**September/October Challenge Activities**

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| Writing Activity: You have the magical power to breathe underwater! What do you do first? | Create 2 addition word problems using fall themed words and 2 subtraction problems.  Example: There are 15 leaves on the tree. 10 are red and the rest are orange. How many are orange?  There are 5 yellow leaves and 4 green leaves. How many in all? | Using a book or the internet (with parent supervision), look up different types of rocks. Choose two to compare and contrast. |
| Read a fiction book. Describe the following:   * The problem and the solution. * The main character. | Choose a non-fiction book. List two questions you have about the topic before reading it. When finished check to see if you learned the answers to your questions. | List as many adjectives (describing words) as you can about yourself. Can you do the same for a family member? Do you notice ones you have in common? |
| Describe an activity that you like to do in the fall. | Many people like apples during this time of year. Do you? What are some different things people make with apples? | Read a fiction book. If you could change the title of it, what would you change it to and why? |
| Read a non-fiction book. Make a list of new vocabulary words. Write down what they mean. | Read a fiction book where there is a problem in the story. Describe how the problem was solved using text evidence. | Choose something you do really well. Write a how to about it teaching someone the steps using key words: First, Next, Then, and Last. Illustrate your steps as well. |