

4th 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 40 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 40 minutes each day. This can be done at one time or divided into two sessions of 20 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 to get the highest number. This becomes his/her score. Player 2 takes a turn and does the same thing. Player who reaches 100 without going over wins.
- **Geometric angles**
Use a protractor to draw angles or triangles on white paper.
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Use a ruler to measure 5 things around the room, draw the picture of them in your notebook, and label it with your measurements
- **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.
- **SPLASH math**
Our class code is _____
How many SPLASH stars will you get?
- **Timed Tests on iPads**
Multiplication, division
- **Board or Card Game**
Invite someone in your house to play a board or card game.
- **Cook Together**
Practice your measurement and fractions by cooking a recipe with a family member
- **Puzzles**
Do a puzzle and use your math skills by rotating and translating shapes and remaining focused in solving them

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>

4th 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>Priority: Watch a myth video and write your own myth.</p>	<p>Research a topic of interest and create a Google Slide presentation to teach others about it.</p>	<p>Help someone with a chore around the house and/or take time to clean and organize your room.</p>	<p>Create a drawing that combines features of 3 different animals. OR Sing your favorite song from the last concert. Explain to an adult why it was your favorite.</p>	<p>Help your parents plan and prepare a balanced meal that incorporates all 5 food groups (fruits, vegetables, grains, protein, and dairy). Enjoy!</p>
<p>Research the historical fiction era that you are interested in.</p>	<p>Learn to code with activities on https://hourofcode.com/us/learn</p>	<p>Perform at least two acts of kindness for people today. Write about what you did and how it made you feel.</p>	<p>Design a dream home on a blank sheet of paper OR Write some song lyrics about a book you've read or a movie you've seen.</p>	<p>Choose an exercise (jumping jacks, push-ups, mountain climbers, etc.) and do 5 of them in every room of your house!</p>
<p>Free write in your writer's notebook or write a daily journal about what you are doing each day.</p>	<p>Go on a virtual field trip!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit the Houston Zoo https://www.houstonzoo.org/explore/webcams/ 	<p>Interview a family member and create a timeline highlighting important events in that person's life.</p>	<p>Find a variety of items to use as drums. Create your own song or play along with a song.</p>	<p>Can you make your body look like every letter in the alphabet? Spell a word and have someone guess it!</p>
<p>Write a note or an email to a friend or family member.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check out the Beluga Whales at the Georgia Aquarium https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/webcam/beluga-whale-webcam/ Watch the animals at Monterey Bay Aquarium https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/animals/live-cams 	<p>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.</p>	<p>Sort household items by color groups (primary, secondary, warm and cool) OR Use Garageband to play a song (you can search for guitar chords online to find popular songs)</p>	<p>Create an obstacle course with items from around your house! OR Play your favorite sport activity that we have done in PE this year!</p>
<p>Explore Adventure Academy with free access. http://www.adventureacademy.com/redeem Code: SCHOOL8433</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the animals at San Diego's Zoo https://kids.sandiegozoo.org/ Watch the Pandas in Atlanta https://zooatlanta.org/panda-cam/ 	<p>Watch videos about the world around us on http://intotheoutdoors.org</p>	<p>Cut facial features from magazines and arrange them into a funny face collage OR Build an instrument out of recycled materials at home.</p>	<p>Help clean-up a room in your house. While doing the crab walk, carry items on your belly across the room to put them away!</p>
<p>Find 5 interesting facts about West Salem or the region around us. Write a fact book or create a Google Slide presentation using this information.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch the Pandas in Atlanta https://zooatlanta.org/panda-cam/ 	<p>Sponsors will donate rice to the World Food Programme while you learn vocabulary and other skills at http://freerice.com</p>	<p>Take a virtual tour at a museum! https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours</p>	<p>Get outside and go for a walk or hike with your family! Enjoy the outdoors!</p>