Homework Zone Hanger

Create an artistic door hanger to promote a quiet homework zone. Create a doorknob hanger pattern. Then trace the pattern onto a sheet of lightweight cardboard. Cut out the hanger and paint the hanger with brightly colored paints. Allow the hangers to dry. Use cut-out shapes and glitter to decorate the hanger with a design and message to promote a quiet working area, like “Homework zone! Shhhhh!” or “Homework in process – Use Caution”. Use the doorknob hanger at home to create a nice and quiet, homework-friendly environment.

Directions

Color all nine of the question marks hidden in this picture red. Then color the rest of the picture.

Brain Teaser Answers:

1. They all do.
2. JIMMY'S MOTHER had 4 children!
3. The egg. Dinosaurs laid eggs long before there were chickens!
4. There are several and there could be more. Job, job, job, job, job
5. A river!

Sometimes people shake. There are lots of reasons people shake. People shake if they’re too cold or super nervous. That is a normal kind of shake. But some people’s hands, head, and voice shake when they use them. It’s not something they can control and it makes it really hard to do simple stuff most people take for granted; stuff like eating and drinking, talking to friends, or just writing their name. This kind of shaking can be caused by a medical condition known as Essential Tremor. Imagine how hard it would be for you to do a lot of the activities in this book if your hands were shaking nonstop!

Lots of people can have essential tremor, even kids. So remember, if you see someone shaking while they’re using their hands, or you notice their head or voice wobble, they may have a medical condition that they can’t control. Be a good friend and lend them your steady hand!
1. In a year there are 12 months. 7 months have 31 days. How many months have 28 days?

2. Jimmy’s mother had 4 children. She named the first Monday. Named the second Tuesday. The third is named Wednesday. What is the name of the fourth child?

3. Which came first, the chicken or the egg?

4. What words are pronounced differently by merely capitalizing the first letter?

5. What can run but never walks, has a mouth but never speaks, has a head but never weeps, and has a bed but never sleeps?

**Materials Needed:**
- 2 cups of creamy peanut butter
- 2 cups of powdered milk
- 1/3 cup honey
- Large bowl
- Large spoon
- Waxed paper

**Directions:**
1. Wash hands. Mix the peanut butter and powdered milk in a large bowl. Add 1/3 cup honey to sweeten the dough and get the right consistency. Spread out on a large sheet of waxed paper and create your own edible sculptures. You can make a smaller amount of the peanut butter clay by using half of the ingredients.

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