

Learning Experiences for Extended School Closure

| Level: 3-5 | |
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| Content Area: | Description of Activities: |
| ELA | <p>Goal: Read at least 30-45 minutes every day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If you can read books online, sign up with a parent's email address at https://www.getepic.com/promo via the Epic website (offer not available through Apple iTunes or Google Play sign-up) under 'Families' and follow the on-screen instructions. Parents will be asked for the promo code (3monthsfree) during the sign-up process. Epic has offered the district 3 months free as a special offer due to COVID-19. ● Visit Storyline Online to hear stories read aloud. ● Keep a log of what you read to share with your teacher or librarian. <p>Goal: Take time to write everyday.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Want to be a poet? Try writing some poetry today. Visit this website for great ideas! ● Keep a journal. Is your child not sure what to write about? Check out this link for a list of possible prompts. <p>**Websites that offer a variety of reading and writing activities.**</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Author Kate Messner has created this page that is full of author videos and lessons geared towards upper elementary and middle school students. She keeps adding resources to the page so be sure to check back! ● Visit BrainPop for several different reading and writing activities. ● Log in to Pathblazer and complete assigned reading activities - https://www.thelearningodyssey.com/ |
| Math | <p>Goal: Practice math computation every day. Here are some fun ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Play some Greg Tang Math Games - find an appropriate level to start and work your way up to the highest level you can. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NumTanga, How Much, How Many?, Math Limbo, Kakooma, Satisfraction, Expresso, Place Value, Missing, or the Word Problem Generator ● Sign your child up for Greg Tang's Spring Math Challenge ● Check out some free Greg Tang puzzles by grade level ● Play a Card or Dice Game with your parents - see the link for some directions ● Use this math at home site for information and games you can play to support fact fluency. ● Do some Bedtime Math ~ make math a fun part of kids' everyday lives, as beloved as the bedtime story. ● Practice your fact fluency with Xtra Math - https://xtramath.org/#/home/index ● Check out www.starfall.com for math games <p>Log in to Pathblazer and complete assigned math activities - https://www.thelearningodyssey.com/</p> |

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| <p>World Language</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Find a penpal, or research countries and schools around the world at Students of the World (English and Spanish) ● Learn new verbs, vocabulary and grammar at conjuguemos.com ● Play interactive games in Spanish. ● Play even more interactive games in Spanish! |
| <p>Science</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read articles about science topics that interest you on Newsela. ● Explore the world around you in your house and your yard if possible. Observe how plants and animals interact with each other and with the environment. ● Use a couple of magnets (maybe on the refrigerator?) if you have them and try some of these experiments. ● Watch the weather on the news daily. Look for patterns in precipitation and temperature. Make graphs of the daily temperature. ● Observe patterns in shifts of amount of daylight. Graph the hours of daylight and watch it increase. ● What forces do you observe at home? ● Try some science experiments at home using common household ingredients. ● Read science books. If you have books at home, you can read them and look for science ideas. If you can read books online, sign up with a parent's email address at https://www.getepic.com/promo via the Epic website (offer not available through Apple iTunes or Google Play sign-up) under 'Families' and follow the on-screen instructions. Parents will be asked for the promo code (3monthsfree) during the sign-up process. Epic has offered the district 3 months free as a special offer due to COVID-19. ● Use e-book sites like Storyline Online or ● Watch free science videos on watchknowlearn.org or BrainPop. |
| <p>Social Studies</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Take time to thank a member of our community. Write a friendly letter to a police officer, firefighter, teacher, librarian or anyone else that makes our community special! ● Reflect on what you have learned about in social studies this year and select a topic that you would like to learn more about. Research the topic using websites or by reading books about the topic on Overdrive (see ELA). ● Watch free videos on a social studies topic that interests you on BrainPop. |
| <p>Art</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visit the YouTube channel Art for Kids Hub or the Art for Kids Hub website to find tons of great tutorial videos. ● Check out this drawing lesson with Jarrett Lerner, an author of graphic novels! ● Have you ever heard of a Zentangle? Check out this art lesson online. All you need is a square piece of paper, a pencil, and a black pen! |
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Health & Physical Education

Goal: Doctors recommend you get 1 hour of exercise a day. To fill up that hour, try some of these out while you are at home!

- Practice jump roping
- Try this [full-body workout](#) with your family
- Follow this [Exercise Calendar](#)
- Go for a run or bike ride outside
- [Learn this dance](#) before you get back to school, or [pick your own song](#) to dance to
- How about some [Yoga for Kids](#)
- Pick a different color each day with this [Color Workout](#)
- Find a quiet place do this simple [5 minute meditation](#)
- [For Parents](#)

Coach Meger Fitness youtube channel - this is an excellent resource with many activities to keep kids moving at home. You will find Tabata workouts, dances, exercises, access to CT physical fitness testing practice and more!
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOg8vHILYShTjR1OpfvX1bw/videos>

Gonoodle.com- <https://family.gonoodle.com/>

Physedreview : Type [Phys.Ed.Review](#) into a google search and you'll find many different options. The following are links that you can use as well.

Spell it fitness: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hBCUmjtMVws&t=67s>

Would you rather fitness:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Paidh0xw-y4&list=PLxFBzc3rTN0vGZAUX_ZjPODNPwqY7hGfq

Would you rather fitness #2:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mp4wMmsgutVU>

Would you rather Roblox Fitness:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G3y5rmgHBgs&t=19s>

Fortnite Fitness: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0kvYBApinGU>

Avengers Tabata Workout:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jyWyBern6q4>

Justice League Fitness: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8lZfNrA17w>

Choose it fitness:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wo9ZYTyl_tm&t=128s

Cosmic kids yoga:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5ulZ2KOZZeQDQo_Gsi_qbQ

Music

Please see the following sites to continue practicing your music skills at home. Sing, Play, Create!

- Any student, especially those learning to play strings, should check out TwoSetViolin on Youtube. You can see all their videos [here](#).
- Musication - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuNYP6sYWgjAddNo534PEKQ>

Play along to many popular songs. You don't need a boom whacker or a drum... use anything to keep a beat, or use another instrument you have at home. (K-5)

- Chrome Music Lab - <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/>

Create your own music in a variety of ways! (K-5)

- Classics for kids - <https://www.classicsforkids.com/> (K-5)

Listen, play, learn. A wide variety of musical games and activities for you to explore.

- Incredibox – www.incredibox.com (3-5)
- Practice recorder songs from recorder Karate (you can often google these songs and many are on youtube)
- Music Tech Teacher - musictechteacher.com (under the game and quizzes section) there are many review games including piano practice. Explore! (3-5)
- The Learning Station: go on youtube these are great songs for K-2!
- <https://www.nyphilkids.org/games/main.phtml> (New York Philharmonic Game Hall
- [Little Einsteins – Quincy and the Magic Instruments](http://www.littleeinstein.com)
- <http://www.therhythmtrainer.com/>
- <http://artsedge.kennedy-center.org/interactives/steprightup/whackanote/>
- brainpop.com some free resources for music
- <https://pbskids.org/games/music/>
- <https://www.learninggamesforkids.com/art-and-music-games.html>
- barefoot books: lots of singing songs with words kids can sing along (youtube it!)
- go noodle (dances) <https://www.gonoodle.com/>