

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 5

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 story to your family
- Choose a character or two to write about their point of view
- Identify main idea and key details

Language Arts-Writing

Writing Topics

Narrative Prompts

1. Write a story about your favorite school memory. Focus on one single event.
2. Write a story about something that happened between you and a friend.

Informative/Explanatory Prompt

1. Write about why it is important to take care of and preserve our environment around us.
2. Think about one small business and one large corporation, and write about the differences and similarities between them.

Opinion Prompt

1. Should pets be allowed to be in a car without restraint?
2. Should students be allowed to chew gum in class?

Suggested Writing Structures (sentences, paragraphs, essays)

Narrative

Informative/Explanatory

Opinion

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

- Practice adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions

Word Problems

Create word problems using decimals, fractions, and metric units.

Write down your family's favorite recipe for cookies or cupcakes and double the recipe. Then make the cookies for your family.

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 where you'd like to work.
- Write and design your own colony. Include government, economy, reasons for founding, and geographic features.

Science

Examples to choose from:

- Create a robot with something you have at home.
- Write a poem about something you learned in science this year.
- Make a calming jar
- Draw what a community would look like on one of the planets.

Online Resources

Click on Student Portal for specific sites.