

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 4

Language Arts-Reading

Choose a grade-level appropriate reader, chapter book, or informational text.

Read 30 minutes each day. After 30 minutes of reading:

- Retell 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.
- For informational texts, list text elements that you find.

Language Arts-Writing

Writing Topics

- Keep a journal of your days while out of school. Add a picture for each day.
- Narrative: Write a story about a boy/girl who doesn't have any school for a month.
- Opinion: Do you think schools should require students to wear uniforms? Give reasons and evidence.
- Informational: Tell what you know about Spanish explorers to California.

Suggested Writing Structures

- Complete sentences
- Check spelling, capitalization, and punctuation
- Multiple paragraph essays with introduction with a strong hook, paragraphs with reasons/evidence, and conclusion

Practice Conventions

- Play MadLibs to practice your parts of speech.
- Create a MadLibs and give it to a family member.

Math

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

Use dice, dominos or a deck of cards to practice addition, subtraction, and multiplication.

Word Problems: Write word problems that require adding, subtracting, or multiplying fractions. Have a family member solve.

Take a recipe and double all the fractions. Make your recipe at home.

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. Compare your fractions.

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

Projects to choose from:

- 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 Californian, a historical event in our state, an invention.
- Write a paragraph about a business in your community in which you'd like to work.

Science

Projects to choose from:

- 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.
- Find objects at home, make predictions about whether they will sink or float then test your hypotheses.

Online Resources

Click on Student Portal for specific sites.