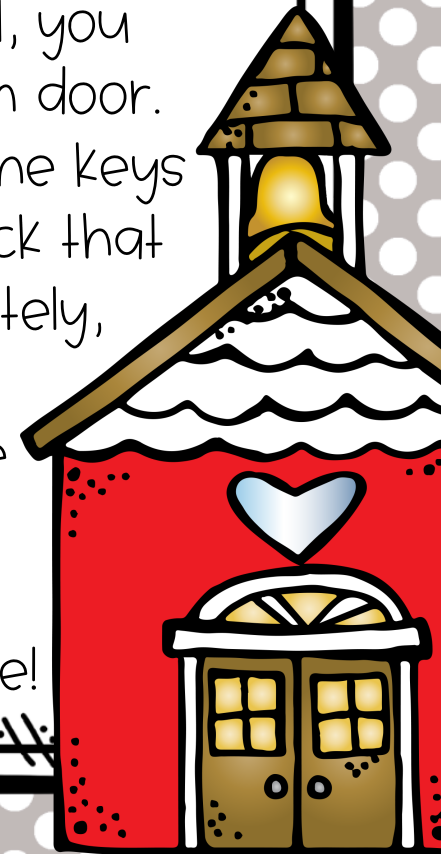


ESCAPE ROOM

Back to School

Summer break is officially over. You are so excited to go back to school. When you pull up to your school, you notice that everyone is standing outside the main door. The school is locked, and the principal misplaced the keys over summer break. The school has a backup lock that opens up with a secret code word. Unfortunately, nobody can remember the secret code. Luckily, there are clues that you can solve that will help you find the secret word. We need you to solve all the clues before school begins! Hurry as there isn't much time!



GETTING STARTED

About the Game

What better way to start off the new school year than with a fun team building activity. Escape rooms have become very popular in recent years, and now we are bringing them into the classroom. This escape room is perfect for the beginning of the year. There are a variety of strategies and problems that a variety of grade levels will be able to utilize and enjoy! This game not only challenges students to use their problem solving skills, but it will challenge them to utilize their communication skills as well. What a fun and exciting way for your students to get to know and work with their new classmates!



GETTING STARTED

Setting up the game

There are two different levels to choose from. One is geared towards 2nd & 3rd grade students and other is for 4th and 5th grade students. In each level, you will find two more options. There is an option to have slides with hints on them, which makes it a little easier for the students, and there is an option to have slides without hints. Choose the option that will work best for your class.

There are 6 different lock combinations that your students will need to figure out based off the clues given. Print off all the task cards, laminate them (or put in sheet protectors), and place in an envelope. Students will need to write on some of the task cards so they will need a dry erase marker to write with. Label the envelope with the correct task number. If you are doing this in small groups, you will want to make multiple copies and envelopes.

Start the game by reading the background story and setting a timer. Pass out the first envelope and let them begin.

Students can either use the Google Form to check their lock combination, or they can show you their lock combination and if it is correct, they can move on to the next envelope.

CLUE CARDS

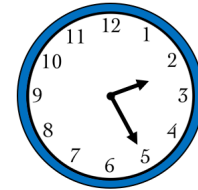
Here is the task number.

#1

This is where your students will find the hints if you assigned them the slides with hints.

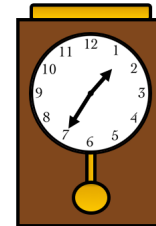
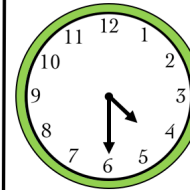
Let's get started!
School is about to start soon. You look down at your watch and it says it's 7:30 a.m. You peek inside the window and notice that some of the clocks are a bit off on their time. Use the clock times to help you solve this four digit lock.

HINT: ADD THE HOUR AND MINUTES TOGETHER TO FIND EACH NUMBER.



:_:_

:_:_



:_:_

:_:_



The yellow locks are placed right next to the combination code.

CLUE CARDS

#2

PIGPEN CIPHER

A	B	C	J	K	L
D	E	F	M	N	O
G	H	I	P	Q	R

	S		W	
T		U	X	Y
	V		Z	

EXAMPLE:

□ ▭ ▭ ▭ ▭ ▭ = MARKER

SUPPLY LIST

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V ▭ ▭

#2

Great job! You unlocked the first lock. You overhear a teacher asking her class about school supplies. You look inside your backpack and see your supply list. Look over it to make sure you aren't missing anything.

HINT: WHICH SUPPLY ITEM IS MISSING FROM YOUR BACKPACK?








INSIDE MY Backpack



CLUE CARDS

#3






ABOUT the TEACHERS

MRS. MILLER 	MR. JONES 	MISS LOPEZ 	MR. LEE 	MRS. SMITH 
CLASS PET: Turtle	CLASS PET: Rabbit	CLASS PET: Guinea Pig	CLASS PET: Fish	CLASS PET: Hamster

FAVORITE
RANDOM
TALKING
GRAD
PAST

#3

My FRIENDS

SARAH 	TYLER 	MADISON 	GAVIN 	COLIN 

#3

Way to go! You might want to make sure that you bring a pencil tomorrow though as they are pretty important. For today, you can just borrow from a friend. Speaking of friends, figure out which teacher your friends have this year. Use the clues to solve this color lock.

HINT: P=BLUE, G= GREEN, P= PINK



Color lock interface showing three colored boxes:

- Green box: MR. JONES
- Blue box: MISS LOPEZ
- Red box: (empty)

FRIEND Clues

- Collin's teacher's favorite food is pizza, just like him.
- Sarah is allergic to animal fur, so she has to be in a class without a furry class pet.
- Gavin can't wait to talk to his teacher about science club.
- Tyler heard his class pet is named S'mores because of the color of his fur.
- Madison is happy she is next door to her best friend, Sarah.
- Tyler's teacher taught his younger brother last year.

CLUE CARDS

#4

Awesome work! Your friends are all excited about their teachers. Even though you are all in different classes, you are happy you have recess together. You wish you knew when recess was, but your dog got ahold of your class schedule and ripped it into pieces. Put the schedule back together to figure out the next lock.

HINT: MATCH THE COLORED NUMBERS TO THE BOXES AND SOLVE EACH MATH PROBLEM.



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11:15 a.m.

SCHOOL ST.

MATH

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READING

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8:15 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

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p.m. SCI

#4

YC

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DRAG THE PUZZLE PIECES ONTO THIS RECTANGLE.

ARTS 12:00

1:00

1:45

SS SC

2:15

2:45

p.m. SOCIAL

p.m. DISV

CLUE CARDS

#5

Great job fixing your class schedule! After school today, you have choir practice in the music room. First you must solve the room number for the music room. Then you need to figure out how to get from your classroom (Room 10) to the music room. Take out your school map, and use the route to solve the directional lock.

HINT: UP = U , DOWN = D, RIGHT = R, LEFT = L

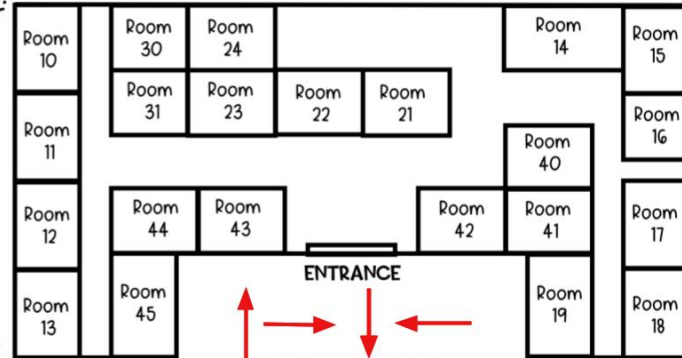


ROOM number

- The music room number is more than 10 but less than 30.
- It is an even number.
- There is a hallway between it and Room 10.
- Room 14 is not the music room.

#5

SCHOOL MAP



Use the arrows to help you find the music room.

CLUE CARDS

#6

You are almost done! Now that you have opened all the locks, it's time for you to solve the secret code that will open the door. Complete the cipher, and then decode the secret word below.

3,1 1,5 1,1 4,2 3,3

HINT: 1,1 = A 3,2 = M 1,4 = D



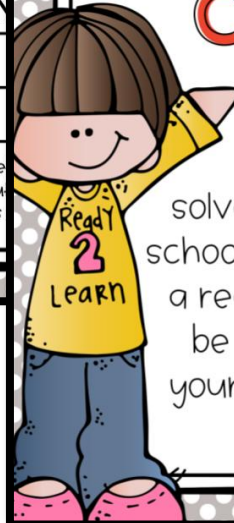
TAP CODE CIPHER

	1	2	3	4	5
1	A	B	C/K	D	E
2	F	G	H		
3	L	M	N		
4					
5					

Horizontal comes before in the dictionary, but vertical comes to this

CONGRATS!

You did it!



WOW! You were able to solve all the clues and unlock the school before time was up! You are a real genius! This year is going to be amazing. As long as you try your best and never give up, you surely will succeed.

GOOGLE FORMS

#2

PIGPEN CIPHER

A	B	C	J	K	L
D	E	F	M	N	O
G	H	I	P	Q	R

S	W
T	X
U	Y
V	Z

EXAMPLE:

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 7QQL7LV
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students have the option to check the different lock combinations through google forms!

Lock #2 *

Type in the 7 letter code (all lowercase letters).

Your answer

Back

Next

TEACHER DIRECTIONS

GETTING STARTED

Setting up the Game

There are 6 different lock combinations that your students will need based off the clues given. Since you are doing this digitally, there is no need to print anything. Whether you are doing it digitally within your classroom or digitally from home, you will have everything you need within the Google slides and Google Forms.

The students will need their own copy of the Escape Room slides. T

ANSWER KEY

#2

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G	H	I
S		
T		U

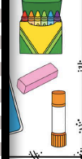
J	K	L
M	N	O
P	Q	R
W		
X	Y	

SUPPLY LIST

- Notebook
- Glue Stick
- Crayons
- Eraser

Great job! You unlocked the first lock. You

INSIDE MY Backpack



FAQ

Q: Why do I see multiple Google Slides and Google Forms?

A: There are two different levels of the escape room. There are two for 2nd and 3rd grade and one for 4th and 5th grade students. Each level has two Google Slides. There is one Google Slide with hints and one without hints. You will be able to choose which option best works for your class. There are Google Forms for each type of slide. Please make sure you check the name of the slides and forms so that you are sharing the right files with your students.

The file names will look something like this:

Escape Room: Back to School - Slides (2nd & 3rd Grade - With hints)
Escape Room: Back to School - Lock Form (2nd & 3rd Grade - With hints)

* The last part of the file name will tell you which files go to

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