

Welcome to Second Grade! Summer Packet

Dear Parents,

Did you know that, over the summer, young children can lose up to 2-3 months of what they have learned? Just with any new skill, new knowledge has to be practiced in order to be mastered. The best way to prepare for second grade is to practice everything learned in first!

Please refer to your child's Grade 1 MAP testing student progress report for a more personalized focus on additional areas that may need more practice.

Attached you will find your child's summer review packet. This packet is filled with many different engaging and fun reading, writing and mathematical activities. Over the summer vacation I strongly encourage you to set aside some time for your child to work on these skills to ensure continued progress in second grade.

Students may choose books from the summer reading list to read over the summer and log them on the reading log given. You may use this as a guide to find great books and inspire a love of reading in your child! The book series and authors listed will provide readers with books at various levels. This provides options for children to read independently and/or with an adult or friend. To find more books geared towards your child's independent reading level, check out the Scholastic Book Wizard.

As you know, the more a child reads, the more vocabulary they'll learn and the better their comprehension skills. It is recommended that students entering 2nd grade get in 30 minutes of independent reading every day. Typically, a second grade reading curriculum focuses on more difficult vocabulary, such as two and three syllable words, an introduction to genres such as poems, fables and plays, reading aloud with fluency and identification of text details. While I expect that your child will read many, many books this summer, I am only requiring that 15 books be recorded on the Reading Log attached included in this packet.

Work through the packet at your own pace & get ready to SHINE in second grade!
If you have any questions please feel free to email me at anytime at~
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I am looking forward to a wonderful year working with you and your child!
Have a wonderful summer and God Bless! Mrs. Larkin



2nd Grade Summer Reading List

Congratulations! You totally rocked 1st grade and you're officially a 2nd grade student! As you celebrate your new status this summer, take some time to keep your school skills fresh and check out some of these great books!

Series

Cam Jansen – Adler
Miss Nelson is Missing –
Allard
Bink & Gollie – DiCamillo
Zack Files – Greenburg
Ready, Freddy! – Klein
Horrible Harry – Kline
Frog and Toad – Lobel
Magic Tree House –
Osborne
Amelia Bedelia – Parish
Calendar Mysteries – Roy
Henry and Mudge –
Rylant
Nate the Great – Sharmat

Fiction

Judy Blume
Doreen Cronin
Tomie dePaola
Ree Drummond
Kevin Henkes
Leo Lionni
Robert Munsch
Laura Numeroff
Patricia Polacco
Jon Scieszka
David Shannon
William Steig
Melanie Watt

Non-fiction

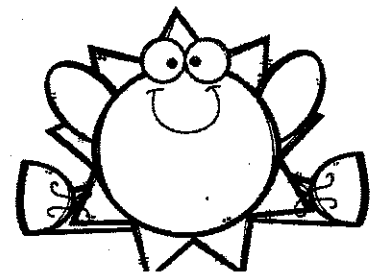
Joanna Cole –
author of "The Magic
School Bus" series

Gail Gibbons

Jerry Pallotta –
author of the "Who
Would Win" series

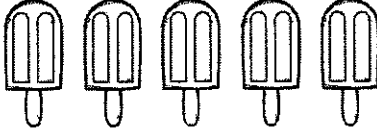
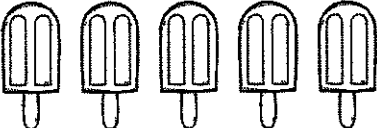
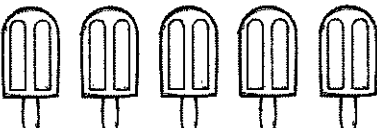
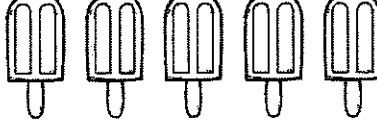
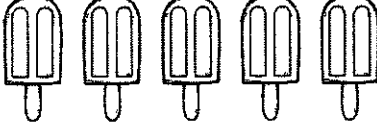
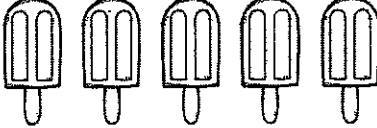
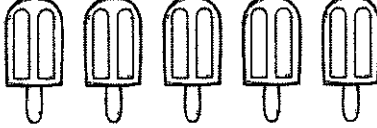
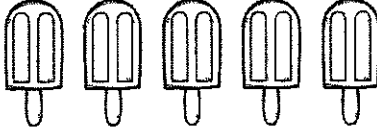


Seymour Simon
(science)

Greg Tang (math)



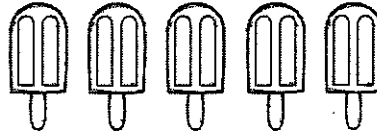
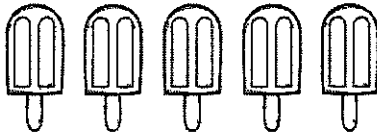
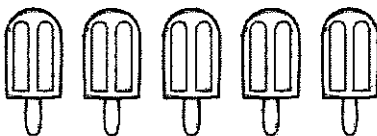
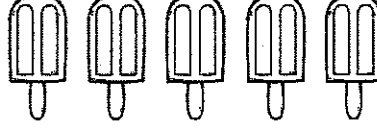
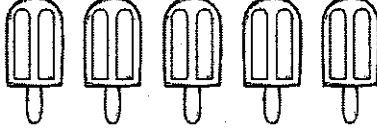
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Name _____

Title	Genre	Rating
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		

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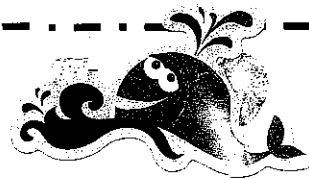
I name

Biography ™ Non-Fiction ™ Poetry ™ Fantasy ™ Realistic Fiction ™ Autobiography ™
Folktale ™ Fairy Tale ™ Historical Fiction ™ Mystery ™ Science Fiction

Write about your favorite book below. Use complete sentences.

Blank area for writing about the favorite book.

Write a PROPER noun for each word:



1. boy _____ 2. girl _____

3. store _____ 4. teacher _____

5. car _____ 6. day _____

IS THIS SENTENCE ASKING OR TELLING?

1. Can I please have a pencil? A T

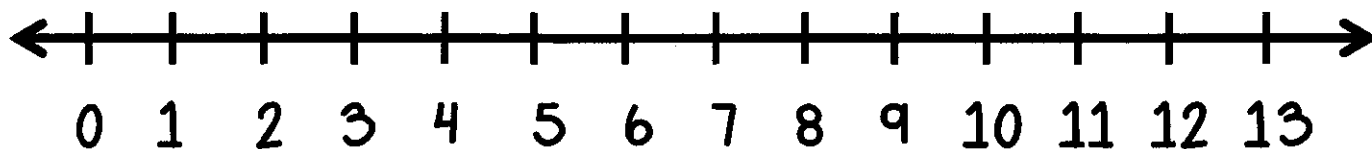
2. Did you see that bluebird? A T

3. Lions live in Africa. A T

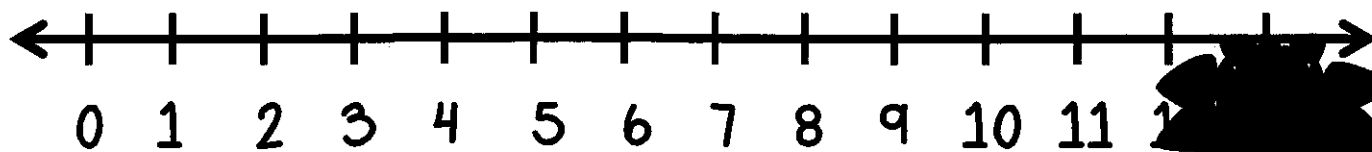
4. The boy runs really fast. A T

Use the number line to solve the ADDITION PROBLEMS:

$$5 + 3 = \underline{\quad}$$



$$9 + 2 = \underline{\quad}$$



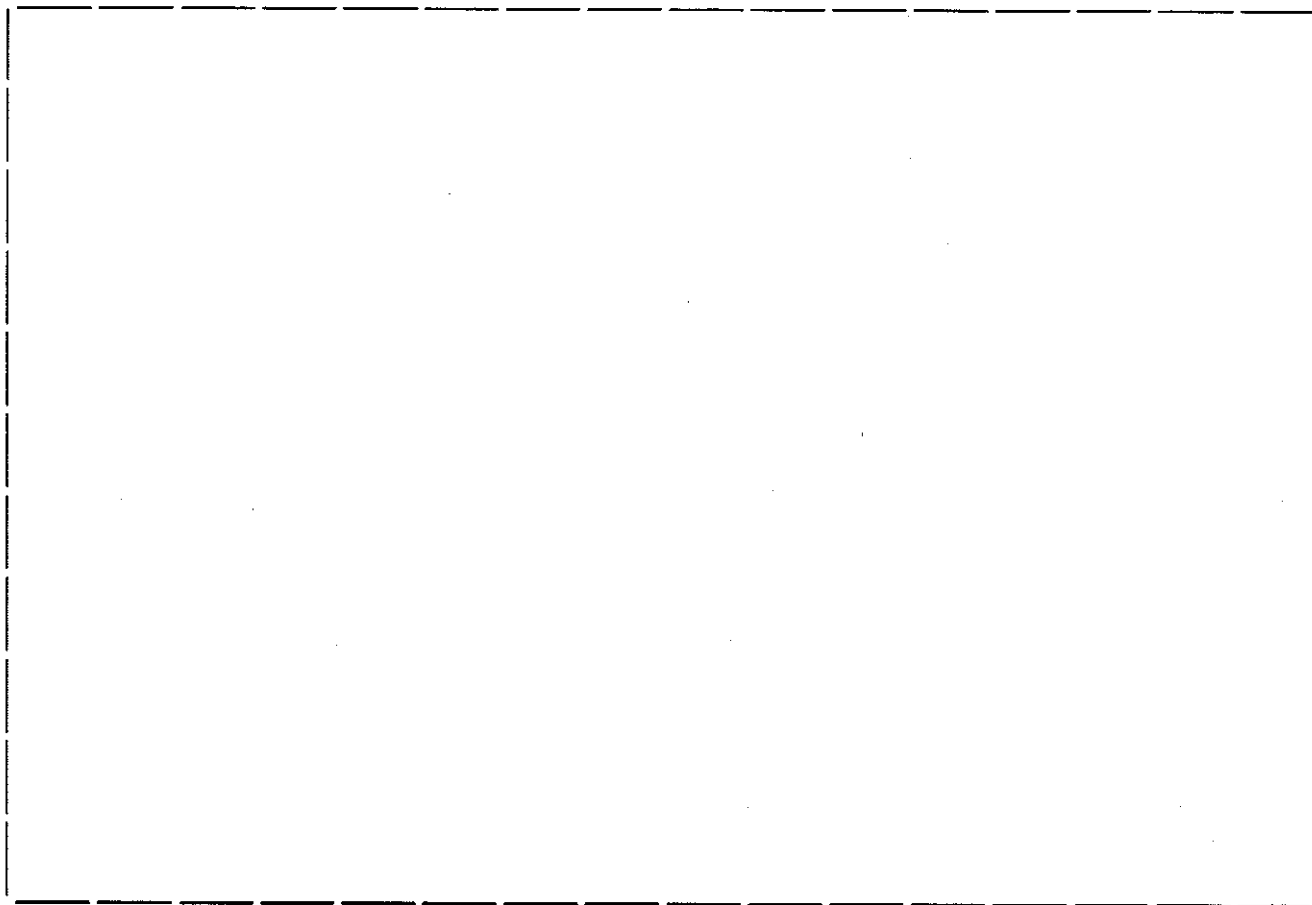
$$8 + 1 = \underline{\quad} \quad 6 + 3 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$4 + 4 = \underline{\quad} \quad 5 + 2 = \underline{\quad}$$

My Pope

(The name of your Pope)

Draw or paste a picture of the Pope below.



My Pope was elected on

I like the Pope because

Write a sentence with these words:

1. beach sandcastle

2. climb lifeguard

3. shark boat



COLOR THE LONG VOWELS BLUE, SHORT VOWELS RED

cheat	cake	bug	nap
lie	mask	swim	key
win	hope	sleep	box
tree	pail	show	bread

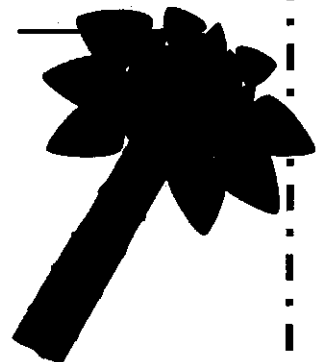
Write the number:

3 tens 2 ones _____ 5 tens 0 ones _____

0 tens 8 ones _____ 4 tens 6 ones _____

9 tens 5 ones _____ 7 tens 3 ones _____

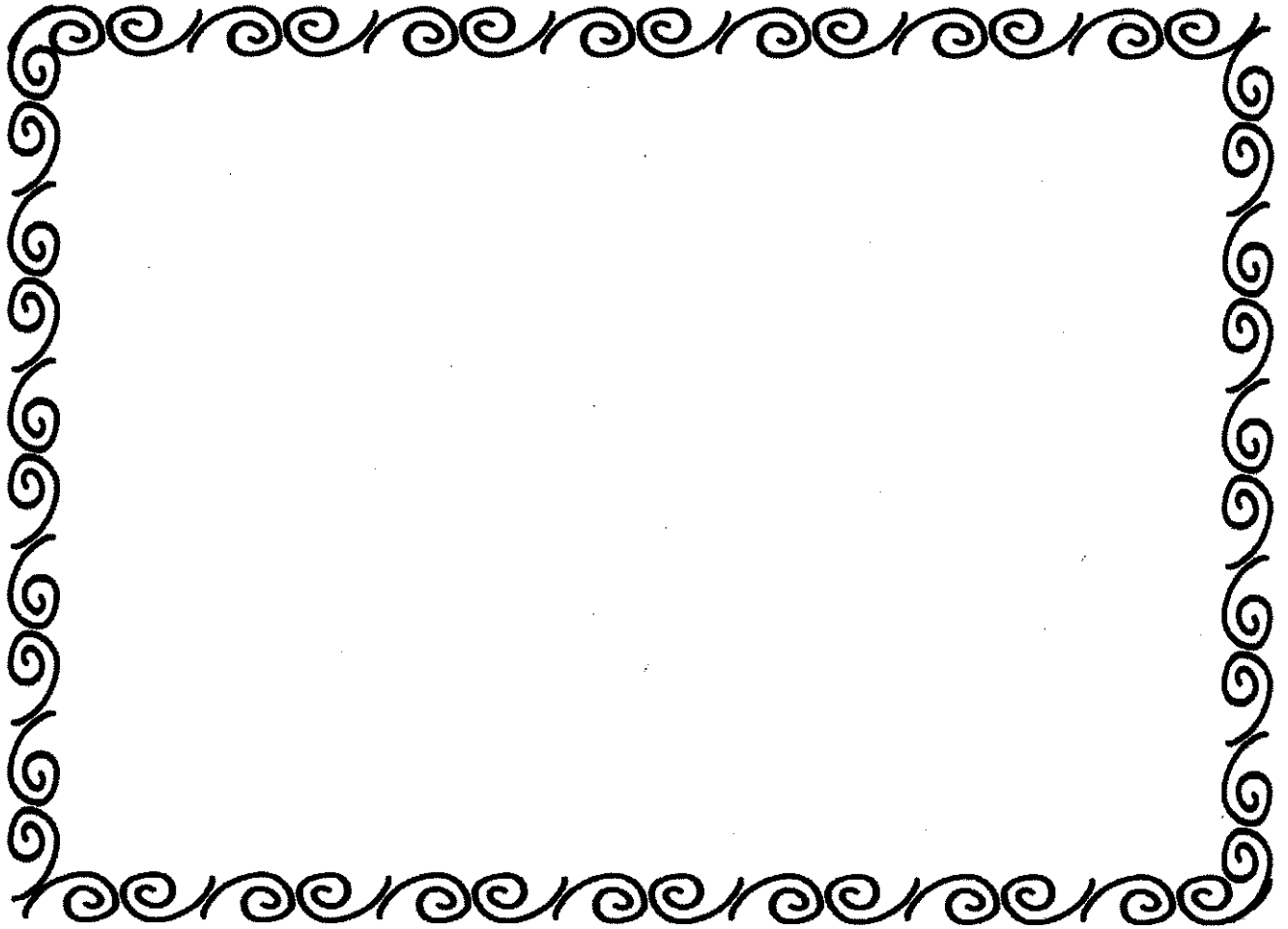
There were 4 blue fish and 5 red fish in the water. How many fish in all?



My Favorite Thing about Church

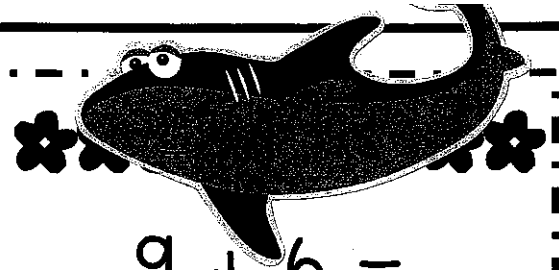
(Your favorite thing about Church)

Draw or paste a picture of your favorite thing about Church below.



This is my favorite thing
about Church because

math



$6 + 5 = \underline{\quad}$ $4 + 3 = \underline{\quad}$ $9 + 6 = \underline{\quad}$

$9 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$ $3 - 0 = \underline{\quad}$ $8 - 3 = \underline{\quad}$

$5 + 7 = \underline{\quad}$ $10 + 8 = \underline{\quad}$ $7 + 1 = \underline{\quad}$

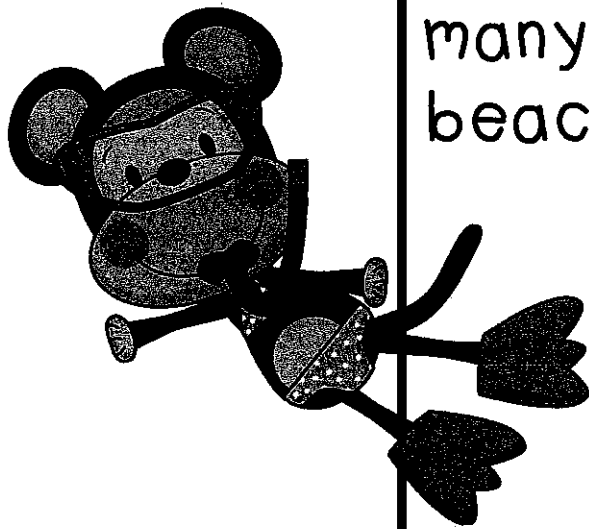
$8 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$ $14 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$ $9 - 6 = \underline{\quad}$

$5 + 4 = \underline{\quad}$ $3 + 8 = \underline{\quad}$ $5 + 6 = \underline{\quad}$

$7 - 3 = \underline{\quad}$ $9 - 7 = \underline{\quad}$ $12 - 9 = \underline{\quad}$

$0 + 6 = \underline{\quad}$ $12 + 2 = \underline{\quad}$ $10 + 3 = \underline{\quad}$

solve the
word
problem

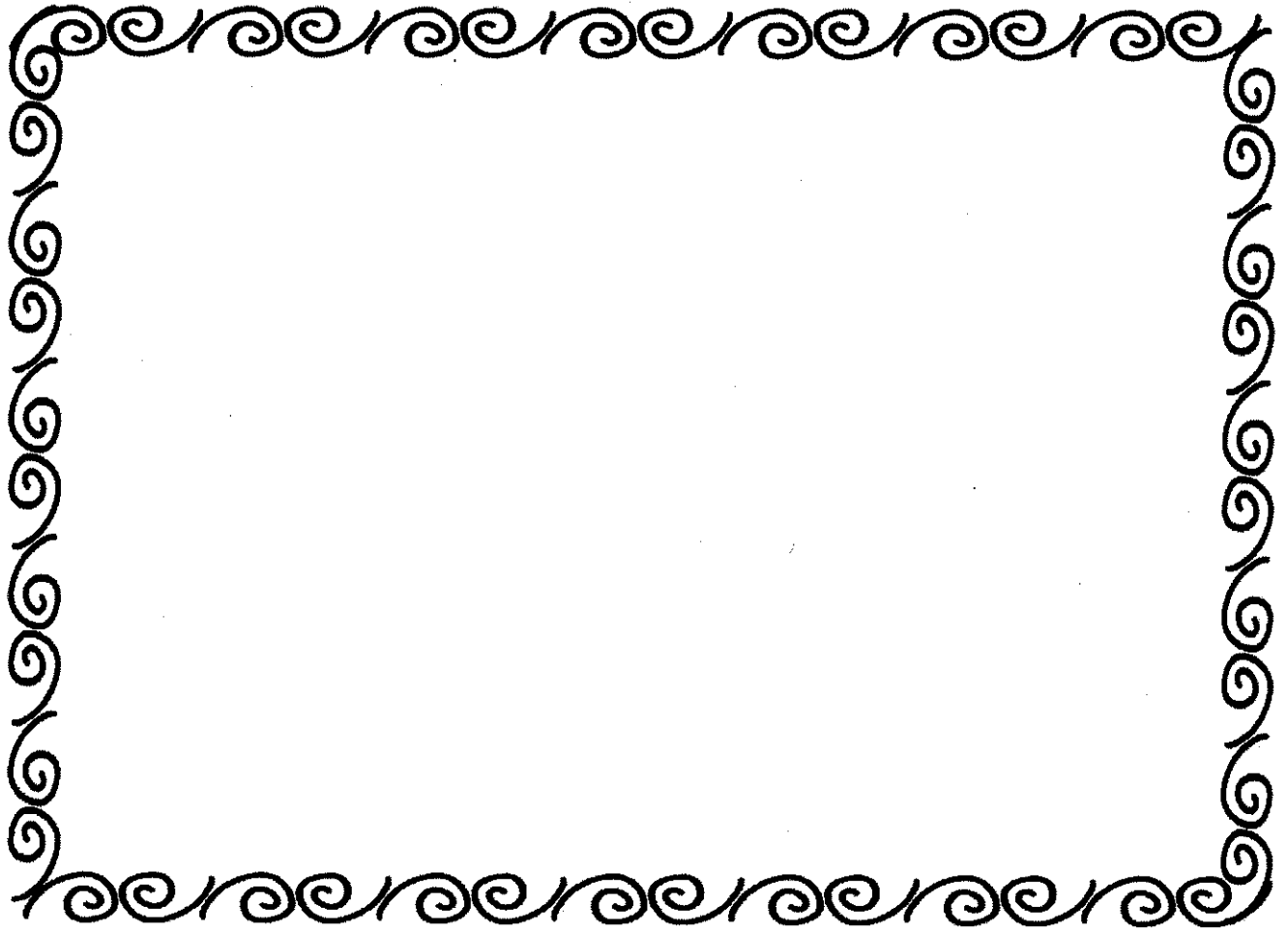


There are 8 boys on the beach and 14 girls. How many more girls are on the beach than boys?

Inside My Church

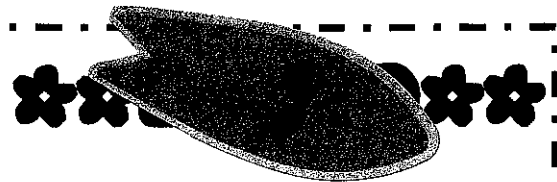
(church name)

Draw or paste a picture of the inside of your Church below.



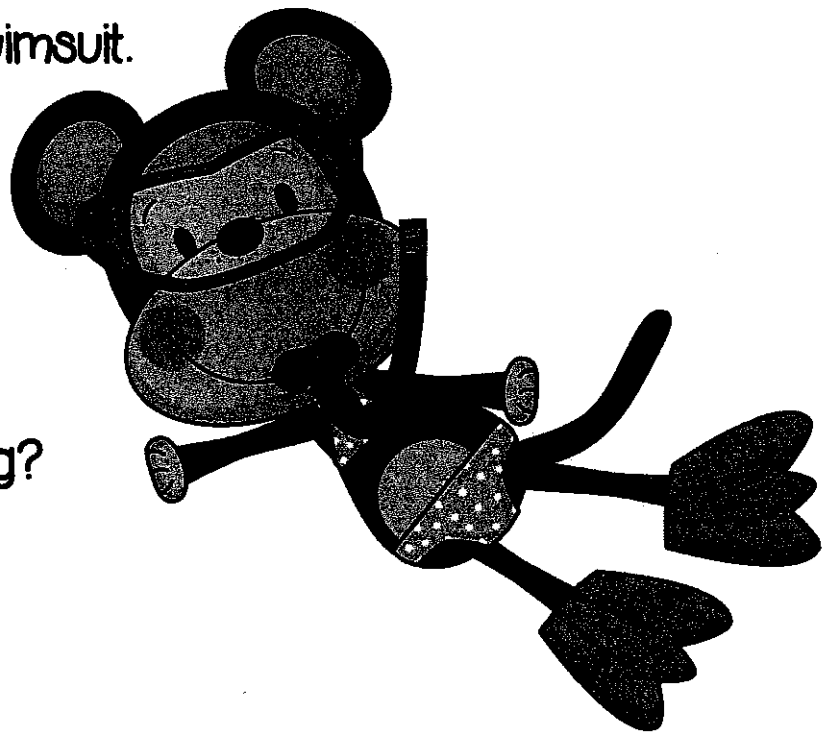
My favorite place inside
my Church is

Reading



Molly the Monkey had so much fun at the beach. She learned how to swim, and can't wait to go to the pool tomorrow. First, she has to put on her swimsuit. Then, she has to get her goggles and her flippers. Last, she has to grab her snorkel and beach towel. Now, she is ready to go!

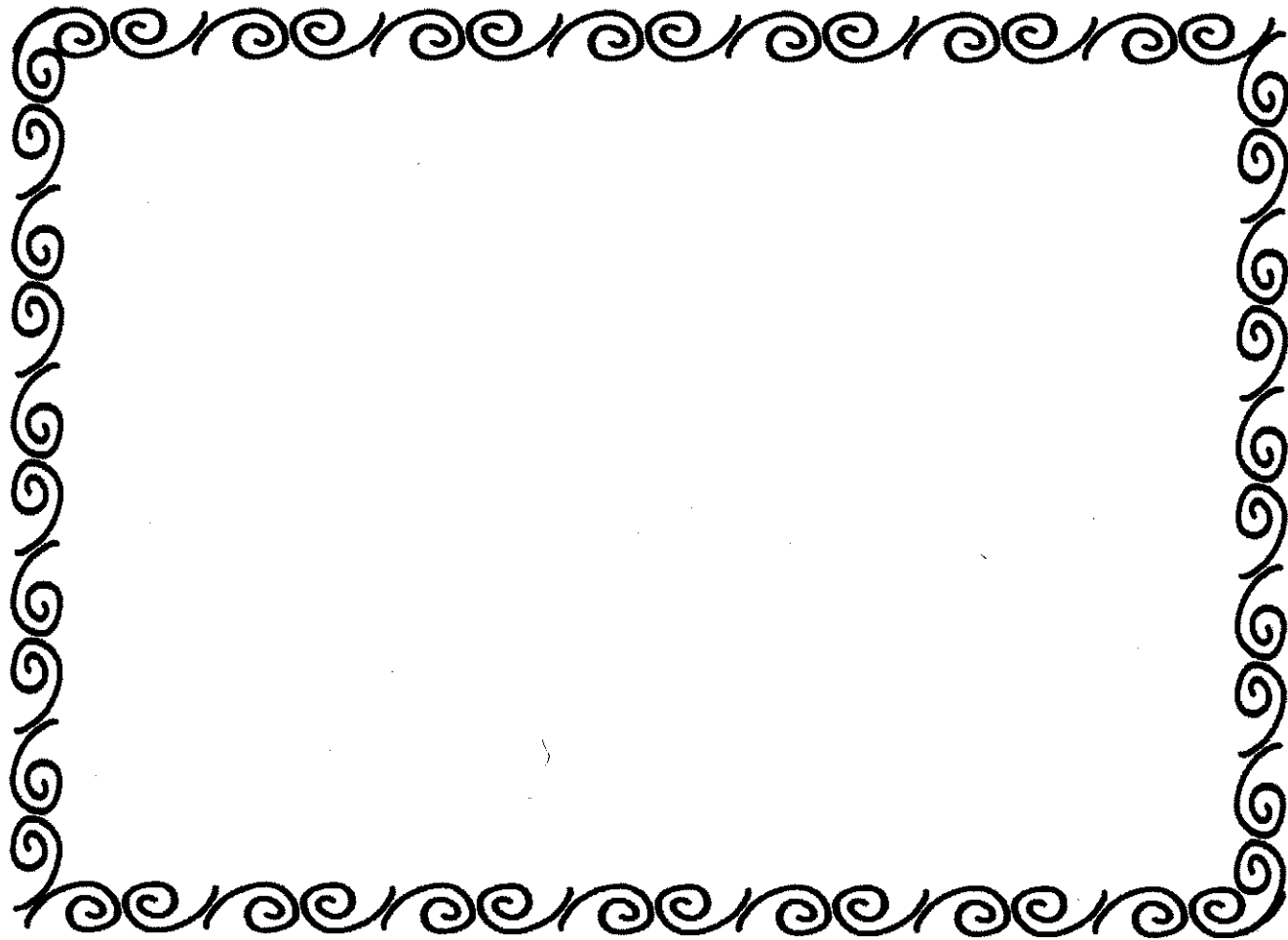
1. What happened first?
 - a) She gets her goggles
 - b) She has to get her beach towel.
 - c) She puts on her swimsuit.
2. This passage is...
 - a) fiction
 - b) nonfiction
 - c) a poem
3. Where is Molly going?
 - a) pool
 - b) beach
 - c) camp
- 4) Write what you think will happen next...



My Church

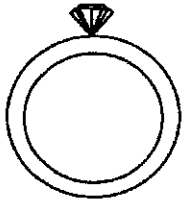
(Your Church's name)

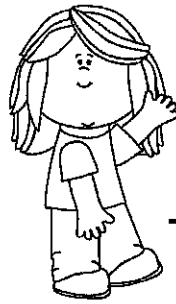
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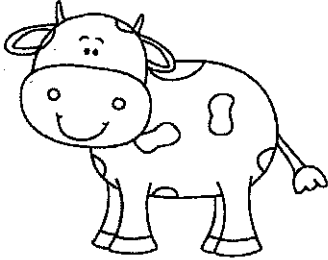
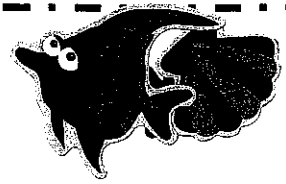


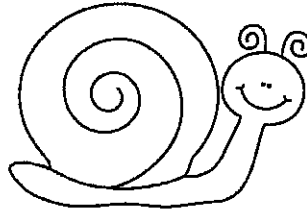
I love my Church because

spell these words:









circle the word that means more than one:

boy-boys

box-boxes

dishes-dish

candies - candy

watch

- watches

man-men

mouse-mice

top-tops

leashes-leash

buses-bus

map-maps

SOlVE:

$3 + 9 = \underline{\quad}$

$7 + 4 = \underline{\quad}$

$2 + 4 = \underline{\quad}$

$1 + 1 = \underline{\quad}$

$9 + 5 = \underline{\quad}$

$8 + 5 = \underline{\quad}$

$4 + 5 = \underline{\quad}$

$6 + 6 = \underline{\quad}$

$10 + 5 = \underline{\quad}$

$5 + 6 = \underline{\quad}$

$8 + 3 = \underline{\quad}$

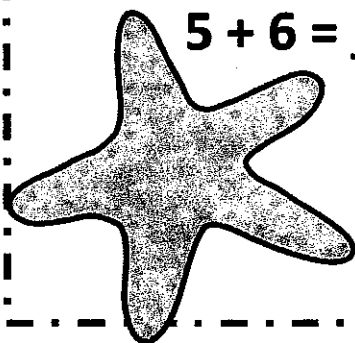
$7 + 7 = \underline{\quad}$

$0 + 3 = \underline{\quad}$

$6 + 0 = \underline{\quad}$

$12 + 1 = \underline{\quad}$

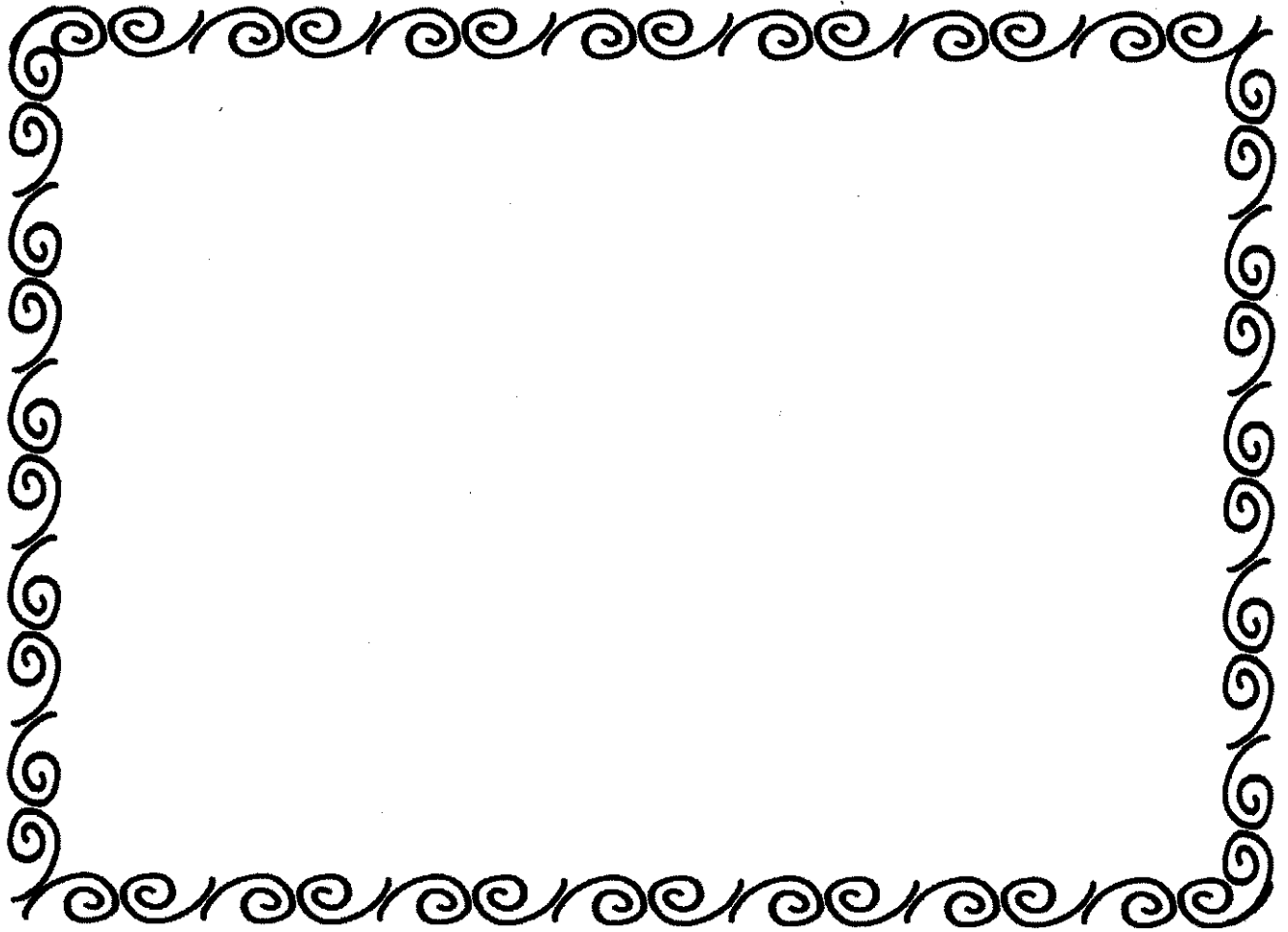
$3 + 5 = \underline{\quad}$



My Diocese

(Your Diocese's name)

Draw or paste a picture of your Diocese below.

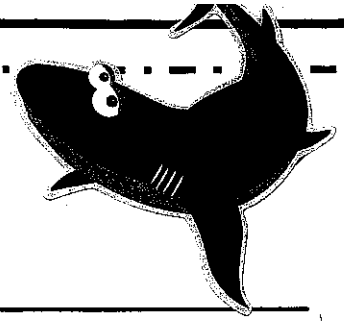


My Bishop's name is _____

_____ I love

my Diocese because _____

correct these sentences:



1. my mom has a new reng

2. the boi likes to run and play

3. did you see she dive in the pool

write a SYNONYM for each word:

big		hot	
pretty		cold	
sweet		good	
mad		loud	

soive:

$3 + 6 = \underline{\quad\quad}$ $7 + 2 = \underline{\quad\quad}$ $8 + 4 = \underline{\quad\quad}$

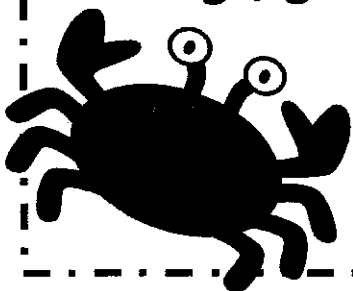
$1 + 0 = \underline{\quad\quad}$ $9 + 3 = \underline{\quad\quad}$ $5 + 5 = \underline{\quad\quad}$

$4 + 6 = \underline{\quad\quad}$ $6 + 0 = \underline{\quad\quad}$ $10 + 10 = \underline{\quad\quad}$

$5 + 3 = \underline{\quad\quad}$ $8 + 1 = \underline{\quad\quad}$ $7 + 5 = \underline{\quad\quad}$

$0 + 4 = \underline{\quad\quad}$ $6 + 2 = \underline{\quad\quad}$

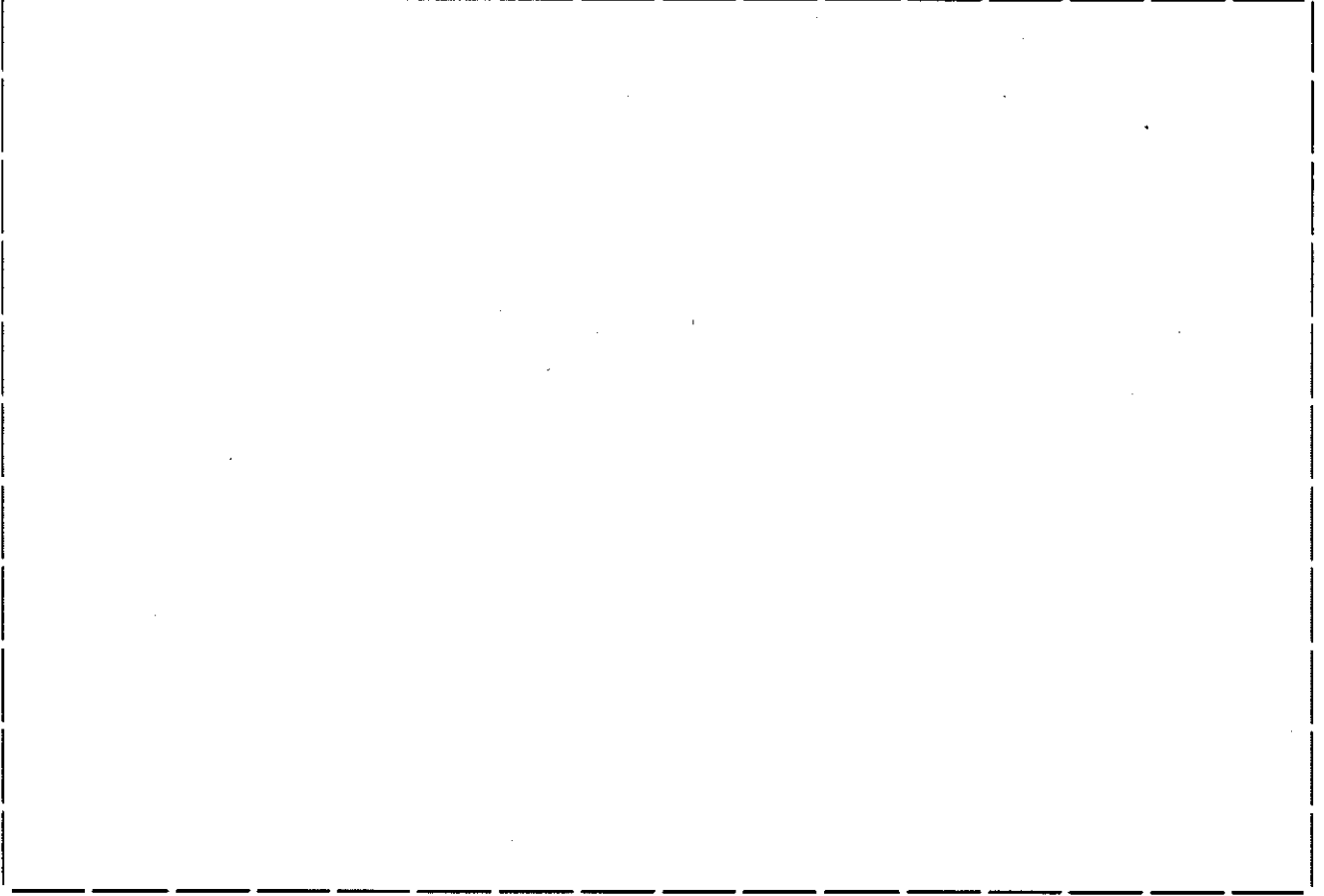
$12 + 2 = \underline{\quad\quad}$ $11 + 5 = \underline{\quad\quad}$



My Favorite Saint

(Your favorite Saint's name)

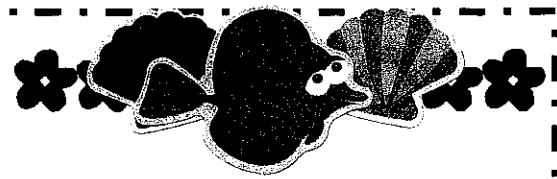
Draw or paste a picture of your favorite Saint below.



My favorite Saint's feast
day is _____.

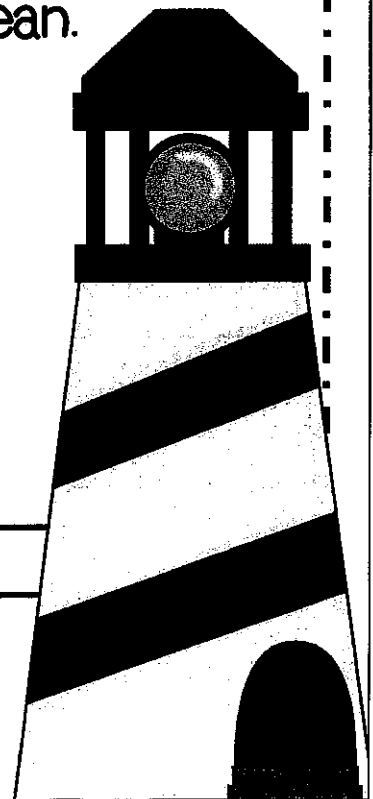
They are the patron saint
of _____.

Reading



Whales are very big animals. They are the biggest animals on the whole planet! Did you know that some whales can grow as big as a school bus? WOW! There are two types of whales: toothed whales and baleen whales. Toothed whales have lots of teeth and chew their food. Baleen whales have stuff called baleen instead of teeth. They use it to suck water and plankton into their mouth and eat. Whales are also mammals. That means they have live babies, they have hair on their bodies, and they have to breathe air. That's why whales have blow holes to help them breathe in the ocean. Some people go whale-watching to try and catch a glimpse of a whale. They sit in boats or lighthouses to see. Would you like to go whale watching?

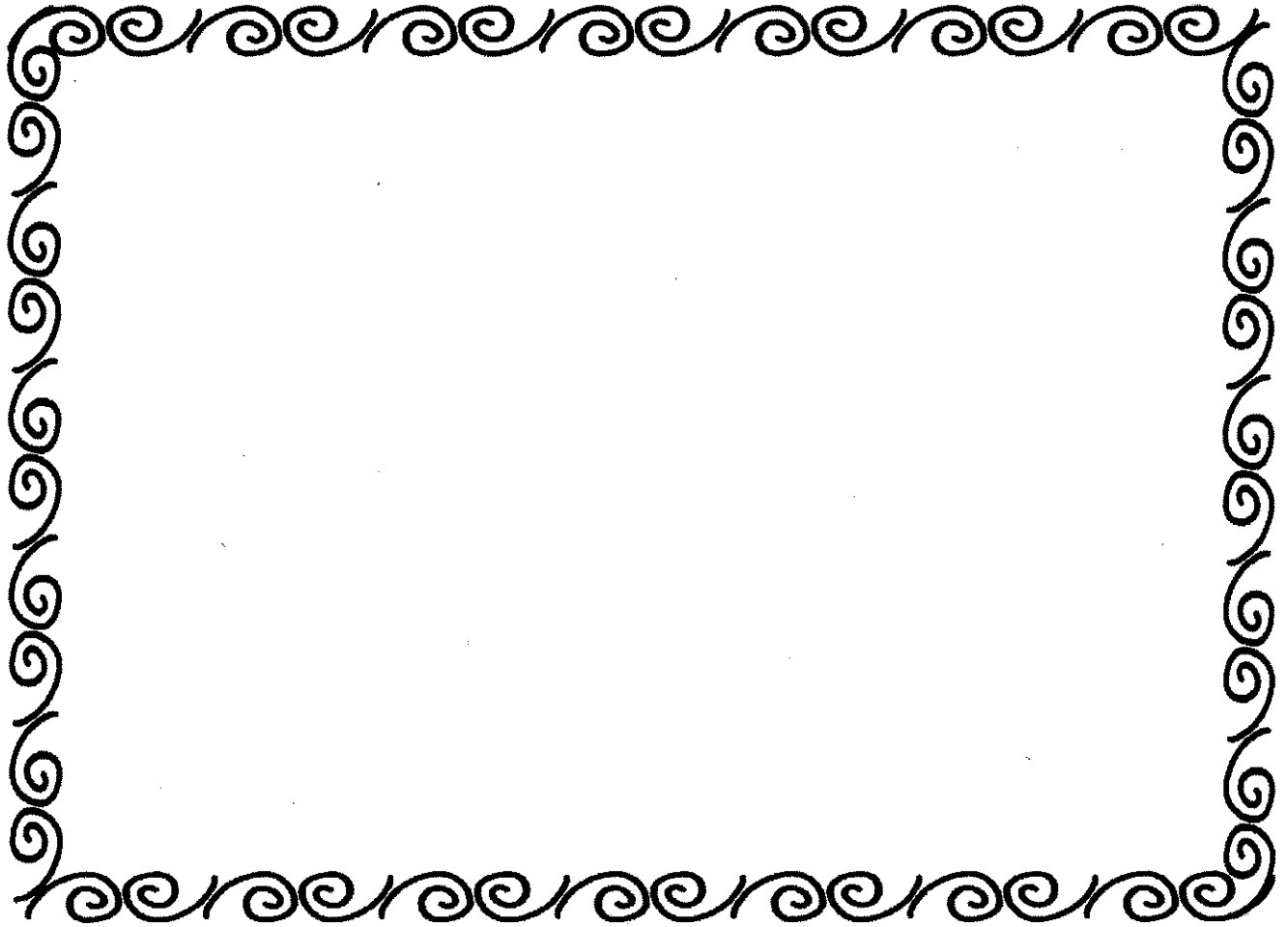
1. What is the main idea?
 - a) Some people go whale-watching.
 - b) There are two kinds of whales.
 - c) Whales are big mammals that live in the ocean.
2. The word glimpse means...
 - a) fish
 - b) a small peak or look
 - c) a type of whale
3. Write one fact you learned about whales.



My Church's Patron Saint

(Your Church's Patron Saint)

Draw or paste a picture of your Church's Patron Saint below.



I love my Church's Patron
Saint because



Write a telling sentence:

Write an asking sentence:

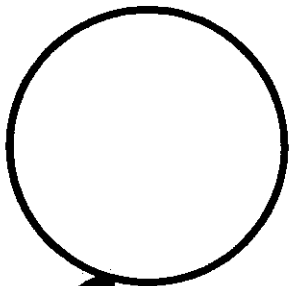
Write a commanding sentence:

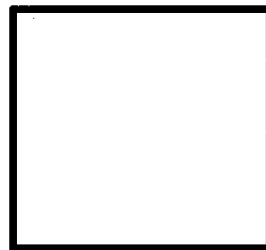
Write an exclamatory sentence:

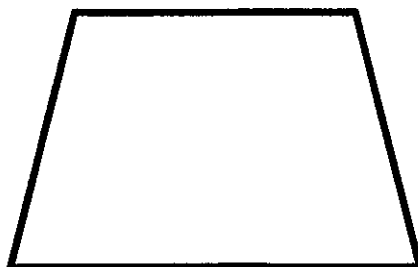
Fill in an adjective for each sentence:

1. He bought a _____ shirt.
2. It is such a _____ night.
3. That is such a _____ story.

Write the name of the shape:





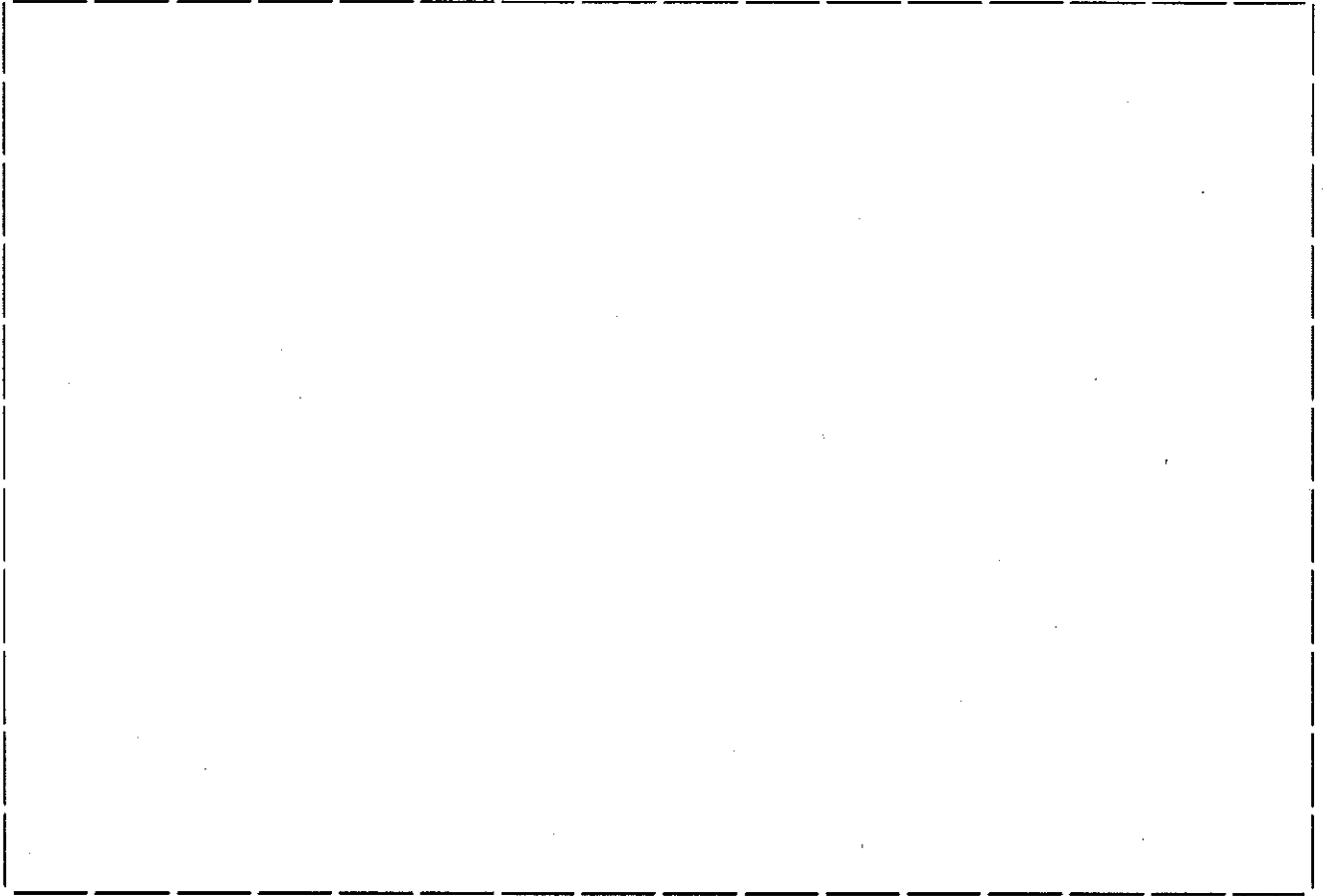




My Religion Teacher

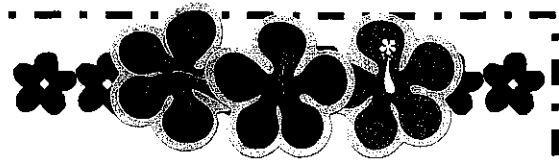
(Your Religious Education Teacher's name)

Draw or paste a picture of your Religion Teacher below.



I learn a lot in Religious
Education. My teacher is
the best because

math



It was sunny for 8 days. It was rainy for 2 days. How many more days were sunny?

My mom gave me 4 cookies. She gave my little brother 2. How many more cookies did I get?

Max read 17 books last week. Tiff read 10. How many more books did Max read?

There are 9 kids in line and 2 teachers. How many more kids than teachers are in line?

I made 7 cards for my friends. She made 4 cards. How many more cards did I make?

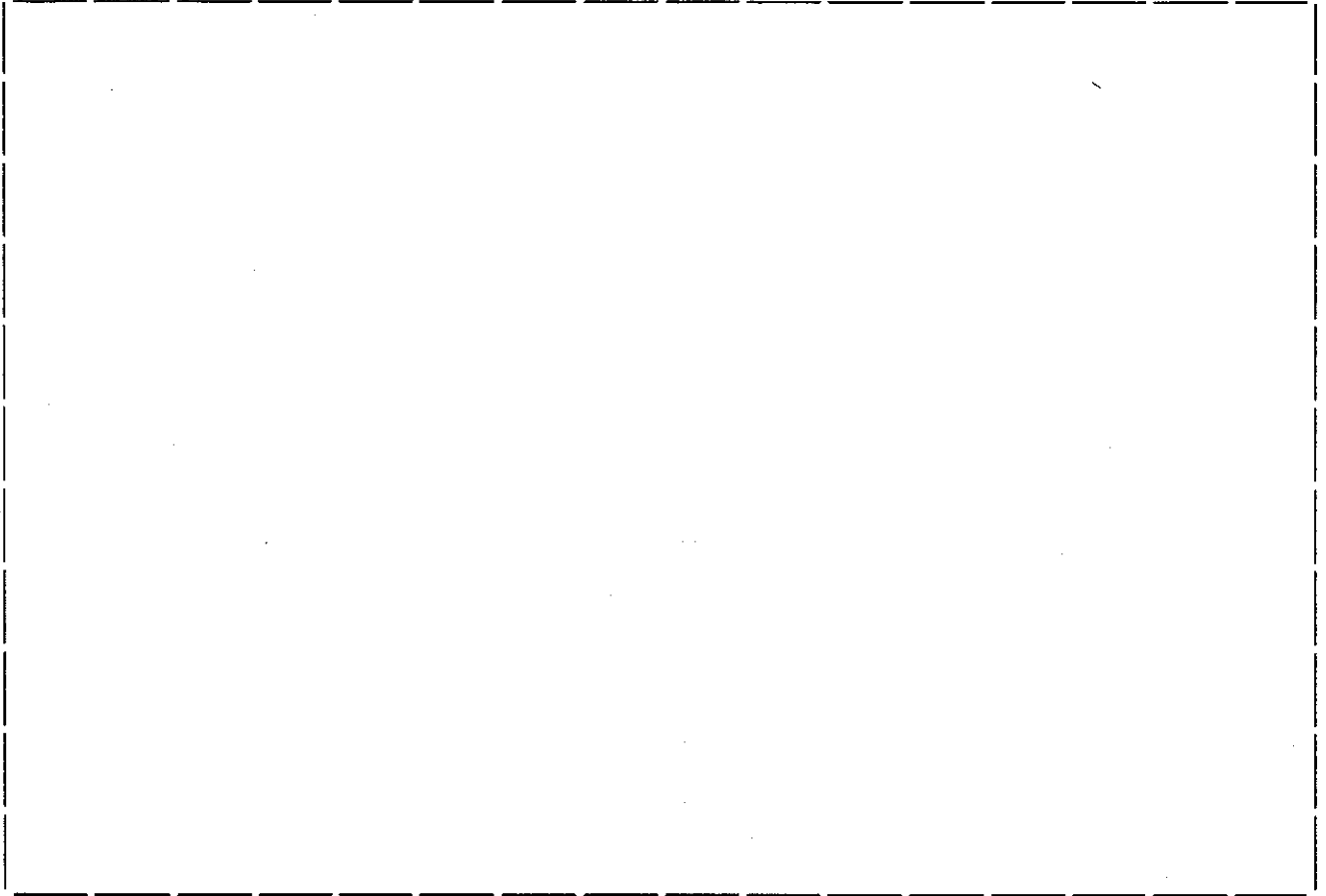
Jeff is 14 years old. Seth is 11 years old. How much older is Jeff than Seth?



My Deacon

(Your Deacon's name)

Draw or paste a picture of your Parish Deacon below.



I like our Deacon because

Circle PAST or PRESENT for each verb.

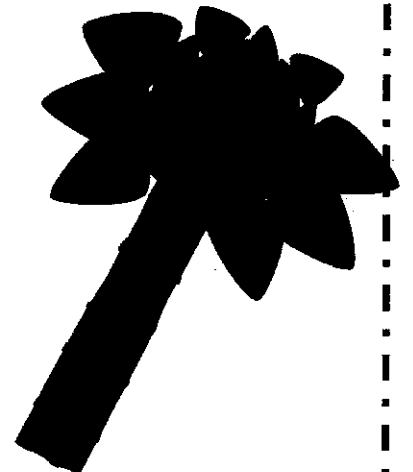
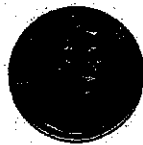
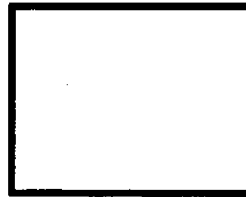
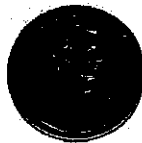


1. We climbed all the way to the top. (past, present)
2. My dad sent my mom flowers. (past, present)
3. The dolphins are playing in the sea. (past, present)
4. Fred plays soccer on Tuesday. (past, present)
5. We are eating ice cream for dessert. (past, present)

Color the nouns blue, pronouns green, plural nouns red and proper nouns yellow.

Target	she	boats
key	Mr. Brown	they
flowers	book	Texas
us	dishes	bed

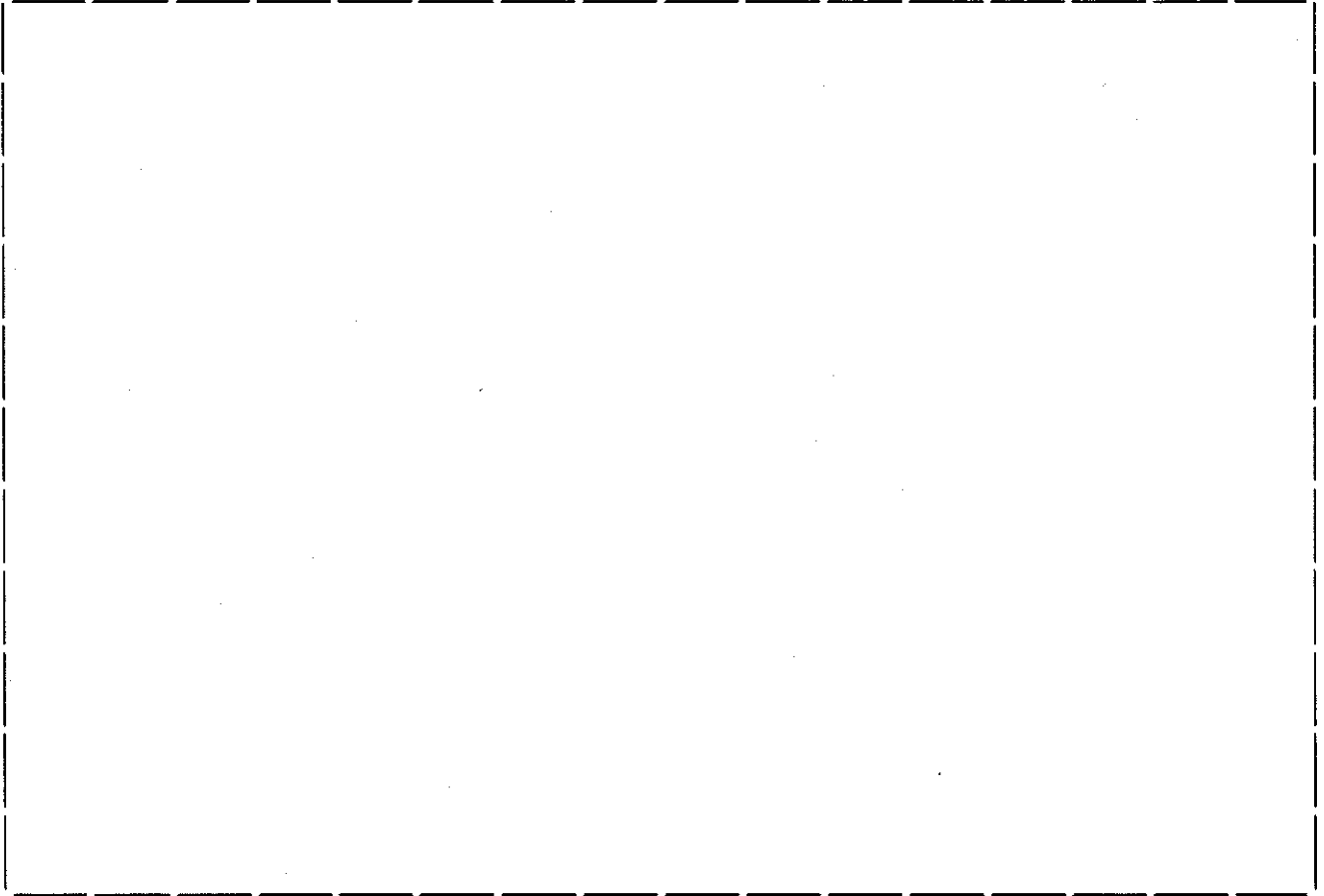
Count the money:



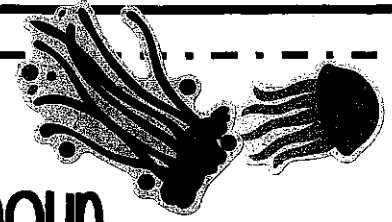
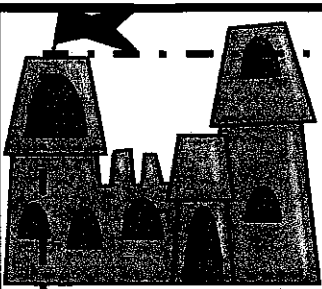
My Priest

(Your Priest's name)

Draw or paste a picture of your Parish Priest below.



I like our Priest because



CHOOSE THE CORRECT PRONOUN.

1. Her/She is my best friend.
2. They/Them are having a party on Saturday.
3. Do you want to play baseball with us/we?
4. That is his/hims jacket.

CORRECT THESE SENTENCES:

1. miss west's birthday is july 8 2013
2. should i put my bag in the house
3. that is the biggest spider ever
4. sit down and be quiet

PUT THESE NUMBERS IN ORDER FROM LEAST TO GREATEST:

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40	11	27	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
99	52	50	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
74	85	31	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
6	63	16	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

My Baptism

(Your name)

Draw or paste a picture of your Baptism below.

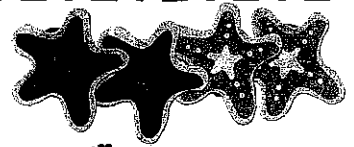


I was Baptised on

My godparents are

and

Correct each sentence:

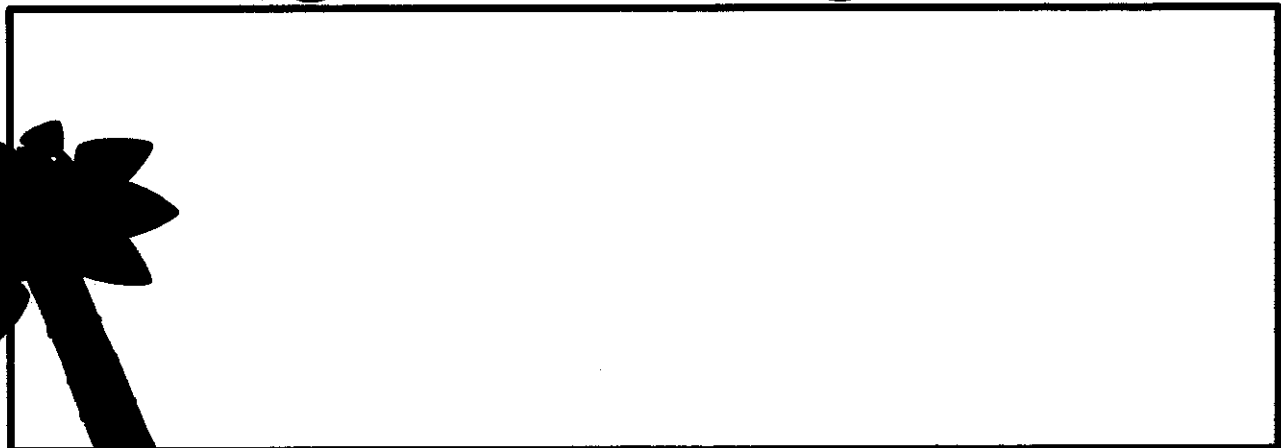
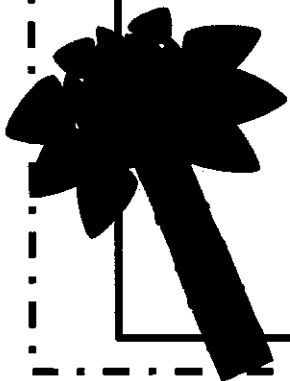


1. do you likes chocolate or vanilla
2. when duz you go to camp
3. jan marc dan and mary play cards
4. we are going to dallas texas
5. why is you picking up sticks

COLOR the WORDS with the short u sound.

must	tub	huge	flu
jump	cube	hug	chew
bug	shoe	dull	fun
new	skunk	blue	thumb

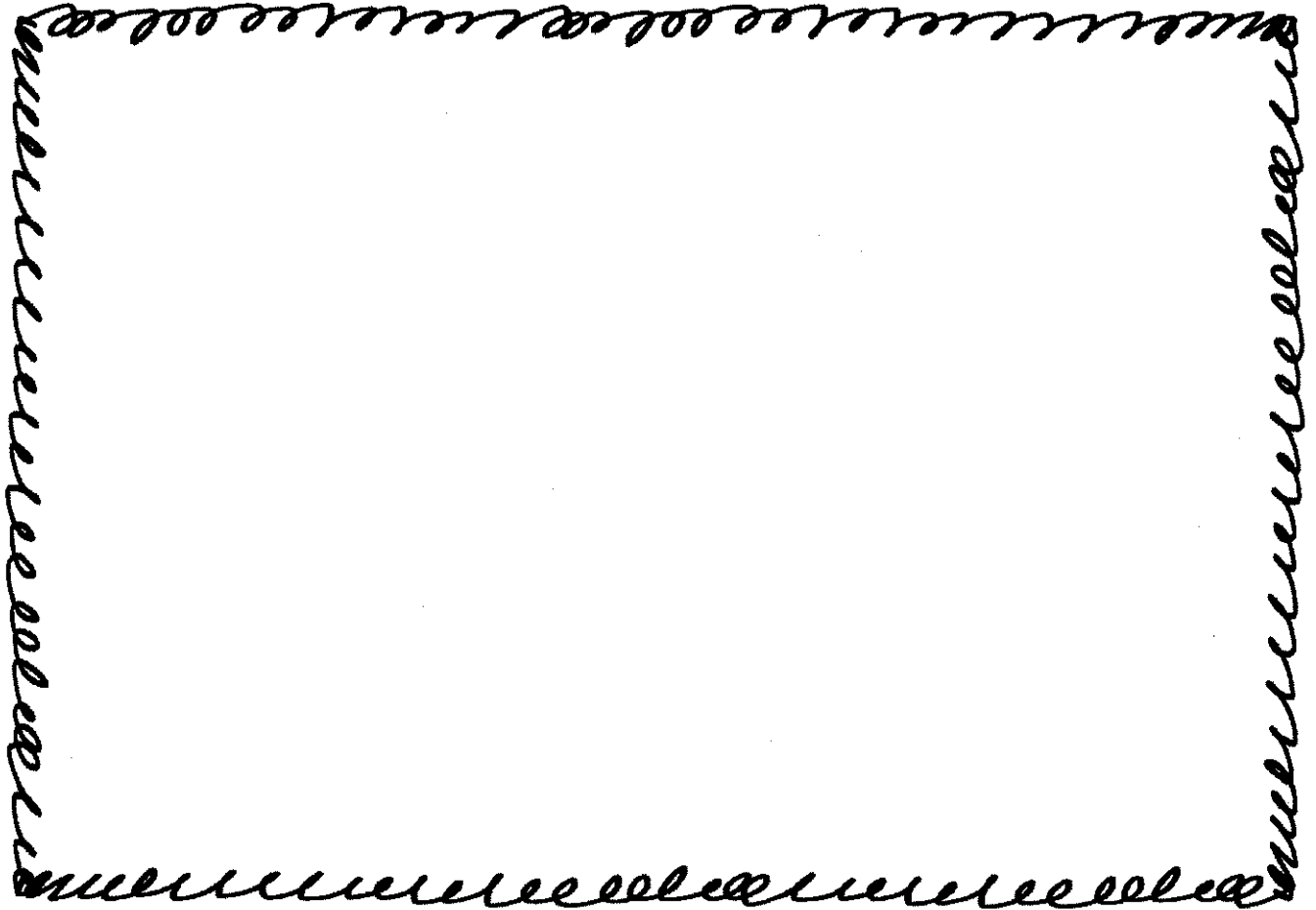
Draw a picture using 1 circle, 3 squares, 2 triangles, and a hexagon.



All About Me

(Your name)

Draw or paste a picture of yourself below.



My birthday is in _____.

I like the color _____.

I like to _____.

My family goes to Church

at _____.



Put these words in abc order:

shark starfish octopus fish

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

Write a rhyming pair for each word:

trip _____

sand _____

dunk _____

boat _____

Complete the graph
using the table:

camping	IIII
swimming	IIII II
reading	IIII I

camping	swimming	reading

How many more
chose swimming
than camping?

