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**Fun Sheet Activities for Week 9**

Directions: Pick at **THREE** of the following activities to complete at home this week. Your parent should initial the description when the work has been completed. Be sure to fill in the **reading log**, as well. *Please do not hand back worksheets that you did not do*. If an activity is marked with this symbol \*\*\*\*, it must be chosen as one of your activities.

\_\_\_\_1. Complete the /ai/ and /ay/ worksheet to help you with the Unit 8 spelling words.

\_\_\_\_2. Read the six poems attached. They each include several words that follow the /ai/ or /ay/ pattern. Pick at least three of the poems, then circle all the words in each poem that have the pattern indicated at the top of the page.

\_\_\_\_3. . Complete two or more of the Unit 8 Extra Pattern Practice activity sheets.

\_\_\_\_4. We sort and organize words, pictures, objects, and ideas in school quite often. Practice your sorting skills at home with the following activity. Gather 20 small objects. Sort them into two groups. Next, sort them into three groups. Then, try sorting the objects in at least three other different ways. Describe the ways you sorted your objects. Here is an example of a two-group sort: living things and nonliving things. Use the attached sheets to record what you did.

\_\_\_\_5. Try another sorting activity. Read and then cut out the sentences on the cards. Decide which ones are telling sentences and which ones are asking sentences. Glue the asking sentences onto a piece of paper labeled Questions. Glue the telling sentences onto a piece of paper labeled Statements. Bonus: Add your own telling sentence and your own asking sentence to the sort.

\_\_\_\_6. North America is our continent of the month. Early settlers in North America had to be resourceful to provide food, clothing, and shelter for their families. They made their own food like cornbread, butter, and applesauce. Try the attached recipe (or another similar one) with your family. Do you think the early settlers would have made it the same way? Why or why not?

\*\*\*\*7. Complete the Cooperation Quilt. Explain to your parents why you decided each square does or does not show friends cooperating. For each square you colored blue, think of a better choice for that situation.

\_\_\_\_\_8. Veterans’ Day is observed on November 11. This holiday honors the men and women who have served in the United States armed services. Has anyone in your family served in the military? Find out about that person and write about what he/she did/does in the armed services.

\_\_\_\_\_9. Complete as much of the Turkey Bowl activity sheet as you can. It is okay if you do not get all the answers, but don’t forget to add your tally marks to the scoreboard!

\_\_\_\_10. Read the short story about a creature called a Vonce. Answer the questions about it.