

## BLIZZARD BAG – DAY 4

1. Spelling – Create your own crossword puzzle using this week’s spelling words, use the paper provided. You’ll switch with a friend tomorrow!

2. Reading – Read “Winter Surprise” then answer the questions. Also, complete the writing assignment. Be sure to write at least one paragraph with 4-5 sentences in your best cursive.

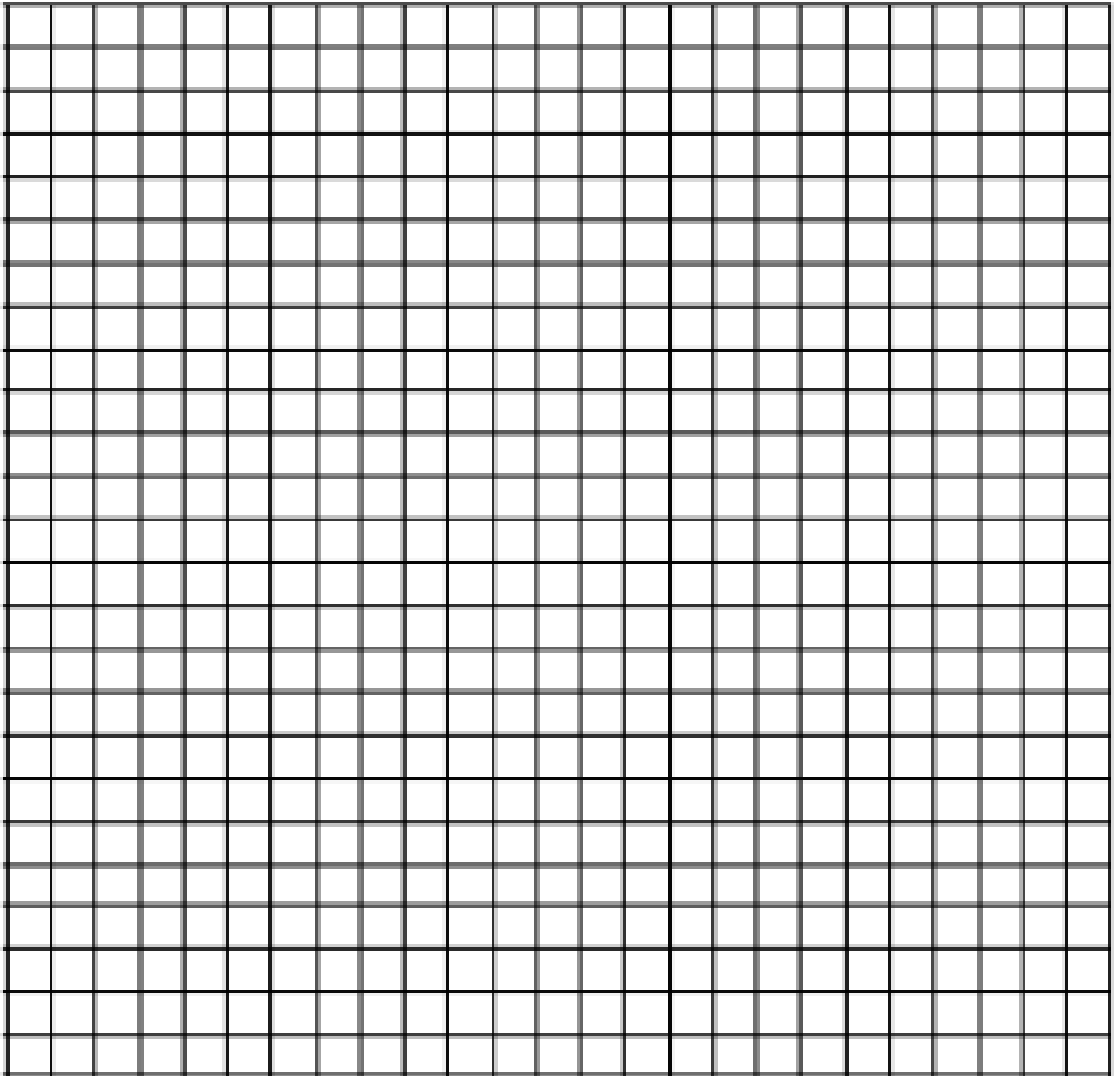
3. Math – Paper Plane Launch- Create a paper airplane. Decide on one room in the house where you will fly your plane. You will fly your plane 15 times. Measure the distance each time you fly the plane, in feet, in inches, half inches, or quarter inches... you can decide. Create a chart and record the distances (your chart should have 15 entries). After 5 attempts, write down any changes you make to the plane in order to increase the distance. What are your findings? What was the longest distance? What was the shortest distance? What is the difference between the longest and shortest distance? Write a paragraph explaining your findings. Be sure to bring your airplane to class so we can test it out!

4. Grammar – Complete the pronoun worksheet



# Graphic Organizer: Puzzle Grid

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Period: \_\_\_\_



Word List: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Winter Surprise

By Guy Belleranti

We built a big snowman  
Then went in for the night  
To sip some hot cocoa  
By the warm firelight.

A little bit later  
Noises came through the door.  
They were loud and spooky.  
They went, "SNORTY, SNORT, SNORE!"

"That sounds like a monster!"  
My little brother cried.  
I tip-toed to the door.  
My family watched wide-eyed.

"SNORTY, SNORE! SNORTY, SNORE!"  
The sounds bellowed and boomed.  
I jumped backwards three feet  
Feeling sure we were doomed.

But then, really quickly,  
It was quiet once more.  
I regained my courage  
And pulled open the door.

I heard gasps, felt cold air,  
And blinked both of my eyes.  
Our snowman was snoring—  
What a winter surprise!



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1. In the first stanza of the poem, which two words rhyme with **bright**?

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

2. How does the narrator describe the noises coming from outside?

- a. wacky and weird
- b. loud and spooky
- c. silly and strange
- d. friendly and cheerful



3. Alliteration is the repetition of consonant sounds, such as in the following example: "bouncing baby bunnies."

Choose an example of alliteration from the poem and write it here:

\_\_\_\_\_

4. How does the narrator feel when he hears the noises?

- a. He is afraid.
- b. He is annoyed.
- c. He is curious.
- d. He is happy.

5. What is the surprise at the end of the poem?

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Draw lines to match the words from the story with their meanings.

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| 1. | hot cocoa | • | • | the glow from the light of a flame                                     |
| 2. | bellowed  | • | • | a scary creature   |
| 3. | firelight | • | • | bravery  |
| 4. | blinked   | • | • | a rich chocolate drink you can top with marshmallows and whipped cream |
| 5. | courage   | • | • | opened and closed one's eyes   |
| 6. | monster   | • | • | made a loud roaring sound  |



## Pronouns I and Me

The word *I* is used in the subject of a sentence. The word *me* is used in the predicate of the sentence.

examples: Kim and I walked to the deli.

The pronoun *I* is used because it falls in the subject of the sentence.

Kim went to the deli with me.

The pronoun *me* is used because it falls in the predicate of the sentence.

**Write *I* or *me* on the blank line for each sentence.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ cleaned up my bedroom this morning.
2. My brother came in to help \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Sam and \_\_\_\_\_ vacuumed the floor.
4. Then, Sam helped \_\_\_\_\_ dust the shelves.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ picked my toys up from the floor and put them away.
6. Sam made the bed for \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Mom said that she was proud of \_\_\_\_\_ for keeping my room clean.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ told her that Sam was a great help.
9. Sam and \_\_\_\_\_ make a great team.
10. Sam said, "Will you help \_\_\_\_\_ clean my room next?"

