

GRADE
LEVELS
1ST-4TH

Start the New Year Strong!

NEW YEAR'S ACTIVITIES WORKSHEETS & REFLECTIONS

PREVIEW

KEEP SCROLLING TO SEE
WHAT'S INSIDE!

WHAT'S INCLUDED

NEW YEAR GOALS IN 2 FORMATS



New Year New Goals

At school I want to

- memorize my multiplication facts
- read 10 chapter books
- sit with someone new at lunch

At home I want to

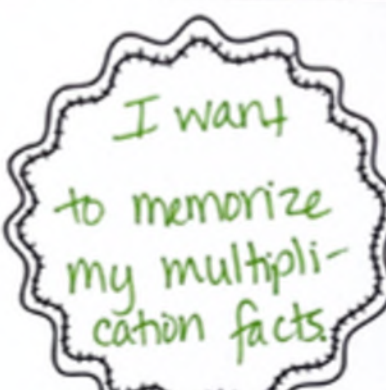
- clean my room everyday
- help my sister clear the table
- read to my little brother



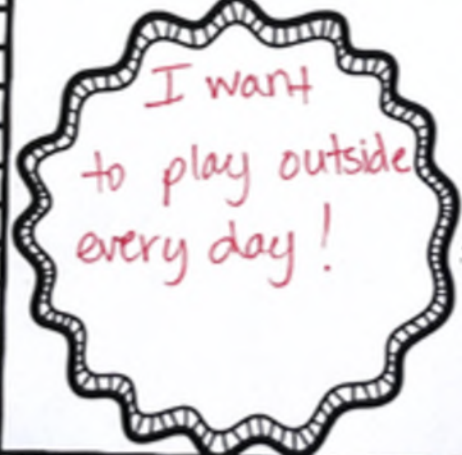
Happy New Year

Choose four goals and write each in a circle below. Name: _____





New Year New Goals





WHAT'S INCLUDED

PLAN OF ACTION

Directions: Choose a goal for each area and tell how you will accomplish that goal. Name: _____

Reading
Goal: Read 10 books
Action: Read for 20 minutes a day each afternoon. Go to the library to find books.

Math
Goal: Memorize my multiplication facts.
Action: Make flash cards. Focus on the 21 hard facts. Practice daily.

Friends
Goal: Make 2 new friends.
Action: Smile to everyone in the hallway. Ask new kids to play at recess.

Family
Goal: _____
Action: _____

Health
Goal: _____
Action: _____

Other
Goal: _____
Action: _____

WHAT'S INCLUDED

MAKING WORDS

WORD SEARCH

New year word search

Find words in the word search. Color or circle the word.



balloons	calendar	celebrate	countdown
confetti	december	fireworks	games
gather	happy	horns	january
memories	midnight	new year	noise
party	resolution	time	tradition

New year making words

Find as many words as you can for the words below. Write each word in the correct box.

2 letter words

3 letter words

tan

4 letter words

late
rate
wear

5 letter words

reset

6 letter words

New year making words

Find as many words as you can for each New Year word.

Resolution

solution
sole
late

New year

way
ray

late night

ten
hit
tale

January

countdown

sparklers

spark
lake
park

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Find someone who Name: _____

Find someone who did something below. Write their name in the box.

Traveled outside of the country	Went to a museum <i>Jack</i>	Shopped for presents	Made cookies	Spent the night at a friend's house
Helped wrap presents	Went somewhere warmer	Traveled outside of the state <i>Sam</i>	Has a birthday in December	Received a doll as a gift
Got Legos as a gift	Watched a Christmas movie	 <i>Rachel</i>	Stayed in pajamas ALL day	Played in the snow
Cooked or baked something <i>Tanya</i>	Stayed up until midnight on New Year's Eve	Tried a new food <i>Ollie</i>	Went to their grandparent's house	Read a book
Played a game outside with friends	Had family visit them at their house	Played a board game	Went somewhere colder	Got a new stuffed animal

KINDNESS BINGO

FIND SOMEONE WHO

New Year Kindness Bingo Name: _____

Choose acts of kindness to do. Color in the box once it is completed. When you have a row or column colored, show your teacher!

Give up your turn in a game	Pick up something that someone dropped	Let someone else go first	Give a friend a candy	Give a hug
Say hi to someone when walking past them	Clean up trash at school	Make someone laugh	Help clean up a mess	Do an extra chore
Give flowers to someone	Smile at someone	Compliment a cafeteria worker	Donate something to charity	Write the custodian a note
Give a high five to someone	Say please and thank you	Sit next to someone who is alone	Play with someone you don't usually play with	Eat with someone new
Help a neighbor with their trash cans	Make a card to cheer someone up	Make a card to cheer someone up	Donate food	Give someone a compliment
Compliment a yard duty person	Walk a dog for a neighbor	Help a classmate with his or her work	Make someone laugh	Clean up after someone without being asked

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Write the top 10 in each category.

Name: _____

TOP 10 OF 2025



Memories

Books

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. <u>Beachtrip</u> | 1. <u>The Green Ember</u> |
| 2. <u>Games with mom</u> | 2. <u>Harry Potter</u> |
| 3. <u>Dad coaching team</u> | 3. <u>Pax</u> |
| 4. _____ | 4. <u>The One and Only Ivan</u> |
| 5. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 10. _____ |

Create Your Own:

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

COLOR BY CODE

TOP 10

Color by code

Name: _____

Color each section to match the code.

Hat:

purple = odd

pink = even

Rocket:

red = under 150

orange = over 150

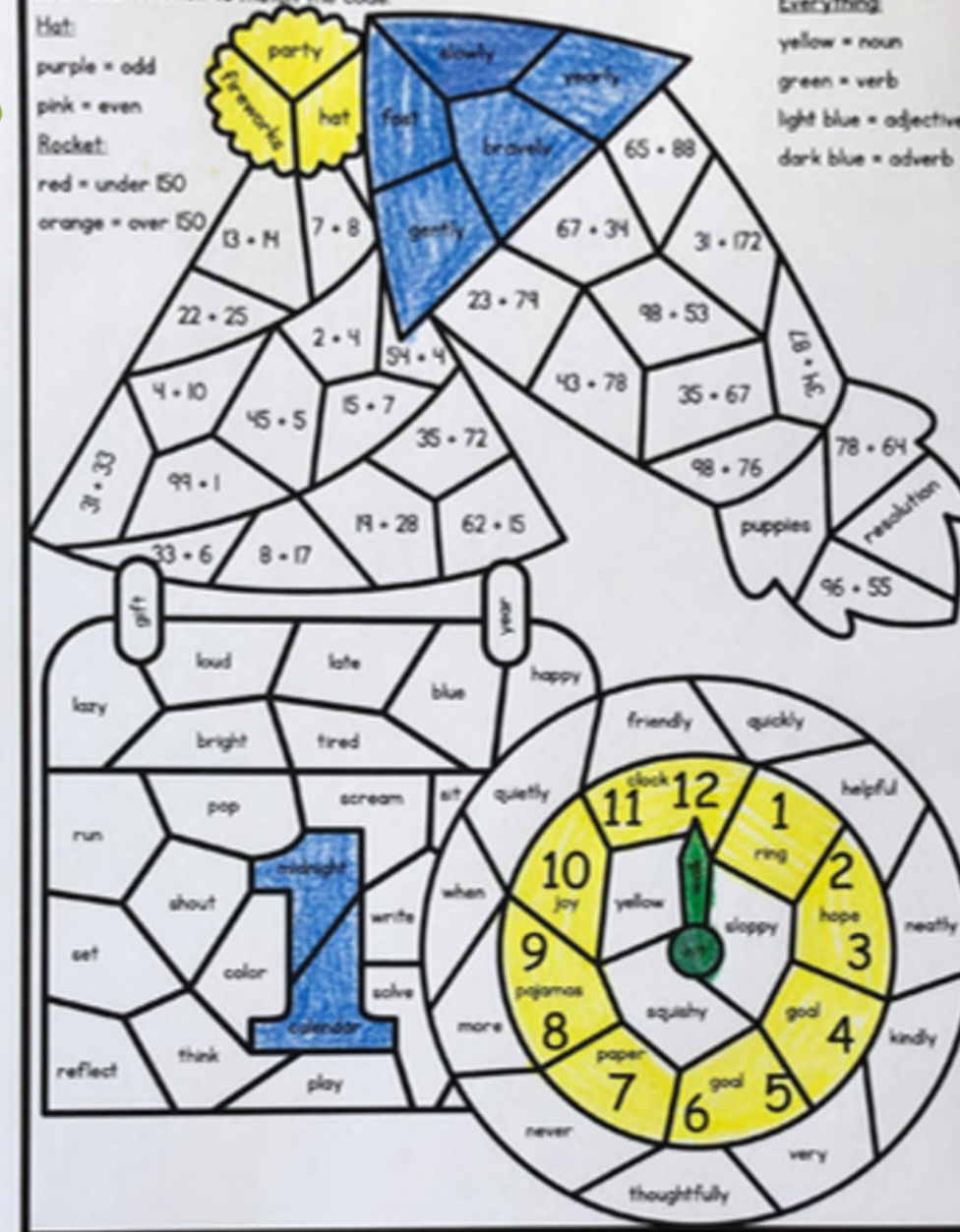
Everything:

yellow = noun

green = verb

light blue = adjective

dark blue = adverb

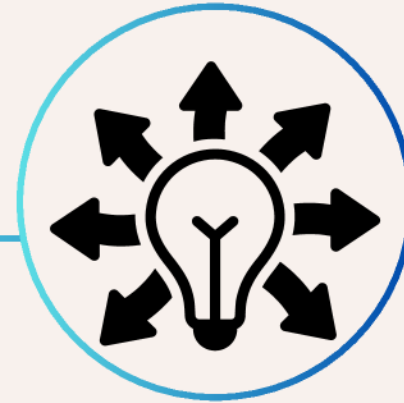


YOU WILL LOVE THIS RESOURCE BECAUSE



Kickstart the Year with Purpose

These activities help students reflect on the previous year, set goals for the new year, and practice meaningful goal-setting strategies for personal and academic success.



Engaging and Versatile Activities

From word searches to kindness BINGO, the variety keeps students excited and actively participating during the first week back.



Timeless and Reusable

Designed with evergreen prompts, this resource can be used year after year, making it a long-term addition to your toolkit.

TEACHERS LOVE IT!



This was a fun resource with multiple activities I could use in the new year. It was easy to prepare. My students were excited about the activities and asked for more like them.

Mary K G.



Such fun activities! I used them as soft start activities for the week students came back to school after break.

Mary V.



My passion is making learning accessible to all students. I love scaffolding learning. Breaking down the concepts and building them up so that students can see the connections. I love figuring out the small components that build up to the big ideas and helping students see it all.



What I have **LEARNED**