

May Morning Work: Second Grade

The image shows four overlapping sample pages of the 'May Morning Work' worksheets for second grade. Each page is numbered 1 through 4 and features a dog illustration in a circle with the word 'May' above it. A 'Punch line' bubble is located below the dog illustration. The pages contain various activities for different days of the week:

- Page 1:** Monday: Write the joke correctly. Use a capital letter, correct spacing, one apostrophe, and an end mark. *wherewontyoufindadogshopping*. Tuesday: Partition the rectangle to show 2 columns and 3 rows. How many total squares are inside the rectangle? Write a matching addition equation. Wednesday: **bark**. This word has more than one meaning. Write a silly sentence that uses the word twice, each time showing a different meaning. Then draw a picture of your sentence. Thursday: What is the mistake? $154 + 305$, $100 + 300 = 400$, $50 + 0 = 50$, $4 + 5 = 9$, $400 + 500 + 9 = 909$. What is the correct answer? Friday: Start at the star. Draw arrows to link the 8 words that make a sentence. (The words must touch.) Write the sentence.
- Page 2:** Wednesday: **shake**. This word has more than one meaning. Write a silly sentence that uses the word twice, each time showing a different meaning. Then draw a picture of your sentence.
- Page 3:** Wednesday: **bowl**. This word has more than one meaning. Write a silly sentence that uses the word twice, each time showing a different meaning. Then draw a picture of your sentence.
- Page 4:** Wednesday: **can**. This word has more than one meaning. Write a silly sentence that uses the word twice, each time showing a different meaning. Then draw a picture of your sentence.

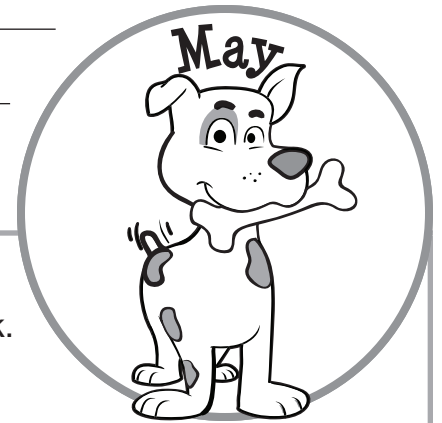
These weekly skill sheets get students thinking and ready for the day. Simply choose a method that works for you and get started!

- Each morning, project a copy of a skill sheet on the board. Direct each student to find the activity for the day and write his response in a morning work journal or on a sheet of paper. (Hint: Instruct students to use the same page all week.)
- Make a class supply of the skill sheet for the week. Have students keep the sheets at their desks. At the end of each day, have them put their papers on their desks to prepare for the next day. When a student arrives, he completes the task for the day; then he returns the paper to his desk.
- Copy each skill sheet for the month to make a morning work packet.

Name _____

Week starting _____

Complete today's activity.



Punch line:
At a flea
market!

Monday

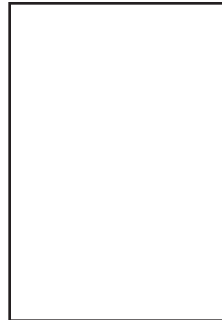
Write the joke correctly. Use a capital letter, correct spacing, one apostrophe, and an end mark.
wherewontyoufindadogshopping

Tuesday

Partition the rectangle to show 2 columns and 3 rows.

How many total squares are inside the rectangle? _____

Write a matching addition equation.



Wednesday

bark

This word has more than one meaning. Write a silly sentence that uses the word twice, each time showing a different meaning. Then draw a picture of your sentence.

Thursday

What is the mistake?

$$154 + 305$$

$$100 + 300 = 400$$

$$50 + 0 = 50$$

$$4 + 5 = 9$$

$$400 + 500 + 9 = 909$$

What is the correct answer?

Friday

Start at the star.

Draw arrows to link the 8 words that make a sentence. (The words must touch.)

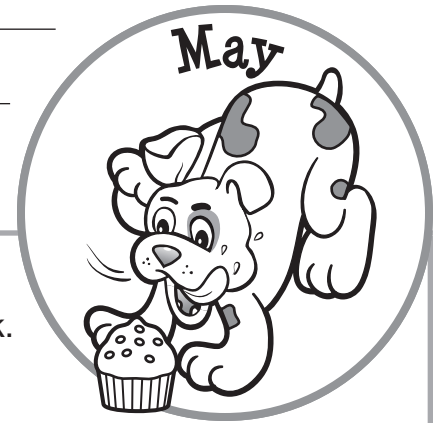
Write the sentence.

our	breakfast	made	very
said	we	Dad	us
★ Mom	can't	so	yellow
woke	up	late	eggs

Name _____

Week starting _____

Complete today's activity.



Punch line:
"Pup-cakes"!

Monday

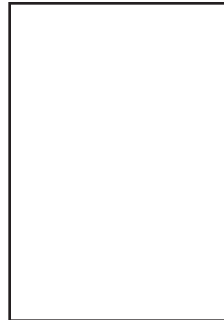
Write the joke correctly. Use a capital letter, correct spacing, one apostrophe, and an end mark.
whatisadogsfavoritedessert

Tuesday

Partition the rectangle to show 4 columns and 4 rows.

How many total squares are inside the rectangle? _____

Write a matching addition equation.



Wednesday

shake

This word has more than one meaning. Write a silly sentence that uses the word twice, each time showing a different meaning. Then draw a picture of your sentence.

Thursday

What is the mistake?

$$262 + 117$$

$$200 + 100 = 300$$

$$60 + 10 = 70$$

$$2 + 7 = 8$$

$$300 + 70 + 8 = 378$$

What is the correct answer?

Friday

Start at the star.

Draw arrows to link the 8 words that make a sentence. (The words must touch.)

Write the sentence.

the	bear	will	☆ I
cat	den	what	may
strong	red	now	be
am	I	but	short

Name _____

Week starting _____

Complete today's activity.



Punch line:
Puppies!

Monday

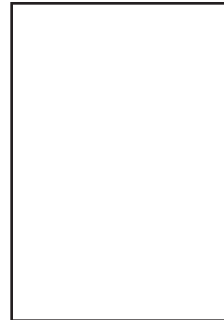
Write the joke correctly. Use a capital letter, correct spacing, one apostrophe, and an end mark.
whatdodogshavethatotheranimalsdonthave

Tuesday

Partition the rectangle to show 3 columns and 5 rows.

How many total squares are inside the rectangle? ____

Write a matching addition equation.



Wednesday

bowl

This word has more than one meaning. Write a silly sentence that uses the word twice, each time showing a different meaning. Then draw a picture of your sentence.

Thursday

What is the mistake?

$$480 + 120$$

$$400 + 100 = 500$$

$$80 + 20 = 100$$

$$0 + 0 = 0$$

$$500 + 100 + 0 = 510$$

What is the correct answer?

Friday

Start at the star.

Draw arrows to link the 8 words that make a sentence. (The words must touch.)

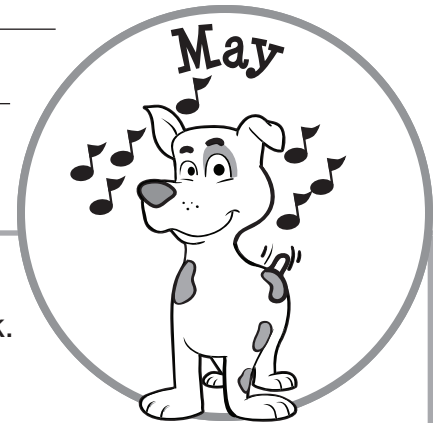
Write the sentence.

watch	rides	to	how
town	☆ Cara	blue	knows
movies	is	my	sister
friend	best	my	and

Name _____

Week starting _____

Complete today's activity.



Punch line:
It has two
left feet!

Monday

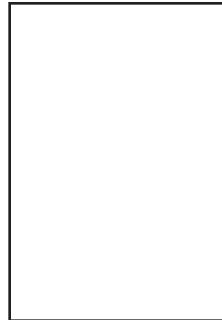
Write the joke correctly. Use a capital letter, correct spacing, one apostrophe, and an end mark.
whydoesntadogmakeagooddancer

Tuesday

Partition the rectangle to show 4 columns and 5 rows.

How many total squares are inside the rectangle? _____

Write a matching addition equation.



Wednesday

can

This word has more than one meaning. Write a silly sentence that uses the word twice, each time showing a different meaning. Then draw a picture of your sentence.

Thursday

What is the mistake?

$$525 + 316$$

$$500 + 300 = 800$$

$$20 + 10 = 30$$

$$5 + 6 = 11$$

$$800 + 30 + 11 = 831$$

What is the correct answer?

Friday

Start at the star.

Draw arrows to link the 10 words that make a sentence. (The words must touch.)

Write the sentence.

☆ would	she	ask	tall
you	like	has	green
with	to	play	a
bikes	ride	or	game

“May Morning Work: Second Grade” Answer Keys

1 Monday: Where won't you find a dog shopping?
Tuesday:

 6; $3 + 3 = 6$ or $2 + 2 + 2 = 6$

Wednesday: Sentences will vary.
Thursday: The tens were added incorrectly; 459
Friday: Mom woke up late, so Dad made breakfast.

our	breakfast	← made	very
said	we	↑ Dad	us
☆ Mom	can't	↑ so	yellow
↓ woke	→ up	→ late	eggs

2 Monday: What is a dog's favorite dessert?
Tuesday:

 16; $4 + 4 + 4 + 4 = 16$

Wednesday: Sentences will vary.
Thursday: The ones were added incorrectly; 379
Friday: I may be short, but I am strong.

the	bear	will	☆ I
cat	den	what	↓ may
strong	red	now	↓ be
↑ am	← I	← but	↓ short

3 Monday: What do dogs have that other animals don't have?
Tuesday:

 15; $5 + 5 + 5 = 15$ or $3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 15$

Wednesday: Sentences will vary.
Thursday: The tens were added incorrectly; 600
Friday: Cara is my sister and my best friend.

watch	rides	to	how
town	☆ Cara	blue	knows
movies	↓ is	→ my	→ sister
friend	← best	← my	← and

4 Monday: Why doesn't a dog make a good dancer?
Tuesday:

 20; $5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 20$ or $4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 = 20$

Wednesday: Sentences will vary.
Thursday: The tens were added incorrectly in the final calculation; 841
Friday: Would you like to play a game or ride bikes?

☆ would	she	ask	tall
↓ you	→ like	has	green
with	↓ to	→ play	→ a
bikes	← ride	← or	← game