

Kindergarten

At-Home Learning



Note to Parents/Guardians

During this period of closure, your child (children) may be concerned, asking questions, or trying to make sense of everything that is happening. We would like to assist your family through this time by providing helpful suggestions to make this stage away from school a positive learning opportunity.

Routines, schedules, and consistency usually bring comfort to a child's life. Try to maintain these as much as possible. Encourage your child (children) to be creative, learn at home (or outdoors), and grow. There are great, educational websites; but limit screen time in regards to non-essential activities.

This list of at-home learning opportunities reinforces and extends skills to help your child grow educationally while having a little family fun. By being productive and making memories, you can play, learn, and grow together!

Stay healthy!

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Academic Learning Opportunities

- * READ to and with your child as much as possible. Discuss the story details like characters, setting, beginning, middle, ending, problem/solution, and main idea.
- * Write sentences using words from their Sight Word List. Sentences should start with capital/upper case letters, have spaces in between words, have punctuation (. ? !), and make sense. Have your child make an illustration to match what was written.
- * Play search and find for their sight words in books, magazines, newspapers, online articles, etc.
- * Create drawings and label the things in the drawing.
- * Count and sort items at home.
- * Create addition and subtraction stories using household items.
- * Identify shapes (2D/3D) around your home.
- * Discuss and identify coins and their value.
- * Discuss the date: Month, Day of the Week, Date, and Year.

Wellness/Fine Arts

- * 60 minutes of activity/exercise a day (Ride a bike, go for a walk, play outside, etc.)
- * **Art websites:** artsonia.com, kinderart.com, crayola.com, teachkidsart.com, incredibleartdepartment.com, <https://www.nga.gov/>
- * **Music websites** *See attached Music Bingo for extra fun!* <http://flipgrid.com/freer5246> (submit a music video to Mrs. Freer), <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/> (music activities), <http://www.incredibox.com> (create your own music), <https://mrsstouffersmusicroom.com/musicathome/> (many activities), <https://www.noteflight.com/> (music notation tool), <https://www.musictheory.net/> (music activities), <https://www.apple.com/ios/garageband/> (digital music)
- * **Library:** https://sas1.follettdestiny.com/common/welcome.jsp?context=saas08_3784498

Social-Emotional Learning

- * Have your child write and draw about their feelings pertaining to being out of school. What do they like about it? Dislike about it?
- * Cosmic yoga on YouTube is good exercise and fun.
- * Go Noodle on YouTube also has a lot of fun learning songs.

Online Learning Options

- * Listen/watch stories being read on <https://www.storylineonline.net/>
- * Listen to stories on Epic. Students use this at school. Go to www.getepic.com/students and enter the class code (**Mrs. Shall:** jvk4801 **Mrs. Bennett:** lai5142 **Mrs. Stauffer:** nap6792). Your child will be able to access their account and look at books like they do in our classroom.
- * Use <https://www.starfall.com/h/> for letter and number practice.

STEM

- * Build with blocks, Legos, etc.
- * Use playdough to form letters and words. If you do not have any playdough, do a fun science/math lesson while you make your own. (Pinterest.com has some very simple and easy recipes like this one: 1 cup flour, 1 cup water, 2 tsp cream of tartar, $\frac{1}{3}$ cup salt, 1 T vegetable oil, food coloring. Mix all ingredients in a saucepan. Cook over low/medium heat, stirring. Mixture will thicken and gather around the spoon. Remove dough onto wax paper or plate to cool.) Create and have fun!

