

Hello everyone!

We made it! Thank you so much for your patience and support during the crazy transition to online learning. Thank you also for everything you've done to make the transition to learning at home so successful. I can see how hard the children have been working based on the quality of work I've received. Your work with them at home has been so vital to your child's development as a first grader. I feel like as adults we've learned as much as the kids over the last few months!

This week's Google Classroom will have a slideshow of a 1st Grade Memory Book and Father's Day activity. These are both completely optional.

Here are websites that are still free over the summer if you'd like to continue practicing skills for next year:

READING	MATH	PHONICS
ReadWorks https://www.readworks.org/	Zearn https://www.zearn.org/	Freckle https://student.freckle.com/#/login
Teach your monster to read https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/u/2392353	XtraMath https://xtramath.org/#/home/index	Starfall https://www.starfall.com/h/
Storyline online https://www.storylineonline.net/	Freckle https://student.freckle.com/#/login	Lalilo https://student.lalilo.com/#/login
Highlights at home https://www.highlights.com/email-sign-up?utm_campaign=email_school_20200604_hathome_na_0_v1_am_teacher&utm_source=school&utm_content=14Banner&j=495122&e=GRAHLD@DEARBORNSCHOOL	RG&l=131_HTML&u=30445265&mid=7231811&jb=226&utm_medium=email&esid=35890728&j=495122&smtrctid=35890728	SCIENCE Mystery Science https://mysteryscience.com/

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EPIC will still be free if you registered for a parent account. I resent invites if you'd still like to register.

Students can continue to work on Mod 6 in their workbooks and/or practice sprints. I've included an optional mod 6 overview on google classroom.

Here are summer writing calendars if they'd like to continue working in their journals.

July

summer camp swim hike picnic fun
hat play cookout pool sunshine vacation

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Tell about the last vacation that you took with your family.	2 What did you learn this school year?	3 Describe the last time you were sick.	4 What does your family do to celebrate the 4 th of July?	5 What is the best thing about summer vacation? Explain.
8 What is your favorite room in your house? Why?	9 If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be?	10 FREE WRITE	11 How do you feel when it is your birthday? Explain.	12 I wish everyone had enough money to . . .
15 When do you feel proud about yourself? Explain.	16 Who do you talk to when you have a problem? Why?	17 Why is it important to be honest?	18 Families are important because . . .	19 FREE WRITE
22 What is something that really makes you angry? Explain.	23 FREE WRITE	24 What would happen if animals could talk?	25 What would you do if you found a magic wand?	26 If there were no rules, what do you think would happen?
29 FREE WRITE	30 Tell about the best book you ever read.	31 Who is your favorite storybook character? Why?		

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August

suitcase hotdogs travel friends ice cream
family ballgame watermelon relaxing beach

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Three things that you are most thankful for are . . .	2 FREE WRITE	3 I wish I could forget about . . .
6 List summer safety tips.	7 Plan a perfect summer vacation.	8 FREE WRITE	9 Draw a sandcastle and write about it.	10 Write about what you would do at summer camp.
13 Write a letter to a former teacher.	14 How do you feel about going to your next grade?	15 Spring, summer, fall or winter- which do you like best? Why?	16 Tell about a perfect summer weekend.	17 FREE WRITE
20 Write a poem about a friend using all the letters of their name.	21 FREE WRITE	22 Tell about your favorite ride at an amusement park.	23 Describe a wonderful summer day.	24 What is your favorite holiday? Why?
27 FREE WRITE	28 Tell about a time when you were kind to someone.	29 If I were the principal of my school for one week, I would . . .	30 Tell about the last time you cried.	31 Explain how to play your favorite game.

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- Other resources:

Go on a virtual field trips

1. [Virtual Field Trips](#) - Discovery Education
2. <https://www.waterford.org/resources/3-great-virtual-field-trips-for-early-learners>
3. [Virtual Field Trips](#) - Website that shows 30 different field trips
4. Museum Field trips:

https://hellogiggles.com/news/museums-with-virtual-tours/?utm_term=A36AA812-655E-11EA-97D8-7D87C28169F1&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_content=link&utm_campaign=hellogiggles_hellogiggles&fbclid=IwAR1LIAh9Y0Mjmk2evmEiDMJw4hj808RBsLBTWDO8ZnL1pickxcXBSOvLbh0

Not all of the suggestions will work for every family, but some of these ideas would be fun to do:

<https://www.buzzfeed.com/sunnychanel/boredom-busters-for-kids-eko>
<https://www.buzzfeed.com/mikespohr/activities-for-kids-while-inside-beca-use-of-the-coronavirus>

It has been a joy to get to know you and your children this year! Have a healthy, relaxing summer! Hope to see everyone face to face again in the Fall!
 Love, Mrs.Grahl

