

Quick Start Guide – for the Substitute

Prep: . Review the activities shown below. *For more detailed descriptions, see pages 5 and 6.*
· Assign activities to blocks on *Teacher's Standard Schedule* (page 4).
· Photocopy items not already pre-printed by the teacher; gather supplies shown below. This may require utilizing some of your recess and lunch.

Daily Opening: *Hangman, etc.*, 15 minutes. **See page 5 for full description.**
Introductions, behavior expectations, and morning routines.

Math: *Mean Dice*, 60 minutes. **Materials: overhead of page 7, class set of page 8, at least one set of dice.** *Students practice finding mean (average) using calculators and dice and get independent practice using worksheet and playing dice game.*

Whole Group Reading: *No Boundaries*, 60 minutes. **Materials: class set of pages 9-12.** *Class reads together and discusses story; students independently complete comprehension activity and then correct as a class.*

Writing: *Celebrity Paragraph*, 60 minutes. **Materials: class set of page 13; double class set of page 14.** *Students unscramble, review, and discuss structure of the sample paragraph, then write their own drafts using the pre-printed template. Edit, revise, and share as time permits.*

Grammar: *Paul Bunyan's Letter*, 20 minutes. **Materials: overhead and class set of page 15.** *Students independently complete worksheet and correct together as a class.*

Independent Reading: *Directed Silent Reading*, 20 minutes. **Use strategy on page 5.**

Physical Education: *Silent Ball*, 30 min. **Instructions on pg 6. Locate bags or balls.**

Art: *Crazy Road Signs*, 60 minutes. **Materials: Overhead of page 16.** *Students look at and discuss crazy road signs and then create their own.*

Closing: *Clean-up and Sum-up*, 15 minutes. **See page 6 for details.**

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