



YAK'S CORNER TEACHER GUIDE

This week we learned how to make homemade treats for migrating birds. We also read about children's author and illustrator Maurice Sendak.

Paper Caper

ACTIVITY: Find the weather information in your newspaper. See if you can answer these questions based on what you find there: What is tomorrow's expected high temperature in your area? How much precipitation has your area had so far this month? What is the weather like on the West Coast? What is the weather like on the East Coast? What major city in the United States is expected to have the highest temperature tomorrow? What major city is expected to have the lowest temperature tomorrow?

STANDARD: Students will identify weather patterns using a standard weather map.

to identify travel routes. Students will use a variety of sources to conduct research.

Dollars and Cents

ACTIVITY: Make a shopping list for all the items you would need to make the birdfeeders shown on the page. Then estimate how much these items would cost (use sale circulars to help you determine the cost of various items). Once you've assigned a price to each item, estimate the total cost of making all the feeders.

STANDARDS: Students will use prior knowledge and research to make estimations. Students will add dollar amounts.

'Wild Things' Revisited



ACTIVITY: Read "Where the Wild Things Are," if you haven't already. Then, write and illustrate a sequel to the book. Your story might tell about what happens after Max gets dinner. Or it might take place on another day, when Max's imaginary

adventure takes him to some other place. Be sure your story has a beginning, middle and end.

STANDARD: Students will identify major elements of works of fiction.

Gone South

ACTIVITY: Identify a bird seen in your area that migrates south for the winter. Find out where the bird heads to find warmer weather. Pretend that you are the bird. Show your flight path on a U.S. or world map (depending on where you're heading). Then write a diary in which you talk about your flight and the places you fly over. Use the library or the Internet to help you find information about the bird and the geography and history you'll need to complete your log.

STANDARDS: Students will use a map

Bird Watch

ACTIVITY: Different birds live in various regions across the country. Find out some of the most common birds in your area and make a book about them. For each bird you identify, include information about its habitat, its habits and the foods it eats. Also, draw a picture of each bird. Then watch for birds from your book when you're outside.

STANDARD: Students will identify habitat and diet for various animals.





YAK'S CORNER ACTIVITY SHEET

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Dollars and Cents

ACTIVITY: This week, we discovered some recipes for bird treats. Estimate how much items for these two recipes would cost (use sale circulars to help you determine the cost of various items). Once you've assigned a price to each item, estimate the total cost of making both treats.

Bird bagels

MATERIALS

COSTS

- ◆ 1 bag of plain bagels..... _____
 - ◆ 1 jar of plain peanut butter _____
 - ◆ 1 bag of birdseed _____
 - ◆ Ribbon or yarn _____
- Total: _____

Bird muffins

MATERIALS

COSTS

- ◆ 1 grapefruit _____
 - ◆ 1 pencil _____
 - ◆ 2 pounds of suet _____
 - ◆ 1 bag of birdseed _____
 - ◆ 6 pipe cleaners _____
- Total: _____

Total estimated cost for both treats: _____

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ACTIVITY: Find the weather information in your newspaper. See if you can answer these questions based on what you find there:

Temperatures

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