

3rd 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 30 minutes.
- Respond to one reading prompt 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 30 minutes each day. This can be done at one time or divided into two sessions of 15 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 writing about it in your notebook. Please remember to check off your reading and your response in the activity log.

Fiction Response Prompts

- Was there a problem in this book? What was it? How was it solved?
- How would you describe the main character?
- What was your favorite part of the book? Why?
- Did you learn anything from the book?
- What was the MOST important event in the story? Why?
- Describe a connection you had while reading.
- What new words did you learn?
- Was there a character you didn't like? Why?
- Would you recommend this book to someone else? If so, who?
- Which character is most similar to you?
- If you could change the title, what would you change it to?
- What was the author's purpose in writing this book?
- What does the character want? Do you think he/she will get it? If so, how?
- If you could ask the author a question about the text, what would you ask?
- What would you change about the story?
- What questions do you have about the text?
- Summarize what you have read.
- How are you feeling as you read?
- What do you think is going to happen next? How do you know?
- What were some words in the story that you would like to know more about?

Nonfiction Response Prompts

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

Online Book Resources

- Scholastic Learn at Home--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

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

- **Race to 100**
Player shakes 2 dice to add, subtract, multiply or divide which is his/her score. Player 2 takes a turn. Play continues until someone reaches 100 without going over.
- **Board or Card Game**
Invite someone in your house to play a board or card game.
- **Shape Hunt**
Go on a 3D shape hunt. What shapes can you find? Take pictures or draw the shapes, then describe the shape. How many sides? How many points? How many edges?
- **Words**
Write 3 word problems: 1 addition, 1 subtraction, and 1 multiplication. Don't forget the answer.
- **Alphabet Symmetry**
Look for lines of symmetry in each letter of the alphabet. Draw the lines of symmetry that you find.
- **Game Design**
Design and create a game using multiplication and/or division. Include the game rules, question cards, and an answer key. Be creative!
- **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
- **Fraction Creation**
Use objects from your house and create a fraction. For example, 4 forks and 6 spoons = 10 pieces of silverware. $\frac{4}{10}$ are forks.
- **Map a Room**
Measure a room in the house and draw a replica to scale (1 inch = 1 foot). Add as many details (doors, windows, furniture) as you would like.

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 for 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>

3rd 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

Write a note or an email to a friend or family member.	Compare today's weather with the predictions for tomorrow.	Help someone with a chore around the house.	Design a candy bar wrapper: Make up a new kind of candy bar!	With help from an adult, make a healthy snack to enjoy. Talk about what makes it a healthy choice.
In your opinion, what is the best thing you get to do while school is out? Write about your opinion using reasons and examples.	Learn to code with activities on https://hourofcode.com/us/learn	Perform at least two acts of kindness for people today. Write about what you did and how it made you feel.	Draw a picture of the landscape you see from a window in your house AND/OR Write a rap about what you see out your window.	Create a dance to a favorite song. Incorporate 4 different exercises (jumping jacks, toe touches, sit ups, etc.)
Explore Adventure Academy with free access. http://www.adventureacademy.com/redeem Code: SCHOOL8433	Learn with Mystery Science: free mini-activities and full lessons by Grade level https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning	Interview a family member and create a timeline highlighting important events in that person's life.	Dance along to a favorite song!	Stair Challenge: Find a set of stairs and go up and down as many times as you can!
What are you an expert in? Write a book telling all about that topic to teach someone else.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the most dangerous animal in the world? • Why do cats purr? • Can animals get a sunburn? • Why is the sky blue? • How do germs get inside your body? • How does hand sanitizer kill germs? • Where can you find whales in a desert? • Why do dogs wag their tails? • What's the best way to get rid of mosquitoes? • How can you keep a house from blowing away in a windstorm? • What makes bridges so strong? 	Write a thank you card or letter to a member of the military or a veteran. Google "write letters to us troops" or "write letters to veterans" to find out how to send your thanks.	Find a variety of items to use as drums. Create your own song or play along with a song. OR Trace your hand and fill it with symbols to represent your favorite things.	Help your family cook a healthy meal together. When you are done, clean up the dishes.
Listen to a book read aloud online from https://www.indypl.org/blog/for-parents/free-video-read-alouds		Sponsors will donate rice to the World Food Programme while you learn vocabulary and other skills at http://freerice.com	Draw a picture of a place you would love to visit OR Write a rhythm and have a family member clap it.	Make up a game that involves a ball and play with a family member.
Have someone name a verb or action word. Spell the word adding -ed and -ing endings.		Watch videos about the world around us on http://intotheoutdoors.org	Follow along with a "How to Draw" video found on the Art Hub for kids YouTube page	Family Challenge: Who can plank the longest?