

Blizzard Bag Day 1

4th Grade

Middleton Elementary School

	Subject	Assignments	Parent Initial
1.	Writing	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Rainbow write your spelling words this week, or write your words 3 times each for practice.2. Writing Prompt: What would it be like if snow was made of marshmallows? 4-5 sentences	
2.	Reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Complete Reading and comprehension questions: Famous Amos Cookies	
3.	Social Studies	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Tell me about your family history. Feel free to ask or call any of your family members who may be able to help you. Please write at least 4-5 facts.	
4.	Math	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. IXL- practice Multiplication problems D1- 10-15 minutes<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. IXL Number sense- any for 10 minutes2. Area and Perimeter of your house in footsteps activity	
5.	Other:	The SPECIAL you would normally have today, please click on the link below and complete that assignment as well. If it is Tuesday, you are required to do both specials.	

Reminders:

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Writing Prompt: What would it be like if snow was made of marshmallows? Write at least 4-5 sentences explaining your thoughts. (what would you do in it, what would you build, would you eat marshmallow snow, describe what would be the same or different for you, etc.)

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Reading: Read the following story and complete the comprehension questions that follow. Do your best!

Vocabulary: Highlight or underline the following words as you read them in the story.

- Corporation, grocery, vending, rejoined, stockroom/stocking, flavors, shelves, volunteer

Famous Amos Cookies

By: Sue Peterson

Wallace (Wally) Amos was born in Florida in 1937. In the 1970s, Wally founded the Famous Amos Chocolate Chip Cookie Corporation. His company did very well. People liked the chocolate chip cookies and people liked how excited Wally was about the cookies he was selling. When Wally was little, his family was very poor. He did not have bus money so he walked 4 miles to school every day. He walked 4 miles back home every day. After his parents got divorced, Amos went to live with his Aunt Della in New York City. His aunt loved to cook and she always made him special chocolate chip cookies.

Wally dropped out of high school to join the army and he earned his high school degree while serving in the army. After he completed his work in the army, he attended secretarial school to learn shorthand, typing, and accounting skills. He worked in the stockroom stocking the shelves of a department store in New York and later in a mailroom in a company. Another job Wally had was to help a famous musician try to get music jobs.

Wally began baking chocolate chip cookies using a recipe similar to his aunt's recipe. He borrowed money from his friends and opened a small shop in California. The Famous Amos Cookie Company started. Soon he began to make money. Within the first two years that the company

store was open, he was baking six tons of cookies a week and taking in over \$4,000,000 in sales each year.

He sold his company to the Bass Brothers of Fort Worth, Texas, and his cookies were soon found in grocery stores and vending machines all across the United States. In 1992, Wally started a new cookie company called The Uncle Noname Cookie Company that made five different kinds of cookies. Each bag of cookies also had a recipe for lemonade on the bag. He added this recipe to the cookie bag because Wally wanted his customers to know that, "...if life hands them a lemon, they can turn it into lemonade". This expression means that if things happen that seem not to be so good at the time that later these things can actually turn into something good.

Then Wally Amos rejoined the first cookie company to work on sales. He wanted the Famous Amos Cookie Company to return to the market. He also wanted this company to sell some new flavors of cookies besides the popular chocolate chip cookie, to add graphics to the packaging, and to work on new national advertising to attract more customers. Wally has spent time as a literacy volunteer of America and he has given money to a special program called "Cities in Schools" which helps students stay in school. Wally Amos is best known for his enjoyment in making cookies and for making so many possibilities out of his life.



Multiple-Choice Questions (Put an X in front of the correct answer.)

1. Amos worked many places in his lifetime before becoming famous and selling his cookies. Which is not one of the places he Worked?

- a. department store
- b. mailroom
- c. factory

2. When Amos started a second company, why did he add a lemonade recipe to each bag of cookies?

- a. He liked lemonade.
- b. He thought the customers would be thirsty.
- c. He wanted the customers to get a good deal.
- d. He wanted the customers to know that in life if they are given a lemon, it can be turned into lemonade.

3. According to the text, there were three things that helped the new cookies sell. What were those three things?

- a. different kinds of cookies
- b. new graphics on the packaging
- c. free samples at grocery stores
- d. new national advertising

4. According to the text, Amos spent time as a literacy volunteer. He helped teach others to read and write. How do you feel Amos felt about volunteering?

- a. embarrassed
- b. angry
- c. scared
- d. excited

Definitions (Write the meaning of each word as it is used in the text.)

1. Borrowed
2. Flavored
3. Possibilities

Extended Response (Answer in complete sentences.)

1. Some of you might have heard the expression that "...If life gives you lemons, make lemonade." In your own words, explain what this means.
2. In your own words, why do you think Amos was so successful with his cookie business?

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Social Studies

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Math

Directions: Gear up and go outside. Count the steps you take to walk all the way around the perimeter of your house. (front door to front door) Record that number below. You will be completing some additional math problems using that number.

Perimeter of my house (in footsteps): _____

1. Take your number and ADD 500 to it.

Number model: _____

2. SUBTRACT 35 from it.

Number model: _____

3. MULTIPLY is by 4

Number model: _____

4. Write it in expanded form(hundreds value+tens value+ones value).

Number model: _____

5. Write it in word form:

6. Draw the number using the Base 10 blocks (ones cubes, tens rods, hundred flats)

