

SECOND GRADE

BLIZZARD BAG DAY 4



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## Second Grade Blizzard Bag

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#### Day 4

#### Reading

- Read Penguin Power
- Complete the worksheet on Penguin Power

#### Language

- Complete the “Capital Letter” worksheet
- Complete the “Synonyms” worksheet

#### Math

- Complete the “Missing Addend” worksheet
- Complete the “Skip Counting” worksheet
- Do Rocket Math (if you have power)

#### Writing

- Complete the “Writing A Thank You Note” worksheet
- Complete the second “Writing a Thank You Note” worksheet

# Penguin Power

## Cool Creatures

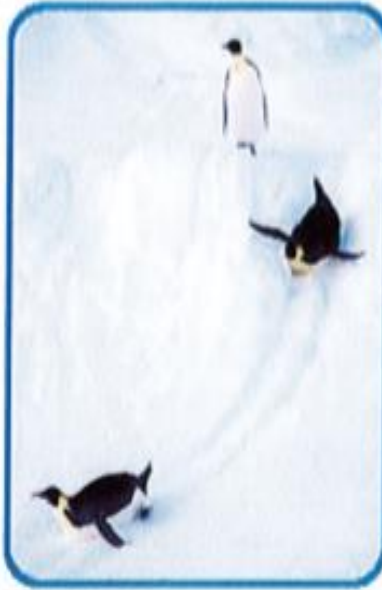
**Find out what makes penguins special.**

What is black and white and wet all over? A penguin going for a swim! Penguins are birds. They have feathers and lay eggs. Unlike most birds, penguins don't fly. They use their wings as flippers. Penguins flap their flippers to swim underwater. Their webbed feet help them steer.



Doug Allan  
Emperor penguins dive  
underwater to swim.

Penguins look for food in the ocean. They use their beaks to catch **prey**. Prey is an animal that is eaten by another animal. Penguins eat fish, squid, and **krill**. Krill are tiny animals that look like shrimps.



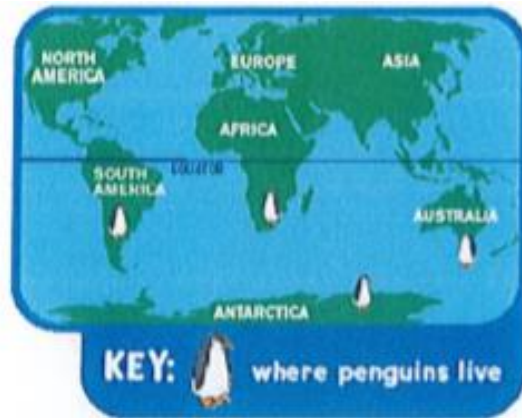
Daniel Cox  
Emperor penguins slide on their bellies across the snow.

On land, penguins walk with a waddle or a hop. They often slide on their bellies to travel over ice or snow. They use their flippers and feet to help them slide.



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A gentoo penguin feeds its chicks.

Female penguins lay eggs on land. Both parents raise the chicks. The parents take turns finding food in the ocean. They eat the food, then throw it up to feed their chicks.



Leigh Haeger

Penguins live in the **Southern Hemisphere**. That is the part of Earth below the **equator**. The equator is the make-believe line around the center of Earth. Most penguins live in Antarctica, where it is cold. Some live near the equator. It is warm there.

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**Directions:** Answer the following four questions based on the information in the passage.

**1.** In which hemisphere do penguins live?

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**2.** Which part of their bodies do penguins use to swim?

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**3.** Based on the passage and its pictures, why do you think penguins walk with a waddle?

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**4.** What is the purpose of this passage?

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## Capital Letters

Days of the week, months, and holidays are all proper nouns. They begin with capital letters.

examples: August (Aug.)

November (Nov.)

Thursday (Thurs.)

Tuesday (Tues.)

Mother's Day

Flag Day



Write each proper noun correctly on the first line. On the second line, write the correct abbreviation.

1.     january     \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_
2.     sunday     \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_
3.     wednesday     \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_
4.     october     \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_
5.     thursday     \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_
6.     september     \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_
7.     december     \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_

Write the names of the holidays correctly.

8.     thanksgiving     \_\_\_\_\_
9.     father's day     \_\_\_\_\_
10.    independence day     \_\_\_\_\_
11.    st. patrick's day     \_\_\_\_\_
12.    april fools' day     \_\_\_\_\_

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Synonyms are words that have almost the same meaning.

Words for **quiet**: silent, still, soundless

Words for **big**: huge, gigantic, enormous

Reach each sentence. Write a synonym from the word box to replace the underlined word.

children   creepy   done   get   insects   like   scared   tiny

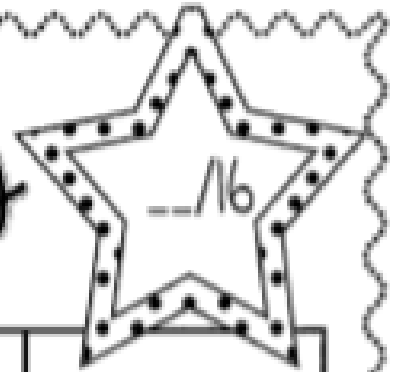
1. We are studying bugs in science. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Some kids don't like to touch them. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Some are even afraid of bugs! \_\_\_\_\_
4. I enjoy looking at them. \_\_\_\_\_
5. I like to see their six little legs and their funny faces. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Some of them do look scary. \_\_\_\_\_
7. We put the insects back outside when we're finished. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Maybe another class will catch them tomorrow! \_\_\_\_\_





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# MISSING Addends



What's the missing number in the addition sentence?

$5 + \square = 17$	$7 + \square = 11$	$6 + \square = 15$	$9 + \square = 13$
$4 + \square = 16$	$3 + \square = 17$	$11 + \square = 15$	$6 + \square = 9$
$5 + \square = 13$	$1 + \square = 18$	$7 + \square = 14$	$2 + \square = 8$
$4 + \square = 16$	$6 + \square = 16$	$2 + \square = 12$	$3 + \square = 10$

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# SKIP Counting

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Finish the skip counting pattern.

4, 6, 8, 10, ---, ---, ---	40, 42, 44, ---, ---, ---
90, 92, 94, ---, ---, ---	110, 112, 114, ---, ---, ---
95, 100, 105, ---, ---, ---	225, 230, 235, ---, ---
880, 885, 890, ---, ---	540, 545, 550, ---, ---
50, 60, 70, ---, ---, ---	120, 130, 140, ---, ---
670, 680, 690, ---, ---	390, 400, 410, ---, ---

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Writing: Thank You Notes

## Writing a Thank You Note

When someone gives you a special gift, it is polite to write a thank you note. Sometimes people write thank you notes in a card, but they can also be written on paper.

March 22, 2010	} date
Dear Aunt Megan,	} greeting
Thank you very much for the beautiful sweater. I can't wait to wear it to school on Monday morning. You are such a kind aunt for remembering my birthday!	} body / note
Love,	} closing
Julia	} signature / name

What are the five parts of a thank you note?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you write the date on a thank you note? \_\_\_\_\_

What punctuation mark do you write at the end of the greeting? \_\_\_\_\_

Give three examples of words you might use in the closing.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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March 22, 2010	}	date
Dear Grandma Smith,	}	greeting
Thank you very much for the skateboard you sent for my birthday. I have been riding it on the sidewalk in front of the house. I even learned how to do a few tricks!	}	body / note
Love,	}	closing
John	}	signature / name

Imagine your Aunt Monica gave you a \$20 gift card to Target for your birthday. Write a thank you note to her. Be sure you include the date, greeting, body, closing, and signature.

_____	}	date
_____	}	greeting
_____ _____ _____	}	body / note
_____	}	closing
_____	}	signature / name