

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 2

Language Arts-Reading

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

Read 30 minutes each day. Try your best to include both fiction and non-fiction. After 30 minutes of reading, choose one of the following activities:

1. Summarize the key events (character, setting, events, problem, solution)
2. Identify key details and the main idea (non-fiction)
3. Reflect on the author's purpose (what does the author want you to know?)
4. Retell the story
5. Design a book cover that illustrates your favorite part of the story
6. Compare and contrast two characters in a story
7. Compare and contrast two non-fiction books
8. Make an Inference of what you think is going to happen next in your book.
9. Identify the point of view of the author in the story
10. Fold a piece of paper into quarters and draw the sequence of events of the story

Language Arts-Writing

Writing Topics

1. Who is your favorite person in your life? Describe the qualities this person has that you love so much.
2. Choose a non-fiction book. After reading, write an "all about" essay to teach someone else.
3. Write an opinion piece about your favorite book. Tell why it is your favorite and give evidence.
4. Think of a recent movie you've seen. Write a review of the movie. Should others go see it?
5. Write about someone you consider a hero in your life. Explain why they are a hero.
6. Write an information piece that tells how to play your favorite video game.
7. Imagine you have a pair of magic shoes. Write a paragraph about what your magic shoes can do!
8. Write a narrative about your favorite vacation.

Suggested Writing Structures (sentences, paragraphs, essays)

2nd-grade students should be writing paragraphs between 5-8 sentences per topic.

Edit your writing and check for correct use of capitals, spelling and punctuation.

Math

Practice Math Facts (addition or subtraction)

- Count money- Coins and Dollars (Play store)
- Practice telling time
- Practice skip counting by 2's, 5's, 10's, 100's.
- Practice adding and subtracting 2 and 3 digit problems

- Draw numbers using hundreds, tens, and ones
- Challenge yourself to make a math mountain (and the 8 equations) using big numbers

Word Problems

- Create the following types of word problems: put together, take apart, 2 step, comparative, money
- Act out your word problem
- Create a word problem and have a person in your home solve it. Don't forget to check their work!

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

Examples 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 American, a historical event, an invention.
- Write a paragraph about a business in your community that you'd like to work at.
- Create a timeline of the most important events in your life.

Science

Examples to choose from:

- Go on a nature walk and choose from the following activities:
 - Look for signs of erosion
 - Make a list of living and non-living things
 - Find different habitats
 - Create a map of your neighborhood
- 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.
- Create a map of your home

Online Resources

Click on Student Portal for specific sites.