# **Alternative Structured Learning Days**

Dear Families,

Happy snow day! MURSD is piloting a new program called , Alternative Structured Learning Days, ASL Days. This new program will enable students to complete work at home during a school cancellation so these days can be counted towards the mandated 180 school days. The ASL Days will be determined either the day before or the morning of the ASL Day.

Attached is the first packet to be done on the first ASL Day. These assignments are structured to practice previously taught academic skills and is due within five school days.

Thank you for your support with this new program. If you have any questions or concerns and you need a prompt response, please email your teacher between the hours of 10:00 and 12:00 during the ASL Day.

Sincerely, The Fourth Grade Team

Parent Signature:

| My child spent | <br>_ amount of time ( | on this |
|----------------|------------------------|---------|
| assignment.    |                        |         |

### Day 1

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The town of Upton wants to make the town common decorative and beautiful for the winter. To do this, the Upton town selectman has decided to create a snowman building company. This company is in charge of building and selling these snowman.

Your job is to build a snowman for your company. You may not spend more than \$25.00 in materials and must use only the supplies that are provided, so there is uniformity with the snowmen.

#### Your task:

| Assignment  | Page   |
|---|--|
| 1. Review the materials list provided.  | Pages 1-2  |
| 2. Choose the materials you will use.<br>Add up the total amount spent and<br>show how much money you have left<br>over.  | Pages 1-2  |
| 3. Answer questions about building and your profit.   | Page 3   |
| 3. Create a diagram of the snowman.   | Page 4   |
| 4. Create a poster advertising this   | Page 5   |
| <ul> <li>5. Write a narrative story about an adventure your snowman could go on.</li> <li>Include: <ol> <li>Entertaining beginning</li> <li>Elaborative detail</li> <li>Main event with dialogue</li> <li>Conclusion</li> </ol> </li> </ul> | Pages 6-7 (Use pages 8 & 9 to help<br>brainstorm!) |
| 6. Watch online reading of the book of <u>Snowmen at Night</u> <b>Optional</b>  | https://bit.ly/2TH1AHj                             |

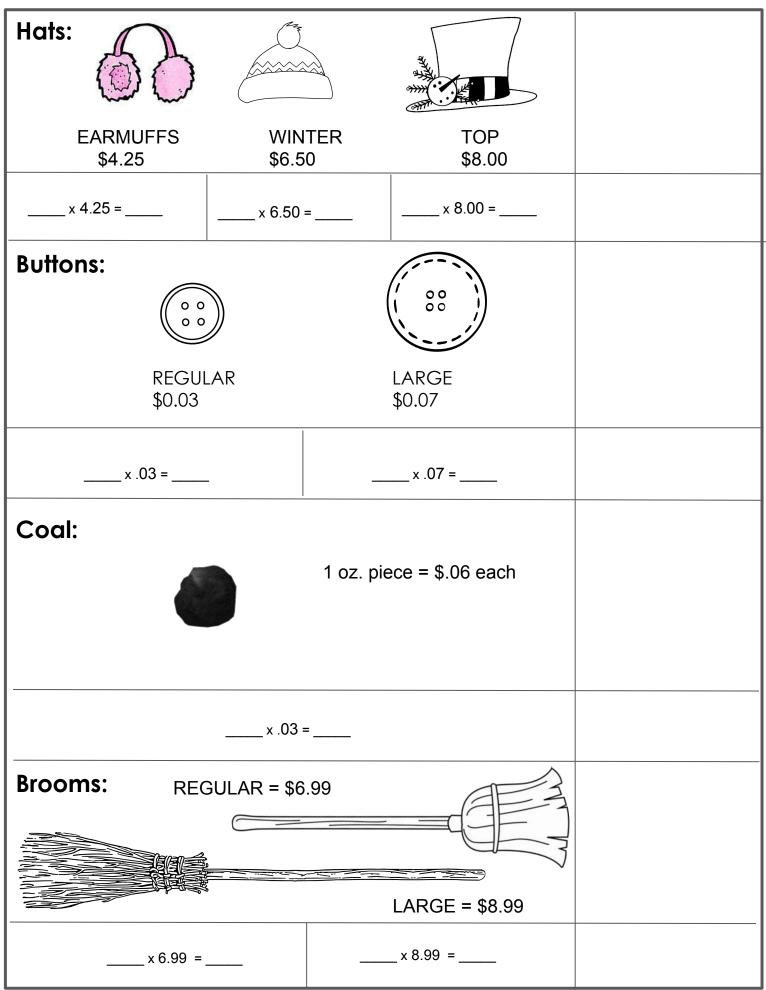
This packet is due 5 school days after the snow day. Example: Snow day Monday, the packet is due the following Monday. Can be returned sooner.

#### Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total:

|                   |   | TOTAL. |
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| Snowballs:        |   |        |
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| Arms:             | E   |        |
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| Scarf:            | Solid Color: \$ 2.49<br>Striped: \$3.25<br>Polka Dotted: \$ 4.05<br>With pom-poms: \$5.27 |        |
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Total:



2. Did you have any money left over after buying your supplies?

If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

3. How much should you sell your snowman for? (not more than \$100) \_\_\_\_\_

4. What would your profit be?

5. What was the hardest part about purchasing supplies?

## Draw the snowman made of items you purchased

Create a flyer that would make people want to purchase a snowman to decorate the common with. Include the price you are selling the snowman for and make it visually appealing.

| Write a story about an adventure your snowman went on.                               |
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| Make sure you edit for capitals, punctuation, and spelling.<br>Ike sure you include: |
| Entertaining Beginning<br>Elaborative detail   |
| Main Event<br>Dialogue   |
| Conclusion   |
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| <b>Narrative Writing</b><br>Use this organizer as a guide. You will probably need more space to write your whole story, but use<br>to help you plan before your final draft! | it |
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| Entertaining Beginning (start with a thought, a sound, an action, a question):   |    |
| Elaborative Detail (describe your snowman):  |    |
| Main Event (Tell about the adventure, use dialogue and describe what's happening):   |    |
| Solution/Conclusion (Memories, decisions, feelings, wishes about the great adventure):   |    |

# Narrative Writing Diamond

ENTERTAINING BEGINNING

ELABORATIVE DETAIL -Story Critical Character, Setting, Object

SUSPENSE or anticipation leading to the main event

### THE MAIN EVENT

Show action in slow motion, frame by frame, stretch it out! Include description and main character's thoughts and feelings!

> Action leading to SOLUTION of problem or CONCLUSION of adventure.

> > EXTENDED ENDING: Memories, Decisions Feelings Wishes