

Shape Stationery To WRITE On

Do you need something
and couldn't find it?
Drop me a line and I'll
see what I can do.
If I hear from enough
teachers or if you have a
great line.... ☺

September:

Apple
Apple Tree
Dinosaur
Pencil
Star

October:

Acorn
Bat
Fire
Pumpkin
Elm Leaf
Oak Leaf
Spider

November:

Cornstalk Plain
Cornstalk With Corn
Pilgrim Hat
Turkey

December:

Bell
Christmas Tree
Gingerbread Man
Holly Berries
Ornament
Stocking

January:

Mitten
Snowman

February

Heart
Lincoln
Washington

March:

Cloud
Kite
Lamb
Shamrock

April:

Butterfly
Cross
Fish
Pig
Rainbow Cloud
Raindrop
Umbrella

May:

Bumble Bee
Cow
Daisy
Frog
Ladybug
Mother
Tulip
Turtle

June July August

Dad
Flag
Starfish
Sun
Watermelon

Shapes:

Circle
Rectangle
Square
Triangle
Octagon
Pentagon

Miscellaneous

Gift tag Sm.
Gift tag Lg.
Banner
Talking bubble
Talking cloud

A Note About Monthly Themed Writing Paper

Background:

- I wanted to give you some freebies ☺ that you could use for a variety of things to help encourage your students to write write write!
- I found that if I did something a little whimsical with my 1st graders like give them something “fun” to write on or “with” they got excited about writing. So I drew stationery to fit the various months and themes that I was working on.
- Here are some ideas that you can use them for no matter what grade you teach. I made the lines big so that pre-school and kindergarten teachers could also use them. If you teach 1st and above, simply use a ruler and make some additional lines to your master, or have your students do that for some extra ruler practice.

Ideas:

- Run off the master on a sheet of colored copy paper or construction paper. Have the students use this as a “Header” . Have them GLUE it to the top of a sheet of their regular lined paper. They can start their writing on the stationery and finish it on the paper below. I always had these papers be their final drafts, which we hung in the hallway, above their lockers or even on their lockers. Quickie writing can be done just on the on sheet.
- Run the master off on construction paper as above and have this be the cover of your student’s book. They CUT around the shape and WRITE their name on the cover, then they TRACE and CUT additional pages from regular writing paper in the shape of their cover.
- Each student can make their own writing booklet or make one class “big” book and have each student contribute a page.
- Many of the templates lend themselves to being “flip up’s” . Run the master off on construction paper and then add more pages and have them “flip up”. Such as the daisy flower center circles can have pages that flip up. The turtle, tulip, spider, bumble bee etc. all work for this idea too.
- Younger students can simply write their name on the stationery or the letter, number or draw the shape of the day on it, and then be used as a coloring page.
- Make them into a thank you, get well or birthday card for a volunteer, student, secretary or principal and have all your students sign it.
- Use them as locker signs and have the students write something about themselves on them.
- Use them as a background for your own skill sheets. Make bingo dot and I Spy sheets out of them. Write your own equations etc.
- Older students can practice their spelling by writing their words on them, or taking a pre-test on them.
- Pass them out and have students write their daily/weekly assignments on them.
- Have little ones start at the left and TRACE the lines. Then have them CUT the lines.
- The barn print is great for spatial direction work. Scan some clip art and have the children put the animals in, beside, above etc.

- The MOM master tipped upside down spells WOW! Have your students write a note to mom right side up and then tell her why she's a "wow!" mom by writing "upside" down.
- The sunshine master is perfect for a "So long school! Hello summer!" Autograph page. For little ones, have everyone sign one paper, then run off a copy for everyone. They have a cool autographed keepsake. Older students can sign everyone's paper. Give them a moment to color their summer sunshine. As a keepsake you could laminate the pages for them. Why not take a goofy class picture of everyone posing silly. Make a copy for everyone and copy it on that page. ☺
- These papers make instant b. boards and are great self-esteem builders when students see their work hanging on walls in the hallway. Clip them back-to-back from clothespins hanging from fish line from the ceiling, or a laundry line strung across the hall.
- Let the students CUT out the shape stationery and make a mobile. Have them go on a scavenger hunt and make a list of all the things they find that are those shapes. i.e. library door = rectangle etc.
- Show your students the food pyramid and have them list their favorite foods from each group on the triangle master.
- On the writing bubbles have them comment on something or give their opinions on a specific topic. Or have them interview each other. Put the bubbles above blown up school pictures of them that you enlarged on the copy machine. Or they could make a paper plate head complete with yarn hair and wiggle eyes.
- Put riddles, jokes, or poems that they wrote in the comment bubbles.
- Poetry, particularly acrostics of your student's names look great in any of the themed masters.
- Using the frog master do a "Look Who's Leaping Into _____" whatever grade your student's are going into next year. Have them write about what they are most excited about leaping into. Or have them write about their favorite thing that they did this year and write it to next year's student and then save those to give to your next year's student's as a "welcome" note at Open House.
- For a quick and easy, but awesome looking b. board, wrap a sheet of tag board in gift wrap. Use this as the center for your bulletin board. Using one of the gift tag masters have your students write about a gift they would love to receive if money were no object, or write about a gift they would like to give the world. Attach the tags to the gift box with yarn.
- Have fun! As always, if you think of other things to use the stationery for, please share with us, so we can share with others. ☺
- And if there was something you'd like to see that I missed in these 63 let me know and I'll see what I can do. Especially if I hear from a lot of people. I'm always updating as I add new themes too, so check back. ☺