

Learning Experiences for Extended School Closure

Level: K-2	
Content Area:	Description of Activities:
ELA	<p>Goal: Read at least 20 minutes every day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visit Storyline Online to hear stories read aloud. ● Talk to your child about their reading. <p>Goal: Take time to write every day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Put sugar on a cookie tray. Have an adult tell you a sight word. Stretch out the sounds in the word and write it in the sugar with your finger. ● Keep a journal. Is your child not sure what to write about? Give her/him a simple prompt to get started! <p>**Websites that offer a variety of reading and writing activities.**</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Log in to www.myf2b.com (Grades K-1) and read a book, answer questions, play games and create books ● Visit www.starfall.com to check out the free reading activities. ● Visit www.teachyourmonstertoread.com You can create a free account on the website. (Please note that the app is not free, only the website version.) ● Visit BrainPop Jr. for several different reading and writing activities. ● Log in to Pathblazer and complete assigned reading activities - https://www.thelearningodyssey.com/
Math	<p>Goal: Practice addition and subtraction facts within 20 every day. Here are some fun ways to do that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Play some Greg Tang Math Games - start at level 1 and work your way up on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ten Frame Mania, NumTanga Junior, How Much, How Many?, or Math Limbo ○ Kakooma and Missing for Gr 1 & 2 ○ Numskill, PlaceValue, and Breakapart for Gr 2 only ● Sign your child up for Greg Tang's Spring Math Challenge ● Check out some free Greg Tang puzzles by grade level ● Play a Card 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>

<p>Social Studies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can draw a picture or write about a favorite memory, your favorite place to spend time with your family and friends, your favorite place to eat - the choices are endless! • Take time to thank a member of our community. Draw a picture or write a friendly letter to a police officer, firefighter, teacher, librarian or anyone else that makes our community special! • Students can read or listen to this magazine article read by an adult. Discuss the questions and consider doing some of the activities at the end of the article.
<p>Science</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a tally chart of the weather every day (sunny, cloudy, windy, rainy....) • Draw the shape of the moon every day. Predict what shape the moon will be one week later. • Observe a plant inside or outside, like a crocus or a daffodil, and draw and label the parts. Does it change over a week? • Observe an animal and its behaviors. What do animals need to survive? • 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 Bookflix • Watch free science videos on watchknowlearn.org or BrainPop Jr.
<p>Health & Physical Education</p>	<p>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!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>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</p>

	<p>Gonoodle.com- https://family.gonoodle.com/</p> <p>Physhedreview : 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.</p> <p>Spell it fitness: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hBCUmjtMVws&t=67s</p> <p>Would you rather fitness: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Paidh0xw-y4&list=PLxFBzc3rTN0vGZAU_X_ZjPODNPwqY7hGIq</p> <p>Would you rather fitness #2: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mp4wMsgutVU</p> <p>Would you rather Roblox Fitness: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G3y5rmgHBgs&t=19s</p> <p>Fortnite Fitness: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0kvyBApinGU</p> <p>Avengers Tabata Workout: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jyWyBern6q4</p> <p>Justice League Fitness: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8lZfNrA17w</p> <p>Choose it fitness: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wo9ZYTyl_tM&t=128s</p> <p>Cosmic kids yoga: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5ulZ2KOZZeQDQo_Gsi_qbQ</p>
<p>Art</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask your child to discuss what he/she has been learning in art class. After your discussion invite your child to show you what he/she shared using the supplies that you have at home. • Vincent Van Gogh's Starry Night is a famous painting. Share the image of this painting with your child. Ask your child - what do you notice about the piece? What do you like about the piece? If you have art supplies at home, invite your child to create their own Starry Night. • Visit the YouTube channel Art for Kids Hub or the Art for Kids Hub website to find tons of great tutorial videos.
<p>Music</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find a bucket and turn it upside down to make a drum. Use your hands to drum/tap out a short rhythm. See if your child can copy what you have modeled and drum/tap the rhythm back to you. Can't find a bucket? You can also stomp out a rhythm and have your child stomp it back.

- Play Freeze Dance! Play a favorite song. Invite your child to dance to the music. When the music stops, your child should freeze in their dance position.
- Play Name That Tune! Sing a song to your child or play a song on a device and see if your child can name it!

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.

- 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.littleeinsteins.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/>