

# 1st Grade Learning Activities

Dear Students, Parents, and Families:

During this unexpected break in our school year, your child can still engage in learning activities each day. This packet provides different activities so your child can continue to apply the skills and knowledge that they have been working on throughout the year.

Your child has the challenge to do the following daily activities:

**READING:**

- Read for 20 minutes.
- Respond to one reading prompt by discussing it with someone or by writing about it in your notebook.

**MATH:**

- Complete one math activity from the attached list.

**OTHER:** (Literacy, STEM, Social Studies, Health & Wellness, Art & Music)

- Complete one or more optional activity from the attached list.

Each day write the date in the activity log and check off the items as they are completed. Students should bring the activity log and their notebook back to school to share with their teacher when school is back in session.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teachers through email.

**For your convenience, all of the information included in this packet is also available on the website under the "Families" tab.**

Your continued partnership is always appreciated!



# READING

Please read for 20 minutes each day. This can be done at one time or divided into two sessions of 10 minutes each. You may choose to read a book that you have with you or use an online book using a resource below. Respond to one prompt below by discussing it with someone or by drawing or writing about it in your notebook. Please remember to check off your reading and your response in the activity log.

## Fiction Response Prompts

- Tell, draw, or write about your favorite part of the story.
- Tell, draw, or write about a character in the story.
- Tell, draw, or write about the setting in the story.
- Tell, draw, or write about the problem in the story.
- Tell, draw, or write about the solution in the story.
- Who is the main character?
- Tell, draw, or write what happened at the beginning.
- Tell, draw, or write what happened at the end.
- Tell, draw, or write one major event from the story.
- Tell, draw, or write one key detail from the story.
- How do you know this story is fiction?
- What do you think could happen next?
- Tell or write about a connection you have to this story.
- What do you still wonder about this story?
- Why did the author choose this title?

## Nonfiction Response Prompts

- Tell, draw, or write about your favorite part of the text.
- Tell, draw, or write the main topic of the text.
- Tell, draw, or write one detail the author shared about the main topic.
- Tell, draw, or write two details the author shared about the main topic.
- Tell, draw, or write something you learned.
- How do you know this text is nonfiction?
- Tell, draw, or write about a text to self connection.
- Tell, draw, or write about a text to text connection.
- What do you still wonder about this topic?
- Why did the author choose this title?

## Online Reading Resources

- Scholastic Learn at Home--[www.scholastic.com/learnathome](http://www.scholastic.com/learnathome) Daily learning activities on one topic include several books to read, a related video, and a writing activity.
  - **User:** Learning20 **Password:** Clifford
- Book Flix--<http://teacher.scholastic.com/products/bookflix/#/> (click login in top right) Fiction and nonfiction books that can be read or read aloud.
  - **User:** Learning20 **Password:** Clifford
- True Flix--<https://sdm-tfx.digital.scholastic.com/?authCtx=U.600107734> Nonfiction books on a large variety of topics to be read or read aloud.
  - **User:** Learning20 **Password:** Clifford
- Epic! --<https://www.getepic.com/students>
  - Teacher will provide a class code

# MATH

Complete at least one math activity daily and record it in your notebook. You may choose an activity from the list below. Please remember to check off your math in the activity log.

## Math Activities

- **Addition War**  
Each player draws 2 cards and finds the sum. Each player shares their strategy. Player with the larger sum gets the cards. If the sums are equal...it is WAR!
- **Board or Card Game**  
Invite someone in your house to play a board or card game.
- **Dice to 5**  
Roll 3 dice. Choose which dice to add/subtract to get as close to a total of 5 as you can. Player closest to 5 gets a point. First player to 10 wins.
- **Sort and identify coins**  
Use skip counting to count the coins in your collection
- **Create a bar graph**  
Create a bar graph in your notebook to show the favorite colors of everyone in your family. Then write three facts about your graph.
- **Skip Counting**  
Skip count by 5's, how far can you get?  
Count by 10's, how far can you get?
- **Create a Pattern**  
Create a pattern with items around the house (pasta, beans, blocks, legos, etc.)
- **Cook Together**  
Practice measuring by cooking a recipe together with a family member
- **Puzzles**  
Do a puzzle and use your math skills by rotating and translating shapes and remaining focused in solving them
- **Shape Hunt**  
What shapes can you find around you? Draw some pictures and describe the shape. How many sides? How many points?
- **Flash Cards**  
Make flash cards for adding numbers. Write the equation on the front ( $2 + 1$ ) and the answer on the back (3). Have someone ask you the questions.

## Websites to talk about Math

- **Math Before Bedtime**  
Awesome resource with images, patterns, and puzzles that you can discuss.  
<http://mathbeforebed.com>
- **Which One Doesn't Belong:**  
Discuss which of the 4 squares does NOT belong and why. There is no one right answer but good for reasonable explanations.  
<http://wodb.ca>
- **Same, but Different:**  
Discuss how are the 2 images the same, and how are they different?  
<http://www.samebutdifferentmath.com>
- **Khan Academy:**  
Great resources to review and practice any math concepts  
<http://www.khanacademy.org>

## Websites for FREE Math Games

- **Greg Tang Math: Online Games**  
("Games" tab) and printable activities ("Resources" tabs), as well as word problem generators  
<http://gregtangmath.com>
- **Hooda Math**  
Logic and reasoning  
<http://hoodamath.com>
- **Math Playground:**  
Various games to practice math  
<http://www.mathplayground.com>
- **Fun Brain:**  
Go into Math Zone there are online games and activities  
<http://www.funbrain.com/math-zone>
- **ABCYa**  
Games for students to practice math  
<https://www.abcya.com>
- **Prodigy**  
Games for students to practice math  
<https://www.prodigygame.com>

# 1st Grade Other Activities Menu

**Directions:** Select **one or more activities** to complete each day we are closed. Share or review your choices with an adult. Complete activities from a variety of content categories. Submit your work to your teacher when you return to school.



Literacy



S.T.E.M



Social Studies



Art & Music



Health & Wellness

<p>Listen to an adult or older sibling read out loud or listen to an audiobook on one of the online resources listed on the reading page. Talk about what you like about the book.</p>	<p>Learn with Mystery Science:free mini-activities and full lessons by Grade level <a href="https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning">https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Why do baby animals look so cute?</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Were dragons ever real?</a></li> </ul>	<p>Help someone with a chore around the house.</p>	<p>Draw a monster &amp; write a short story about him/her. (name, job, where they live, etc.) OR Sing your favorite song from the last concert. Explain to an adult why it was your favorite.</p>	<p>With help from an adult, make a healthy snack that includes either fruits or vegetables! Enjoy!</p>
<p>Use sentences and pictures in your notebook to show what you did yesterday. Use words like “first, next, then.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">How is syrup made?</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">How were emojis created?</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">How do germs get inside your body?</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">How does hand sanitizer kill germs?</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Why are polar bears white?</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Could a statue's shadow move?</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">How can the sun help you if you're lost?</a></li> </ul>	<p>Create a kindness calendar with a week's worth of kindness activities.</p>	<p>Draw a picture of the landscape you see from a window in your house. OR Find a variety of items to use as drums. Create your own song or play along with a song.</p>	<p>Go outside and play with any kind of ball you have at home for at least 15 minutes. Can you kick, roll, throw, or catch the ball? Create a new game using the ball?</p>
<p>Write four sentences about spring. Draw pictures to match your sentences.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">How do they make silly sounds in cartoons?</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">How could you send a secret message to someone far away?</a></li> </ul>	<p>Give a compliment to everyone in your family. Write each one down.</p>	<p>Create a sculpture using recycled materials OR Dance along to your favorite song.</p>	<p>Play with a wheeled toy at your house (bike, trike, scooter, etc) BE SAFE!</p>
<p>Explore ABC Mouse with free access <a href="http://www.ABCmouse.com/redeem">http://www.ABCmouse.com/redeem</a> Code: SCHOOL8433</p>		<p>Play a board game or card game with someone. After the game is done, talk about why taking turns is important.</p>	<p>Draw your favorite food OR Find something in your house that sounds like a triangle, drum, shaker, sticks.</p>	<p>Do 3 different animal walks around your house! Choose from a bear, crab, frog, horse or any others? What sounds do these animals make?</p>
<p>Teach Your Monster To Read <a href="https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/">https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/</a>  Logins are being sent home by your child's teacher</p>	<p>Fill a big bowl with water. Choose some waterproof toys and objects. Do they sink or do they float? Why do you think some float and some sink?</p>	<p>In your notebook, draw a picture of a person who is helpful to others. Write two sentences about this person.</p>	<p>Follow along with a “How to Draw” video found on the Art Hub for kids YouTube page OR Create actions to a song you like.</p>	<p>Follow along and dance with at least 3 different GoNoodle videos</p>