

Back to School

MORNING WORK

ACTIVITIES

BACK TO SCHOOL Choice Board

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BACK TO SCHOOL Student Survey

Name _____ Date _____

Question	Answer
How many years have you gone to this school?	
How many brothers and/or sisters do you have?	
Do you have any pets? If so, what kind?	
What are your favorite hobbies or activities to do outside of school?	
What is your favorite television show?	
What is your favorite movie?	
What is your favorite song or type of music?	
What job or career do you want to have when you grow up?	
What school subject do you like best?	
What would you do if you won a million dollars?	

BACK TO SCHOOL Math Facts

Name _____ Date _____

Directions: Complete the math facts table.

X	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
0	0		0						0
1		2							7
2		4		8					12
3		6							18
4									24
5									30
6									36
7									42
8									48
9									54

BACK TO SCHOOL Crossword Puzzle

Name _____ Date _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

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GRADES 4-5

About this Resource

Kick off the school year with this low-prep, engaging Back-to-School morning work resource designed to build classroom community, establish routines, and gather helpful insights about your students.

Perfect for the first week of school, this set includes a mix of student-friendly activities that promote reflection, conversation, and light academics without overwhelming your new learners.

What's Included:

- ✓ Fun Back-to-School themed puzzles
- ✓ A student interest survey to help you get to know your students
- ✓ "About the Book" response pages to foster independent reading habits
- ✓ A math facts review to ease students into academic thinking

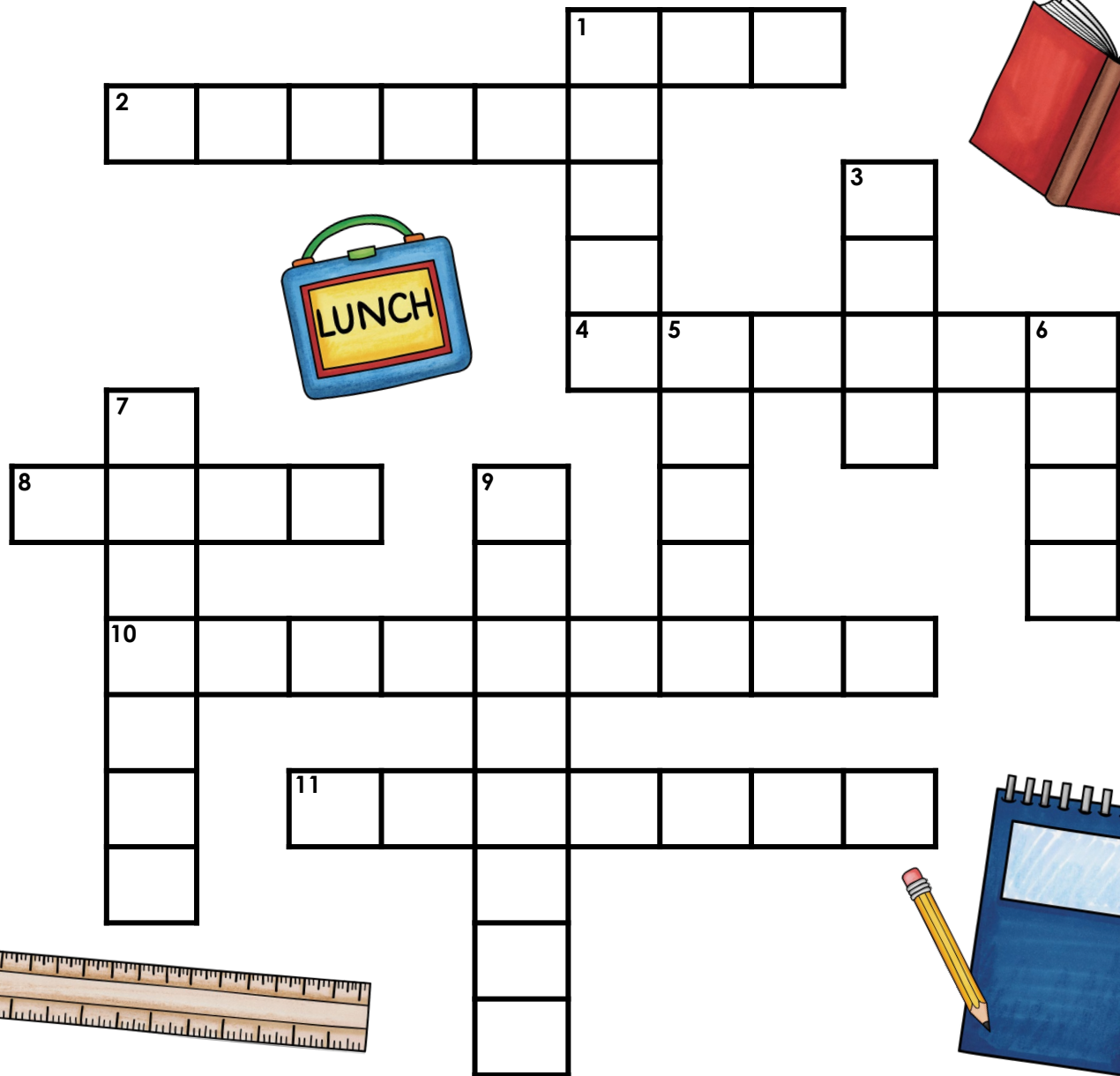
Answer keys are included for applicable activities for simple checking!

The tasks are simple and engaging, ideal for independent work as you manage the busy mornings of back-to-school season. Use them as bell ringers, morning work, or even early finisher work during the first days of school.

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*Print in grayscale for an ink-saving option!

BACK TO SCHOOL Crossword Puzzle



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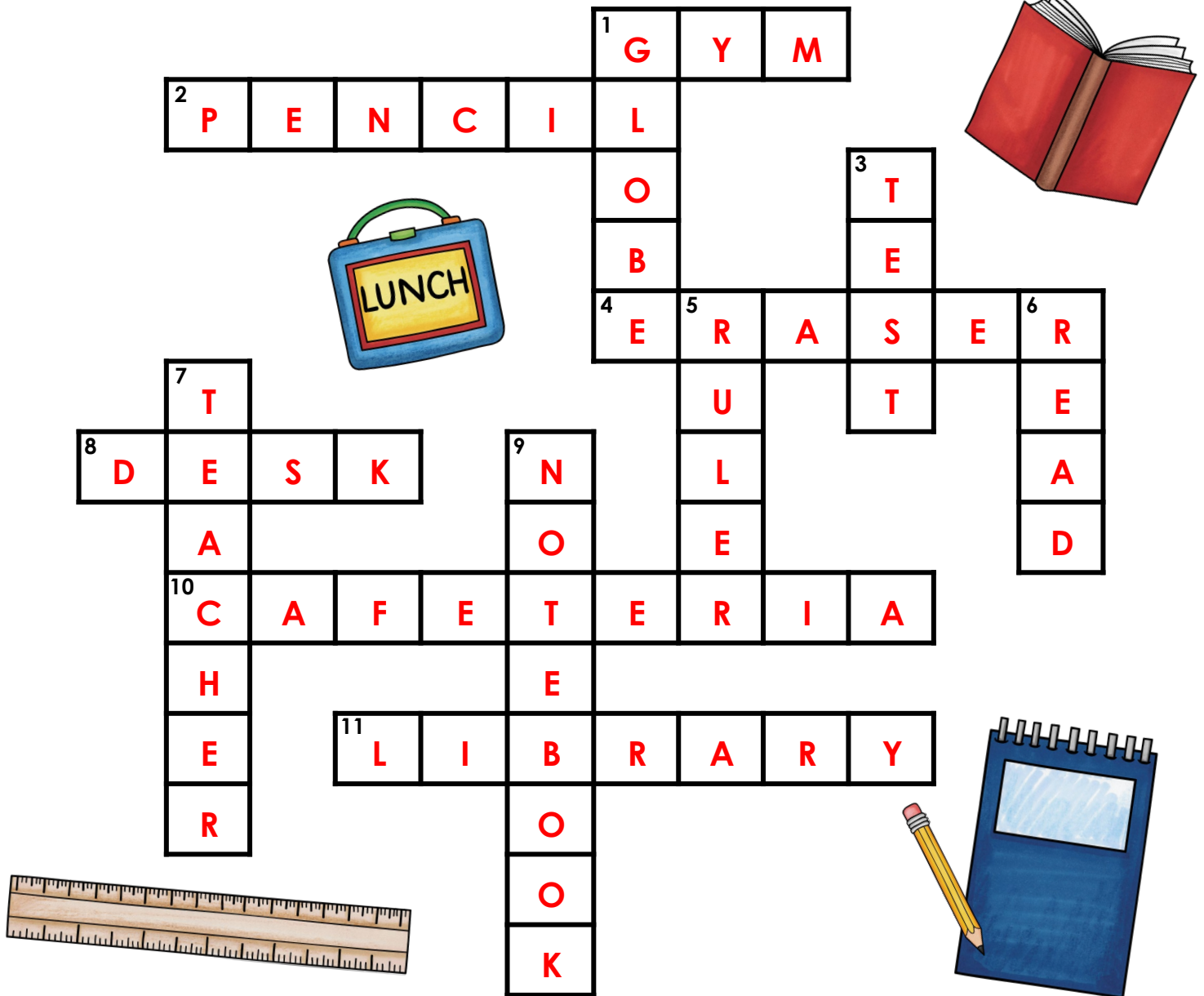
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ACROSS

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ANSWER KEY

BACK TO SCHOOL Crossword Puzzle



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Date _____

BACK TO SCHOOL Word Search

O	H	E	Q	A	K	L	E	O	V	G	B	E	P	N
F	L	P	E	N	C	I	L	P	M	T	O	M	A	P
X	Z	Y	K	C	U	C	Z	G	N	T	O	P	P	Z
G	I	N	I	A	H	L	O	N	L	M	K	D	E	L
E	A	N	W	F	K	V	I	M	L	O	Z	E	R	V
R	Z	M	O	E	M	M	Y	B	P	O	B	Z	Q	Q
A	S	V	D	T	M	G	K	D	R	U	Q	E	E	T
S	R	J	S	E	E	A	Q	O	R	A	T	P	S	S
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ERASER
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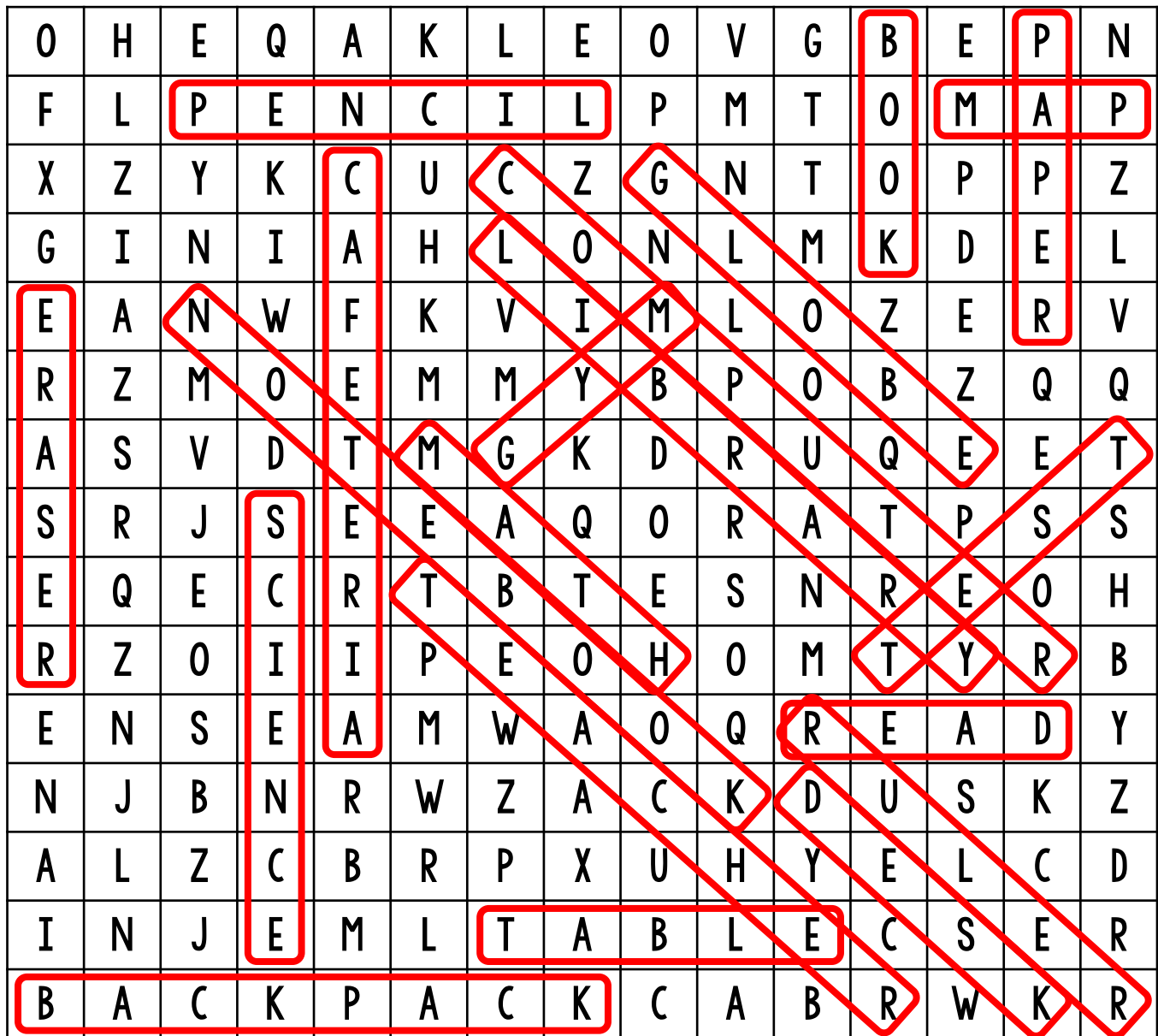
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LIBRARY
MAP
MATH
NOTEBOOK
PAPER
PENCIL

READ
RULER
SCIENCE
TABLE
TEACHER
TEST



ANSWER KEY

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Directions: Choose a book from the basket. Read from the book for about 10-15 minutes or read about 10 pages. Answer the questions.

Question	Answer
<p>What is the title and who is the author of the book you chose?</p>	
<p>Why did you choose that book?</p>	
<p>Retell what you learned or what happened in the book you read.</p>	

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<p>What did the book remind you of from your life or from another book that you have read?</p>	
<p>What was your favorite part or section from what you read?</p>	
<p>Would you like to finish this book? Why or why not?</p>	

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MATH FACTS

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3			6				18		24	
4	0	4		12	16				32	
5	0									45
6			12				36		48	
7		7	14		28				56	
8					32		48		64	72
9	0	9	18		36			63		

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