

SOLVE the MYSTERY

→ MEGAN MITCHELL FIRST GRADE ROARS

BACK TO SCHOOL ACTIVITY

WHO?

Sneaky Squirrel	Restless Rabbit
Rowdy Raccoon	Bashful Bat

WHEN?

dinner	breakfast
lunch	after school
midnight	bedtime

WHERE?

bakery	coffee
gas station	library

OH NO!

Someone stole the **PENCILS**
Help solve the mystery.

WHO

Fancy Fox

WHEN

after school

Task 5

Make it Plural more than one

pen	book	bus
friend	chair	dish
bench	box	paper

Task 6

Which sign?
<, >, =

198	e. 129	120
280	f. 98	89
76	g. 110	101
173	h. 435	465

Task 1

How many?

Task 3

Number Stories

a. It was time for school to start and Ben had to buy school supplies. He gathered 8 pencils, 10 markers, and 6 glue sticks from his room. How many supplies did he have altogether?

b. The summer was coming to an end, and it was time to clean up the pool supplies. Jaymie found 9 pairs of goggles, 7 floaties, and 6 divers. How many pool supplies did Jaymie find in all?

CLUE SHEET

WHO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Squirrel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rabbit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Raccoon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bat
WHEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hedgehog	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bear	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cat
WHEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> lunch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> midnight	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> dinner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> breakfast
WHEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bedtime	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> after school	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> snack time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> noon
WHEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sun rise	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sun set	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING PENCILS

Task 2

Blends
Spell the words.

a.	b.	c.	d.
e.	f.	g.	h.

Task 4

Alphabetizing

bookbag	Put the words in alphabetical order.	1.
bus		2.
bicycle		3.
brain		4.
bench		5.

CONGRATULATION

YOU ARE A GREAT DETECTIVE!
SOLVE THE CASE!

THE CASE OF THE MISSING PENCILS

WHO?, WHEN?, WHERE?

AWARDS & CROWN PENCIL ACTIVITY

headbands

YOU ARE A
CONGRATULATIONS
YOU ARE A
MASTER
DETECTIVE
YOU BROKE THE CASE!

Penelope

Maya

CONGRATULATIONS!
YOU ARE A
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WHO?		WHEN?		WHERE?	
Sneaky Squirrel	Restless Rabbit	dinner	breakfast	bakery	cafe
Rowdy Raccoon	Bashful Bat	lunch	after school	gas station	library
Obedient Owl	Harry Hedgehog	midnight	bedtime	flower shop	hair salon
Boppy Bear	Clever Cat	snack	noon	fire station	grocery store
Fancy Fox	Dapper Dog	sun set	sun rise	post office	school

STORY, VIDEO & POSTERS

Happy CAMPERS
It's a GOOD DAY
to have a GOOD DAY

WELCOME

THE CASE OF THE MISSING PENCILS
It was the night before the first day of school and Mr. McCarthy was preparing for the next day. He had passed out the morning activities, put name tags, picked out the perfect story to read, prepared a fun math game, and set out a stack of brand new pencils for his students. He was so excited to meet his new first graders at Kinross Elementary School. He knew it was going to be an amazing day. He turned off the lights and went home to get a sleep before the big day.

The next morning, he greeted his students huge smile. He helped them all unpack their books and gave them the directions for the morning. Suddenly, he noticed he had a problem. The pencils were missing. He knew he had put a stack of brand new pencils on his desk the night before. Mr. MCC needs your help! His students have nothing to write and they are patiently waiting to begin.

CONGRATULATIONS!
Congratulations! You solved the case of the missing pencils. Fancy Fox sharpened the pencils yesterday and noticed none of the pencils were sharpened. He knew the post office had a great pencil sharpener, so he went there and sharpened them for the class. Thanks Fancy Fox!

MISSING OH NO!
Someone stole the PENCILS!
Help solve the mystery.

SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING PENCILS

Fancy Fox
after school
post office

TASK CARD 1

TASK CARD 2

9 TASK CARDS

COLOR VERSION or

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TASK 5 Make it Plural more than one

a. pen b. book c. bus

d. chair f. dish

h. box i. paper

TASK 7 ai, ay, a_e

Which long a spelling? Spell the word.

TASK 2 Blends

Spell the words.

TASK 4 Alphabet

Put in alphabetical order.

bookbag

bus

bicycle

brain

bench

TASK 6 Which sign?

< > =

a. 198 b. 284 c. 67 d. 173

e. 129 f. 98 g. 110 h. 435

i. 120 j. 89 k. 101 l. 465

TASK 8 Count by 10's

add 10

100

add 10

80

TASK 9 Fix the Mistakes

a. Jen went to the bus stop for school on tuesday

b. where does the bus pick you up

c. do we have art on thursday or friday

B & W VERSION

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CLUE #1

STUDENT JOURNALS

OH NO!
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TASK 2 Ble... Spell the word.

TASK 3 Number Stories
Solve and label.

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The summer was coming to an end, and it was time to clean up the pool supplies. Jayme found 9 pairs of goggles, 7 floats, and 6 divers. How many pool supplies did Jayme find in all?

TASK 4 Alphabetize
Put the words in alphabetical order.

bookbag
bus
bicycle
brain
bench

-
-
-
-
-

TASK 5 Make it Plural
more than one

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2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

TASK 6 Comparing Numbers
Which sign?
<, >, =

123	198	129	120
284	280	98	89
67	76	110	101
173	173	435	465

TASK 7 Long A
ai, ay, a_e

Which long a spelling? Spell the word.

TASK 8 Count by 10

TASK 9 Fix the Mistake

a. Jen went to the bus stop for school on Tues

b. where does the bus pick you up

c. do we have art on thursday or friday

CLUE SHEET

WHO?
Fancy Fox
After School
Post Office

WHEN?
After School
Post Office

WHERE?
Post Office

ANSWER KEY BONUS

MISSING PENCILS ANSWER KEY

TASK 1 How many pencils?

600 600
700 400

TASK 2 Spell the word.

chain tray rake
cape mail cane

TASK 3 Number Stories
Solve and label.

24 supplies
22 pool supplies

TASK 4 Alphabetize
Put the words in alphabetical order.

bookbag
bus
bicycle
brain
bench

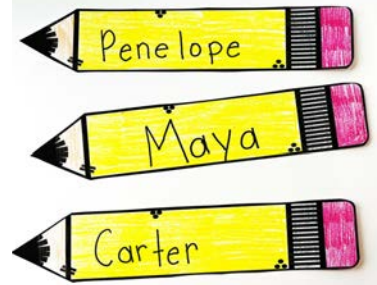
- bench
- bicycle
- bookbag
- brain
- bus

CLUE 1 glue here

CLUE 2 glue here

CLUE 3 glue here

CLUE 4 glue here



TASK 5 Make it Plural
more than one

pens	books
friends	chairs
benches	boxes

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173	=	173	43

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Jen went to the bus stop

b. where does the bus pick
Where does the bus pick

c. do we have art on thurs
Do we have art on thurs

CLUE SHEET

WHO?
Fancy Fox
After School
Post Office

WHEN?
After School
Post Office

WHERE?
Post Office

CLUE 5 glue here

CLUE 6 glue here

CLUE 7 glue here

CLUE 8 glue here

CLUE 9 glue here