

Specialized Instruction & Student Supports for All



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!

Ms. Zona & The Support Team

Academic Learning Opportunities

- * Read, read, read! It can be anything (magazine, book, or newspaper).
- * Journal - keep a journal of your days.
- * Be creative - write a story, song, poem, or play.
- * Read a book or watch a movie. Write a new ending for it.
- * Design a comic strip.
- * Create a scavenger hunt (inside or outside).
- * Practice math skills with playing cards or dominoes.
- * Take a pretend trip using a map.
- * Plan and budget a party.
- * Be a teacher - design worksheets.
- * Author and illustrate a story.
- * Write or draw a picture about the meal you planned or helped prepare.
- * Identify shapes, numbers, letters, and words around the house or outside.
- * Make flashcards to practice sight words or math facts.
- * Solve puzzles or word searches.
- * Practice shapes, words, facts, letters/numbers on the sidewalk or with playdough.

Wellness/Fine Arts

* 60 minutes of activity/exercise a day (Ride a bike, go for a walk, play outside, etc.)

* **Art websites:** <https://www.artsonia.com/> ,
<https://kinderart.com/> ,
<https://www.crayola.com/>,
<https://www.teachkidsart.net/>,
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/musicat/home/> (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

STEM/Career Options

- * Create or design something new.
- * Improve something that already exists.
- * Create a maze and code your way through it.
- * Complete an experiment (BE SAFE and get adult permission).
- * Use Legos, K'Nex, blocks, paper, etc.
- * Make observations and record your findings.
- * Interview your at home family about their jobs.
- * Help with meals, laundry, cleaning.
- * Build a birdhouse.

Social-Emotional Learning

- * Draw, sketch, doodle, paint.
- * Play games with your family.
- * Sing and dance.
- * Take photos.
- * Have a meal as a family.
- * Start a "Gratitude Jar."
- * Do chores together.

Online Learning Options

- * Moby Max <https://www.mobymax.com>
- * Sumdog https://sumdog.com/user/sign_in
- * Starfall <https://www.starfall.com/h/>
- * Reflex Math <http://www.reflexmath.com>
- * Read Works <http://www.readworks.org>
- * Story Online <https://www.storylineonline.net/>
- * Study Island <https://app.studyisland.com/cfw/login>
- * Hour of Code <https://code.org/hourofcode/overview>
- * Lexia <http://www.lexiacore5.com>
- * ABC Mouse <http://www.abcmouse.com>
- * Highlights <http://www.highlightskids.com>