

Dear Parents,

As we work through our school closure, we want to provide you with a list of grade-level appropriate resources for you to access with your child. We have compiled a list of resources, as a reminder, your child will not be returning any of this work to his/her teacher. Nothing on this list is mandatory, rather it is a compilation of activities to keep kids reading, thinking, and thriving.

Grade Level- 3rd Grade

Language Arts-Reading

Choose a grade-level appropriate reader, chapter book, or informational text.
Read 30 minutes each day. After 30 minutes of reading:

- Tell the sequence of events
- Describe the main characters; How did they change during the story?
- What was the problem and solution?
- Describe the setting of the story?
- Create a summary of your reading.
- For informational texts, list key details to determine the main idea.

Language Arts-Writing

Writing Topics

- What makes a good citizen? Describe the qualities that would make a good citizen and why they are important to a community.
- Describe a family tradition, why it's important to you, and how it is similar or different than another family tradition that you know about.
- Think about your community. Is there something in your community that you think should be changed? Write about why you feel it is a problem and how you would address the problem.
- What is your favorite restaurant? Support your opinion with three reasons and details.

Suggested Writing Structures- Please write a multiple paragraph essay with an introduction and conclusion. Make sure to revise and edit your writing.

Math

Practice Math Facts (add, subtract, multiply, divide)

Word Problems - Write ten 2-step word problems and provide an answer for each problem. Use multiple operations in your problems such as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Also, draw rectangles and squares. Then label the sides of the figures to create problems to find the

area and perimeter.

Fractions - Make two stacks of cards. Use cards 1-6 for the numerator stack. Use the cards 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 8 for the denominator stack. Take turns choosing a card from each stack until you each make 2 fractions. Write your 2 fractions on a sheet of paper. Use your 2 fractions to write a word problem.

PE

- Make sure to warm-up and cool down by stretching.
- Be active every day for 20 minutes. You can run outside, run in place, dance, do push-ups, sit-ups, jump rope, or anything else that keeps your body moving.
- Keep a list of healthy foods you ate each day.

Social Studies

Suggested Activities:

- Interview a family member.
- Create a family tree.
- Learn three facts about a state other than California and write why you'd like to visit.
- Research a famous American, a historical event, an invention.
- Write a paragraph about a business in your community that you'd like to work at.

Science

Suggested Activities:

- Create a habitat for an animal using household products.
- Build a fort.
- Design an amusement park.
- Create a robot with something you have at home.
- Write a poem about something you learned in science this year.
- Make a calming jar.

Keep a weather journal: each day write, draw or discuss your observation of the weather. Explain what it looks like or how it makes you feel. What is your favorite weather? Why? How does science help us know how the weather changes?

Online Resources

Click on Student Portal for specific sites.