those together, first. |
| Reading in Math | Read Aloud | For children who need help with reading, reading math problems to them will help them focus on the problem without struggling to understand it. |
| Math | Manipulatives | Children can work through a math problem by moving around small household objects such as building blocks, pencils, coins, rocks, beans, cereal, etc. |
| All | Different Ways of Knowing | Encourage learning activities involving multiple senses and types of intelligences, such as: |
|  | nsas ©)PBS | - Nature Spotlight: Take a walk and write down what you see, smell, hear, and sense through touch. <br> - Body Movement Spotlight: Create a dance or athletic routine. <br> - Word Spotlight: Create a poem or a set of jokes using the power words. <br> - People Spotlight: Get with family members or friends and play or make a game, complete a puzzle, or put on a performance. <br> - Self Spotlight: Express your feelings by building or creating something, drawing, or writing a journal entry <br> - Number Spotlight: Using an everyday object, measure different things in/around your home (example: the chair is 12 forks tall). <br> - Musical Spotlight: Read books to the tune of different genres of music. <br> - Visual/Creative Spotlight: Draw or sketch something you learned. <br> - Technology Spotlight: Create a presentation/game to show your learning. |

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