

Small Group Rotations Cheat Sheet

Literacy

- “Good Fit” free read
- Challenge free read (read something harder than you are used to)
- Partner read
- Listening center (books only)
- Use independent reading log to expand skills
- Weekly Reading Log – Reading Strategy Practice Read the room
- Write the room
- Spelling activities
- Pocket chart writing
- Sentence starter activities
- Star author areas (student writing)
- Book Bins
- Stamp a word
- Shaving cream writing
- Sticker stories
- Make a word/mystery word
- Word games (scrabble)
- Literature circle
- Book club
- Content area reading center
- Poetry box

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Math

- Math fact Jenga
- Math fact bingo
- Buddy flash cards
- Computer games (Prodigy)
- color/paint by numbers
- Clocks and calendars
- Magnetic white boards/numbers
- Problem solving cards
- Project based learning (running a business)
- Math journaling
 - Show how to solve a problem multiple ways.
 - Write your own problem.
 - Explain how you solved a problem.
 - Explain how you know your solution is accurate.
 - Analyze someone else's work, and explain how they solved a problem.
 - Reflect on personal growth and needs in math learning.
 - Record personal feelings about math in general, or a specific math topic.
 - Brainstorm how to use a particular math skill in real life.
 - Make a claim about the most important thing learned that day/week/unit.
 - Create a thinking map to show what you know about a topic

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Social Skills

- Board games
- Conversation starters
- Turn taking activities
- Analyzing social video clips
- Group projects
- Joke telling
- Timed staying on topic
- Role playing
- Charades
- Cooperative games
- Decision making games (Would you rather?)
- Treasure hunt
- Playground games
- Cooking
- Group art project