



# Let's start with the basics...

## What is a classroom transformation?

A classroom transformation changes your room into a certain setting or theme to engage students in their own learning with rigorous content.



Donut Shop Day



Rock Star Day



Camping Day

You don't have to spend hours of your time setting up a room transformation or spend lots of money to make it **SO MUCH FUN!**

# STEP 1:

Tell your class they are chefs today!

They will complete beginning digraphs activities set up around the room. You can do this for a day, a few days, or over the course of a week!



Flexibility is key.

Need to modify? No problem!  
Choose how many centers students will need to complete and what time frame they have to meet YOUR needs.



Set-up is quick and easy.

Simply print the posters, 10 activities, and a recording sheet for each student. Place them around your room and you're ready to begin!



# STEP 2:

Let students move around the room and complete each center. They can be completed in any order. All centers include practice with beginning digraphs. Some centers also include phonemic awareness skills such as rhyming, identifying sounds, blending phonemes, phoneme addition/removal/substitution, and more!

## Optional Recording Sheet

When a student finishes a center, you sign that spot on their recording sheet to keep track of what they've completed.

## Freedom to choose.

Students can work in partners, rotations, groups, or independently. Your choice!

**Chef Day**

Center #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Center #6	<input type="checkbox"/>
Center #2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Center #7	<input type="checkbox"/>
Center #3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Center #8	<input type="checkbox"/>
Center #4	gd	Center #9	<input type="checkbox"/>
Center #5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Center #10	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHEF SORT**

ch or	sh ower	sh ampoo	cherry	shovel	sh oes	cheese	ch in
sh adow	ch ips	sh ir	abc	ch ick	sh oe	ch ick	sh ack
ch ick	sh rimp	sh ell	sh ark	ch icks	sh ip	sh rimp	ch ick

YELLOW RED

ch sh

Color each picture the correct color.

# STEP 3:

When students finish all activities you've assigned, they win! You can give them the included certificate, coloring page, or a small prize of your choice.

A shopping guide is also included to give you suggestions of optional "extras" you could add in.

## Remember:

Anything different from a "normal" day in the classroom is special to students! A reward at the end isn't required during a classroom transformation.



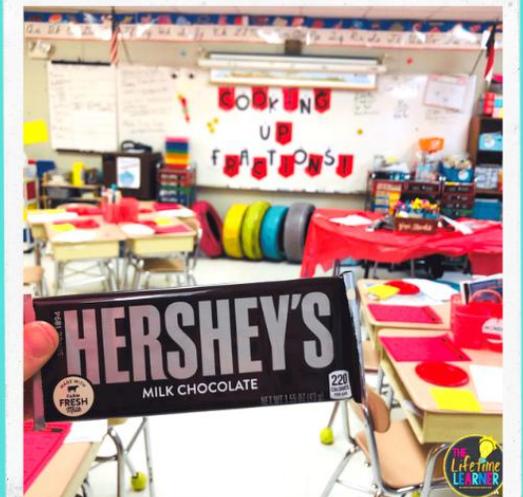
Certificate



Coloring Page



In Action Pic



Prize

# STEP 4:

Most of the time, there are early finishers. These kiddos get to go around the room and complete a write the room activity! No one is ever bored.

## How to Use

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**FIND IT! WRITE IT!**

A. 		F. 	
B.  <b>table</b>		G. 	
C. 		H. 	
D. 		I.  <b>table</b>	
E. 		J. 	

A. 	D. 	<b>fork</b>	<b>server</b>
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Students write each word they find around the room.

## How to Use

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**WRITE THE LETTER**

Find the matching sentence and write down the letter on the sentence card.

Letter: <b>C</b>		Letter: _____	
Letter: _____		Letter: _____	
Letter: _____		Letter: _____	
Letter: _____		<b>C.</b>  <b>The knife is by the fork.</b>	
Letter: _____		Letter: _____	

<b>G.</b>  Look at <b>B.</b>  We need four menus. <b>fe</b> to cut the ham.
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Students find each card and write the correct letter on their recording sheet.

**Version 1:  
Words**

**Choose between  
2 versions!**

**Version 2:  
Read Sentences**

# THE CONTENT:

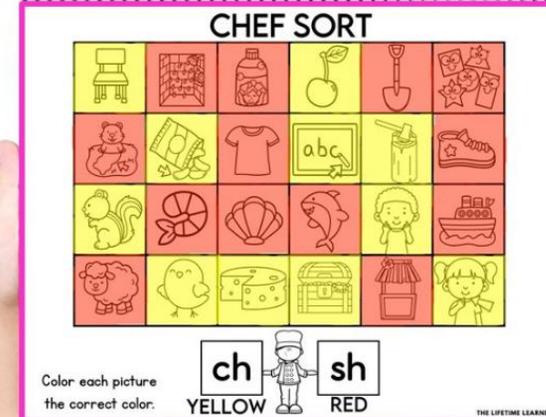
10 high-interest centers  
in 2 formats: hands-on & no prep!

## Hands-On Centers



You can use the "Hands-On" Centers where students can manipulate and move pieces around. These are easy to laminate and can be reused for years to come.

## No-Prep Printables



Or, you can use the "No-Prep Printables" where you simply print and go!

Some teachers use BOTH together!

# CENTER 1

## This or That?

	I am in the <input type="text"/> shade .	
	Run! I see a <input type="text"/> shark .	
	We hid in the <input type="text"/> shed .	
	I see a <input type="text"/> sheep .	

Students put a checkmark on the side with the correct answer.

## 2 VERSIONS:

<b>V1:</b>	 A <input type="text"/> shell is in the sand.		<b>V2:</b>	 I will have <input type="text"/> chips .	
	I got wet on the <input type="text"/> ship .			He is on the <input type="text"/> ship .	
	I put on my <input type="text"/> shirt .			I hit my <input type="text"/> shin .	
	I put on my <input type="text"/> shoe .			<input type="text"/> Whack it!	

Version 1:  
SH Words

Version 2:  
Mix of All Beginning Digraphs

# CENTER 2

## Missing Letters

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Add the Letters

#1	#2	#3	#4
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
#5	#6	#7	#8
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
#9	#10	#11	#12
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Write the missing letters in each box.

Students fill in the missing letters on each task card.

## 2 VERSIONS:

<b>V1:</b>	<input type="text"/> e r r y	<input type="text"/> a l e	<b>V2:</b>	I like <input type="text"/> e r r y jam.	The <input type="text"/> a l e is big.
					
<input type="text"/> i r p	<input type="text"/> a d e	He can <input type="text"/> i r p .	She is in the <input type="text"/> a d e .		
					

Version 1:  
Word

Version 2:  
Sentence

# CENTER 3

## Love a Phoneme Puzzles

#1 chair → air

#2 shop → hop

#3 chick → ick

Students put each 2-piece puzzle together.

## 2 VERSIONS:

**V1:**

#4 whip → hip

#5 chin → in

#6 shut → hut

**V2:**

#4 whip → hip

#5 chin → in

#6 shut → hut

Version 1:  
Word and picture given

Version 2:  
Picture given

# CENTER 4

## What Does Not Belong?

2

3

Which word does not start with wh?

Students decide which word doesn't start with wh.

## 2 VERSIONS:

**V1:**

1 | 2

Which word does not start with wh? Which word does not start with wh?

3 | 4

Which word does not start with wh? Which word does not start with wh?

**V2:**

1 | 2

Which does not rhyme with the other two? Which does not rhyme with the other two?

3 | 4

Which does not rhyme with the other two? Which does not rhyme with the other two?

Version 1: WH Words

Version 2: Review All  
Beginning Digraphs  
Rhyming Words

# CENTER 5

## Sorting Game

A chef character stands between two shelves labeled 'ch' and 'sh'. Above the shelves are various cards with pictures: a chair, a squirrel, a cherry, a treasure chest, a chicken, a squirrel, a beach ball, a cheese wedge, a boat, a shoe, a star, a bottle, a bear, a cage, a shrimp, a shell, a shirt, a shovel, a sheep, a fish, and a tent.

Put the dishes on the side they belong on.

Students sort each card onto the correct side.

## 2 VERSIONS:

**V1:**

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**V2:**

air	over	am	ovel	apes	esse	in	adow	ips	op	oe	ick	ack	ipmunk	rmp	eaks	ip	eep	est
-----	------	----	------	------	------	----	------	-----	----	----	-----	-----	--------	-----	------	----	-----	-----

Put the dishes on the side they belong on.

Version 1:  
Pictures Given

Put the dishes on the side they belong on.

Version 2:  
Picture and Word Ending Given

# CENTER 6

## Pairs Activity

A grid of cards showing two children at a table. Each card has a prefix in a box and a suffix in a box. A green checkmark is next to the 'ch-eck' card.

sh-ed, sh-ell, sh-eck, sh-ip, sh-op, wh-ip, wh-ack, wh-isk, sh-ut, ch-est, ch-est

Cut the cards out. Have students put the correct sides together.

Students put the two sides together to form each word.

## 2 VERSIONS:

**V1:**

sh-ed	wh-ip
sh-ack	wh-isk
sh-ut	ch-est

**V2:**

wh-ack	sh-ark
wh-eat	sh-eep
sh-ade	sh-oe

Cut the cards out. Have students put the correct sides together.

Version 1:  
Easy Version

Version 2:  
Hard Version

# CENTER 7

## Mystery Word

**MYSTERY WORD**

Read each card. Cross the matching picture out. Which word is left at the end? Circle it!

shut  
thick  
thud  
chin  
chick

Read each card. Cross the pictures off to find what word is left at the end!

## 2 VERSIONS:

**V1:**

ch-	ch-	ch-	ch-
ch-	ch-	ch-	ch-
ch-	ch-	ch-	

Cut the cards out. Have students read each card and cross it out on their Mystery Word board.

**V2:**

shell	whisk	chest	shut
ship	thin	thud	chick
whale	chin	thick	

Cut the cards out. Have students read each card and cross it out on their Mystery Word board.

**MYSTERY WORD**

Version 1:  
Read the words.

**MYSTERY WORD**

Version 2:  
Read the sentences.

# CENTER 8

## Sorting Game

chest	chick		
			
chin	chip		

starts with **ch**

shed	shell		
shelf	ship		

starts with **sh**

whip	whole		
wheel	whisk		

starts with **wh**

Students sort each card onto the correct mat.

## 2 VERSIONS:

**V1:**

whip	whole		
wheel	whisk		

starts with **wh**

chest	chick		
chin	chip		

starts with **ch**

shed	shell		
shelf	ship		

starts with **sh**

**V2:**


starts with **wh**


starts with **sh**


starts with **ch**

**MYSTERY WORD**

Cut the cards out. Have students sort them onto the correct mat.

Version 1:  
Match picture and word.

**MYSTERY WORD**

Cut the cards out. Have students sort them onto the correct mat.

Version 2:  
Match picture only.



# HOW TO USE THIS:

## Ideas for Implementation:

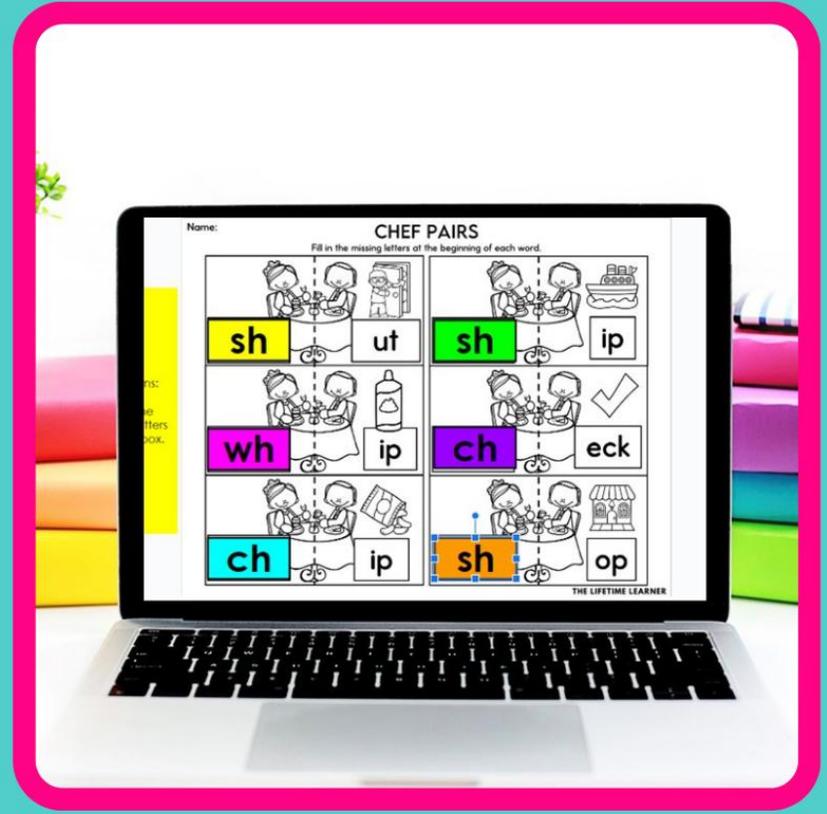
- pick and choose the centers you want to use: do what works best for your class!
- give less than 10 centers to students if you are short on time
- give students the whole day to complete all 10 centers/activities OR spread the room transformation out over a couple of days
- use the hands-on centers during your room transformation and the no-prep printables as a review during your reading block



# PRINT & DIGITAL



Print & Go



Google Slides

There is a digital version of the  
no-prep printables!

# The no prep printable questions are **100% editable!**

## REMOVE A LETTER



Cut and glue the correct picture on each blank spot.

chair →	air	whip →	hip
shop →	hop	chin →	in
chick →	ick	shut →	hut

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## REMOVE A LETTER



Cut and glue the correct picture on each blank spot.

chair		whip	hip
shop		chin	in
chick		shut	hut

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edit any  
question!

## Center #1



Type here  
Type here

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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10 Pre-Made  
Centers  
(Print & Go)

10 Pre-Made  
Centers:  
Editable Version

10 Blank Centers  
To Add Your  
Own Content

# 3 Versions Included

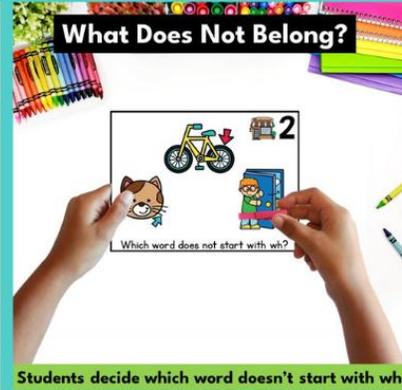
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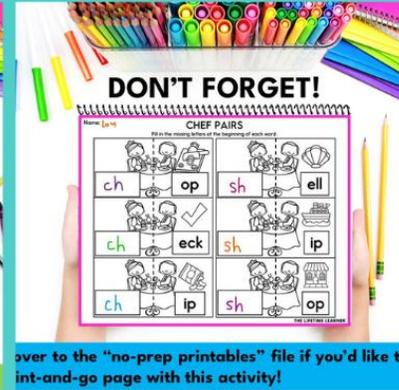
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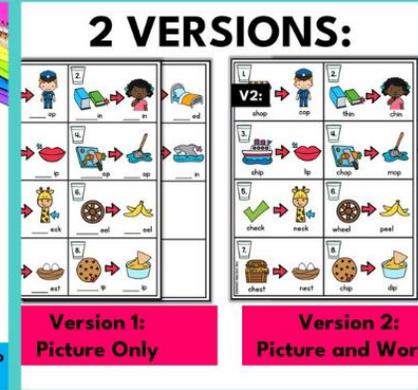
Recording Sheets



10 Hands On Centers



No Prep Printables



2 Versions of Most Activities



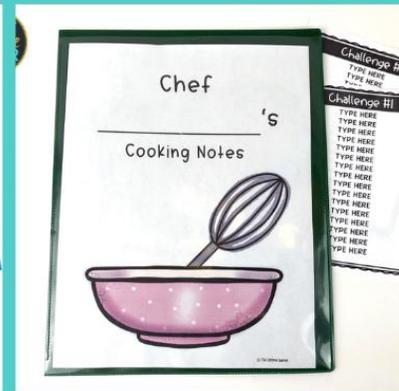
Printable Hats



Name Tags



Coloring Page



Folder Insert



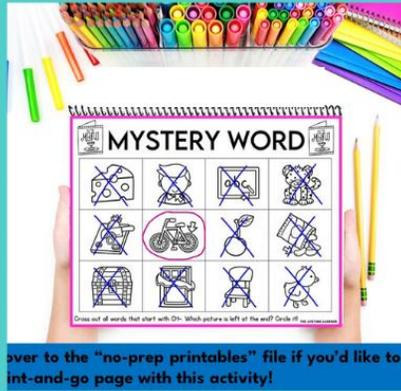
Decor Posters

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# WHAT'S INCLUDED?



Welcome Slide



Editable Versions



Banner



Certificate



Shopping Guide



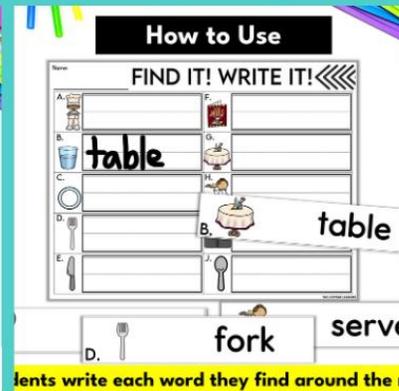
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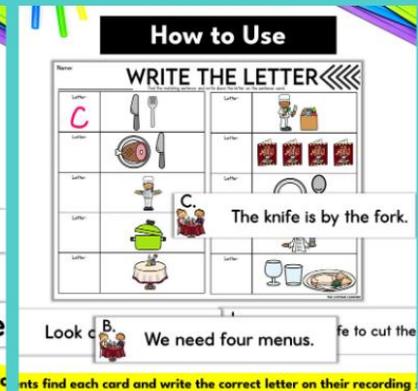
Digital Version



Answer Keys



Write the Room: Words



Write the Room: Sentences

jam-packed with fun, rigor, and engagement!

# other resources this pairs well with:

Differentiate by grabbing reading for multiple grade levels!

Or, add in some math to your themed learning day!



**RESTAURANT chef** beginning digraphs

1ST GRADE PHONICS

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EDITABLE ROOM TRANSFORMATION



**RESTAURANT chef** letter O

ALPHABET LETTERS

By: The Lifetime Learner

EDITABLE ROOM TRANSFORMATION



**RESTAURANT chef** add within 5

K.OA.5

KINDERGARTEN MATH

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EDITABLE ROOM TRANSFORMATION



**RESTAURANT chef** add within 20

1.OA.6

1ST GRADE MATH

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EDITABLE ROOM TRANSFORMATION



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# classroom transformations

## low prep, fun, and engaging!



1st grade math



2nd grade math



3rd grade math



4th grade math



5th grade math



kindergarten math

# K-5 MATH & READING



kindergarten reading



1st grade reading



2nd grade reading



GR 3-5 reading comprehension



3-5 reading add-on packs



alphabet letters

# THE LIFETIME LEARNER'S CLASSROOM TRANSFORMATIONS ARE:

1. Engaging to Students
2. Classroom Tested (and Student-Approved)
3. Print and Digital Compatible
4. Jam-Packed with Content
5. Aligned to Reading Standards
6. Easy to Implement
7. Flexible for Every Classroom
8. Versatile Ways to Reward Students
9. Rigorous Student Learning Activities

**All content is included** so you can simply **print**  
**and get ready** for an **AMAZING** experience  
**with your students!**

# Please Note:

- **There are 10 phonics centers and activities provided as well as décor and other extras!**
- **The digital version is provided in Google Slides.**
- **The hands-on centers are not editable. The no prep version is editable (except for the clipart).**
- **Nervous about trying your first room transformation? You'll be hooked once you try one! I promise!**
- **Feel free to contact me if you have questions or want to chat about room transformations! You can email me at [lindsaythelifetimelearner@gmail.com](mailto:lindsaythelifetimelearner@gmail.com)**