

Kindergarten Learning Activities

Dear 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 to your child or have your child read to you for 20 minutes total each day. You may want to do each activity for 10 minutes.
- Use a few of the provided reading prompts to have a discussion about what you read or let your students draw in response to the reading prompts.

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 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 have your child read and/or read to your child 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 about it.

Fiction Response Prompts

- Discuss or draw your favorite part of the story.
- Discuss or draw a character in the story.
- Discuss or draw the setting in the story.
- Discuss or draw the problem in the story.
- Discuss or draw the solution in the story.
- Tell who is the main character?
- Discuss or draw what happened at the beginning.
- Discuss or draw what happened at the end.
- Discuss or draw one major event from the story.
- Discuss or draw one key detail from the story.
- Tell how you know this story is fiction.
- Discuss or draw what you think could happen next.
- Discuss or draw 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

- Discuss or draw your favorite part of the text.
- Discuss or draw the main topic of the text.
- Discuss or draw one detail the author shared about the main topic.
- Discuss or draw two details the author shared about the main topic.
- Discuss or draw something you learned.
- Tell how you know this text is nonfiction.
- Discuss or draw a connection you have to this text.
- 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 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

- **Go Fish!**
Using a deck of cards with no face cards, each player draws 5 card and takes turns asking for one of the numbers on the card. If the other player has the same number, they hand it to them and the player gets the point, if not, the player "Go Fish" and draws a card from the face-down pile. The next player does the same on their turn. The player with the most pairs at the end of the game wins.
- **Board or Card Game**
Invite someone in your house to play a board or card game.
- **Dice Roll**
Each player rolls 2 dice. The player with the higher number gets a point. First Player to 10 wins.
- **Sorting**
Sort at least 10 items in your house by color or shape.
- **House Hunt**
Look in one room in your house. How many things can you find that include the shape of a square? Can you find at least 10?
- **Create a Pattern**
Create a pattern with items around the house (pasta, beans, blocks, legos, etc.)
- **Shorter or Longer?**
Trace your shoe or hand. Compare it to other objects in your house. What objects did you find that were shorter? Which objects were longer?
- **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>

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>Write one letter each on 26 index cards or sticky notes. Put the vowels (a, e, i, o, u) in the middle pile. By putting other cards (consonants) before and after a vowel, how many 3-letter words can your child create.</p>	<p>Learn with Mystery Science: free mini-activities and full lessons by grade level https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who invented pizza? • Can animals laugh? • What's the biggest tree in the world? 	<p>Help someone with a chore around the house.</p>	<p>Sing a song you learned in school to a grown up. OR Trace your hand. Fill it up with symbols that represent you and your favorite things.</p>	<p>With help from an adult, make a healthy snack to enjoy. Talk about what makes it a healthy choice.</p>
<p>Develop the ability to manipulate language by playing some phonemic awareness games: -Stretch out a word into its individual sounds (example: j - u - m - p) and have your child blend it together to make the word. -Rhyming I Spy: "I Spy with my little eye, something that rhymes with ____."</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do we get hiccups? • How do germs get inside your body? • How does hand sanitizer kill germs? • Why do woodpeckers peck wood? • How can you find animals in the woods? • Have you ever watched a storm? • What will the weather be like on your birthday? • What's the biggest excavator? 	<p>Do something kind for a family member or friend. Think about how that makes you feel.</p>	<p>Color a picture of your favorite animal OR Dance to music.</p>	<p>Collect empty water or pop bottles and use them to do some bowling with your family!</p>
<p>Explore ABC Mouse with free access http://www.ABCmouse.com/redeem 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>Find a variety of items to use as drums. Create your own song or play along with a song. OR Draw yourself in outer space.</p>	<p>Sort 10 foods from your kitchen into 2 groups: GO vs. WHOA foods</p>
<p>WORD HUNT Pick out a book and find 5 of your sight words in it.</p>	<p>Draw a picture of yourself in the rain. How is that different than when it is sunny outside?</p>	<p>Draw a picture of yourself in the rain. How is that different than when it is sunny outside?</p>	<p>Go outside and use sidewalk chalk to draw your favorite things from nature.</p>	<p>Make an obstacle course with items from around your house. Incorporate moving over, under, around, and through! Have fun!</p>
<p>WORD HUNT Pick out a book and find 5 of your sight words in it.</p>	<p>Look outside. Record your weather observations on a piece of paper. Draw a picture.</p>	<p>Discuss with an adult what you want to do when you grow up. How would that help others?</p>	<p>Follow along with a "How to Draw" video found on the Art Hub for kids YouTube page</p>	<p>Go for a walk as a family in your neighborhood! Take a bag with and collect trash on the way!</p>