

# MOOSE DAY

*Holiday or ANY DAY Themed Day*

**FIRST  
GRADE  
Roars**

**Center 3**

Look at the picture.  
Spell the word in the boxes below.

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| 4 mop | 5 fan  | 6 bed  |
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### Moose Day Activities

**What is included:**

- Set-Up
- Non-fiction
- Reading A
- Writing Act

## Center



## Center

### Center Checklist

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| Center 1 |
| Center 2 |
| Center 3 |
| Center 4 |
| Center 5 |
| Center 6 |

### Reading Connections


This is a Moose  
If you Give a Moose a  
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Moose's Loose T  
Use the following pag  
any elf books in

- Set
- Character

## Schema

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### MY SCHEMA ON MOOSE



### Character Analysis



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Story: \_\_\_\_\_

**Character:**

funny List 2 words or phrases for each of the character senses.

SEES DOES THINKS FEELS

## Sequencing

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Story: \_\_\_\_\_

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| 1st |
| 2nd |
| 3rd |
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### Features of Fiction

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Story: \_\_\_\_\_

**Characters**  
people or animals in the story

**Setting**  
where it takes place



## MESSAGE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Story: \_\_\_\_\_

# the BIG idea



### QUESTIONS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DEAR MOOSE, HERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS I STILL HAVE

### Retell

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Story: \_\_\_\_\_

| First | Next | Last |
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## Text 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Story: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the connection be

### Main Idea and Definition or Non-Fiction


Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Story: \_\_\_\_\_

**Characters:**

**Main Idea** what the story is mostly about

**Details** things that happened to support the main idea.




### Writing Activities

1. CAN, HAVE, ARE CHART (2 versions)
2. Fill in the Blank
3. Informative Writing with a Web
4. Opinion Writing with Prewriting (2 versions)
5. Moose Survey
6. Label a Moose


### Writing Activities

Completed by \_\_\_\_\_



### MOOSE

CAN HAVE ARE



### MOOSE

are have can

Moose can \_\_\_\_\_

Moose have \_\_\_\_\_

Moose are \_\_\_\_\_

Moose eat \_\_\_\_\_

Moose live \_\_\_\_\_

### All about MOOSE

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### Opinion Prewriting


Moose Introduction

Circle your opinion.

I would **love** to have a pet moose.  
I would **not want** to have a pet moose.

Middle:  
Reason to support my opinion:

Conclusion:



### My Opinion

about having a pet Moose

### MOOSE survey

Survey your classmates and tally their opinion.

Would you want to go for a ride on a moose?

Yes No

Results

What was the most popular vote?  
Which choice had the fewest votes?  
How many children did you survey?

Graph

### Opinion Prewriting

Introduction:

Circle your opinion.

I would love to ride on  
I would not love to ride on

Middle:  
Reasons to support my opinion:

Conclusion:

### My Opinion

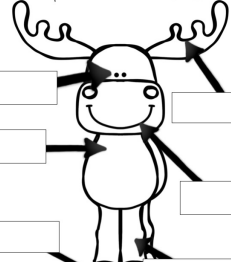
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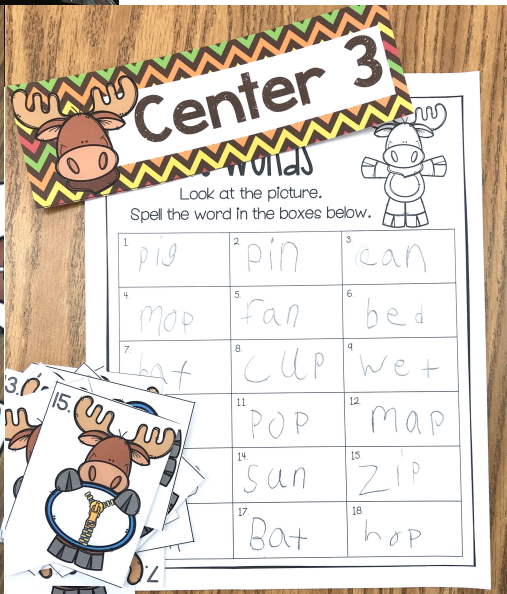
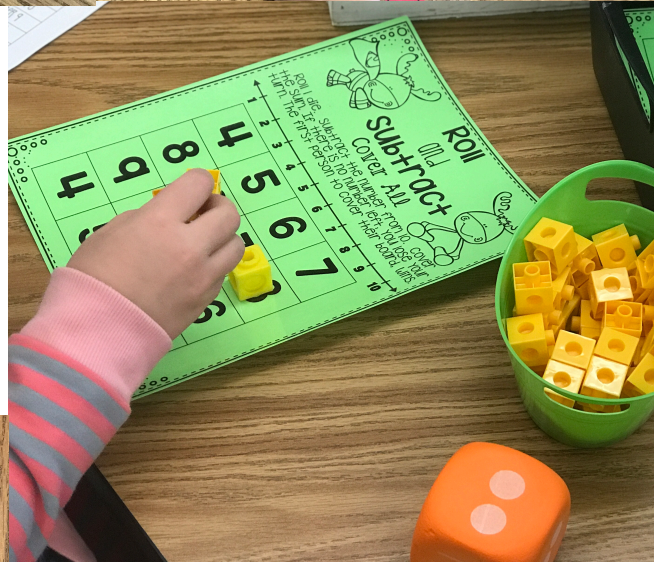
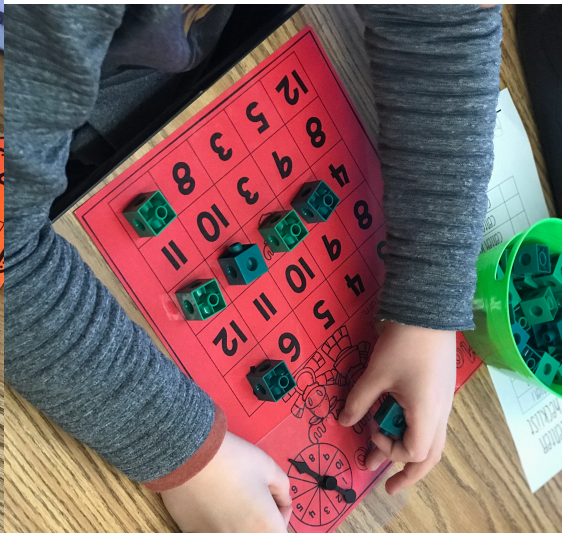
### My Opinion

about Moose

### Label


Label the parts of a MOOSE







### All About



Written by Megan Mitchell

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Table of Contents

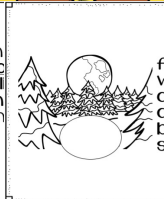
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| Fun Facts |
| Glossary  |

### Family

Moose belong to the deer family. Other members of this family are caribou, and deer. Moose are the biggest member of this family.

### Group

Moose belong to the mammal group. They are born alive, warm-blooded, have fur, and drink their mother's milk.



### Body

Moose are easy to recognize by their long rounded antlers, short legs and huge tail. They have a short tail, large hooves. They live in clear areas to find snowshoes. They have to walk on the snow.

### Diet

Moose are herbivores. In the summer food is easy to find. They eat catkins, tall grass leaves and water. In the winter, they eat mostly woody plants and bushes.

### Babies

Moose usually have one baby, sometimes two at a time. They weigh 25-34 lbs. at birth. Baby moose, or calves, grow up very quickly. They live with their mothers for about a year.

### Fun Facts

Moose are excellent swimmers. They can run up to 35 miles per hour. Moose can dive underwater for 3 minutes. The skin that covers a moose's chin is called a bell.

### Glossary

antlers: horns on the head of a moose  
bell: a flap of skin hanging under the chin of a male moose  
calves: a moose baby  
cow: a female moose  
herbivore: an animal that only eats plants  
hooves: a covering that protects the bottom of a mammal's foot  
mammal: a warm-blooded animal that is born alive and drinks their mother's milk

### Text Feature

●●●●● NON-FICTION ●●●●●

(reading, diagram, labels, bold words, glossary, table of contents)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ All about \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Find the Heading: Food. Highlight it.
- ☐ What page is it on?
- ☐ Write down a food that a reindeer eats.
- ☐ Find two bold faced words. Write them down.
- ☐ Find the glossary.
- ☐ What page is it on?
- ☐ Write down the meaning for bell.
- ☐ Where would you find a table of contents?

### All About MOOSE

BY MEGAN MITCHELL

#### Digging for Details

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| DETAIL |
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### ★ Fact & Detail

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ALL ABOUT MOOSE

**FACT:** a true statement

**Details:** characteristics or smaller facts that support the FACT.

### all about MOOSE

| Statement  | Fact Opinion |
|--|--------------|
| 1 Moose are cute.  | Fact Opinion |
| 2 Moose are herbivores. They eat plants, moss and flowers. | Fact Opinion |
| 3 A moose baby is called a calf.                           | Fact Opinion |
| 4 Moose are so sweet!                                      | Fact Opinion |
| 5 Moose are better than reindeer.                          | Fact Opinion |
| 6 Male moose shed their antlers every winter.              | Fact Opinion |
| 7 Moose are wonderful swimmers.                            | Fact Opinion |

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### Compound Word Puzzles

Draw 2 pictures that make a compound word. Write the word in the box below.

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### Homonym Puzzles

Draw 1 set of homonyms in the boxes. Write the word in the box below.

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### CVC WORDS

Look at the picture. Spell the word in the boxes below.

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### Real vs. Nonsense

Sort the words into real or nonsense. Write each word in the correct column.

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### MOOSE word search

moose hooves antlers herbivore mammals calves bull swimmers

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### MOOSE ABC ORDER

moose hooves antlers herbivore mammals calves bull swimmers

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_

### Moose Syllables

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| moose     | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| hoof      | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| antler    | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| grasses   | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| herbivore | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| swimmer   | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| mammal    | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| cow       | 1 | 2 | 3 |

### MOOSE

adding vs. telling sentences

Add the correct punctuation.

Have you ever seen a moose?

What do moose eat?

Moose are mammals.

Where do moose live?

There are moose in the tundra.

How many babies does a moose have?

Can moose swim?

Some moose lose their antlers.

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