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* Today the children discussed weight. They examined different scales, discussed object that might be weighed with each kind of scale, and read weights on scales.

Circle the closest estimated weight.

1. A box of cereal

1 ounce 1 pound 5 pound

2. A pencil

1 ounce 1 pound 1 ton

3. A Student's Desk

20 ounces 20 pounds 20 tons

4. A Base-Ten Block (ones)

1 gram 1 kilogram 1 pound

Which do you think weighs more: a pound of feather or a pound of books? Explain your reason.

*** Ask someone at home to help you find food containers showing nutritional information. For example, you might look on canned goods, cereal boxes, bags of cookies, or bottles of cooking oil. Bring the labels or empty containers to school. Be sure they are clean.**