

Fun-at-Home Tasks

Here are a few ideas that might help your child extend his/her learning at home ☺!

MATH

*Rocket Math Facts

*First in Math

READING

*Check out www.vstauffer.com (Download Zone). There is a Leveled Reading List link. Your child can review this list to select books to read at his/her reading level. ***Of course, any child is welcome to read any book at any level!*

*Complete activities from the Reading and/or Poetry Extension Board.

*Read books from a series. Try to complete the series!

*Visit the Author Websites link at www.vstauffer.com (Our Classroom). Research an author. Read books by the author. Create an author study/book comparison.

Check out: <http://www.busyteacherscafe.com/printables/reading.html>. Students can read a book and complete a book report! Forms are available on the site!

WRITING

*Keep a journal of activities during winter break. ***Super Challenge:** Write an opinion reflection about the day and/or activities!

*Use the “Thinking Hats” to reflect upon winter break activities.

*Write a letter from a winter character’s point of view (i.e. snowman, winter animal, bird, etc.).

WORD STUDY

*Practice Core Words (Links are on the Download Zone)

*Complete activities from the Spelling Extension Board. **Need words? Use a dictionary!*

COMPUTER/INTERNET

*Practice keyboarding skills

*Compass Learning (this has been recently set up for students. Log in information is in the daily planner.

*Use Microsoft Excel to create a graph of the weather during break!

*Visit: www.vstauffer.com. Click on **Our Classroom**. Click on **Links for Students**. There are many links to activities by subject area. ***Please note:** I have found that links I have approved have become “broken.” If you find one, please send me an e-mail or note and I will remove it from the site. Thank you!

MISC

*PLAY outside!

*Complete/create a craft!

*Visit the library!

*Take an educational field trip!

*Build a snowman (if weather permits). Write about his/her adventures!