

## Day 8:

### Language Arts- Parts of Speech: Common and Proper NOUNS

Please log on to the following website:

<http://www.gamequarium.com/partsofspeech.html>

Once you have reached the webpage, scroll down until you see the activity named "Noun Dunk." Click on the "Noun Dunk" link. You will be putting your skills to the test as the computer quizzes you on common and proper nouns. Before you begin the activity, let's review common and proper nouns. A **common noun** names a general person, place, or thing. For example, the words city, man, flower, and dog are all common nouns. A **proper noun** names a specific person, place, or thing. Always capitalize the first letter of a proper noun. For example, San Francisco and Betty Sue are proper nouns.

See how well you do playing Noun Dunk. For every answer you get correct, you score points. Try and play this game more than once and see if you can beat your highest score! As you play, keep in mind the rules for classifying common and proper nouns.

### Science- States of Matter

Name the 3 main states of matter. Can you identify one substance that can take the form of each state of matter that you listed above? Be sure you name the substance and list its form when in each state of matter. You may use any materials that you have from home that can help you answer the questions listed above.

### Math-

#### Creating a chart

Interview 10 people any question that you would like (for example, what is your favorite ice cream flavor). They must choose from a list of four (example: vanilla, chocolate, cookie dough, strawberry). Create a graph to

show the data. It could be a bar graph or a pie chart. You can create this graph by hand (drawing) or on the computer in a program such as Microsoft Excel.

### Social Studies-

#### Government

- Research the 3 branches of government (judicial, executive, legislative).
- Create a three-column chart.
- List 5 facts about each branch.
- Draw a picture to represent each branch.