

Hello everyone!

1 - The state has come up with new guidelines for computer usage with young children. Your child's screen time should be limited to 1 up to 1 ½ hours per day.

2- The programs we expect students to work in every weekday are the following:

READING	SPELLING	PHONICS	MATH
Raz-Kids www.raz-kids.com	Spelling City SpellingCity.com	Lalilo Lalilo Online Phonics program for Distance Learning	Zearn Zearn Math: Top-rated math program created for teachers, by teachers

Enrichment Websites:

READING	MATH	PHONICS
ReadWorks	Happy Numbers	Freckle
Vooks	XtraMath	Starfall
Storyline online	Freckle	
Epic!		

3- Log-in information and passwords can be found [HERE](#)

a.Go to Dearborn Schools Student Portal

b. Login to Clever (Username: Student number@ dearbornschools.org/
Password: Birthdate (01012011)

c.Click on Google Classroom and join class

d.Enter class code jwcyfl for Ms. Sims' class and fg66L7c for Mrs.Grahl's class.

Please register for Google Classroom. We will be starting our "virtual visits" on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** this week. Get on google classroom (see blog from Friday, April 17th for instructions) and click on google meet link under

teacher's name. Mrs.Grahl's class will meet at 9:30am and Ms. Sims' class at 2pm.

4- Mrs. Grahl and Ms. Sims have set office hours from 10-12 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Our office hours on Thursday will be from 11-1. We ask that you help us keep a weekday/weekend schedule by only contacting us Monday through Friday. Thank you!

5- Remember, following a routine will be VERY helpful especially to children. They need the consistency of a schedule.

April 20-24


	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spelling words/ activity	Write the words 3 times each. What is the spelling pattern we are learning this week? ever, her, under, mother, brother, sister, father, over, other, worker	Go to Spelling City and play some games with your words.	Pick 5 words and then write a sentence and put a spelling word in each sentence.	Go to Spelling City and play some games with your words.	Friday Take your spelling test on SpellingCity or have a parent or sibling read the test and take a picture and send it!
Reading	Do an assignment on Lalilo. Read a book from Raz-Kids.	Do an assignment on Lalilo. Read a book from Raz-Kids.	Do an assignment on Lalilo. Read a book from Raz-Kids.	Do an assignment on Lalilo. Read a book from Raz-Kids.	Do an assignment on Lalilo. Read a book from Raz-Kids.
Math	Please continue working on your Module 4 homework book at your own pace, we recommend one	Please continue working on your Module 4 homework book at your own pace, we recommend one	Please continue working on your Module 4 homework book at your own pace, we recommend one	Please continue working on your Module 4 homework book at your own pace, we recommend one	Please continue working on your Module 4 homework book at your own pace, we recommend one

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Work to do during the week:

Writing

Pick a prompt to write about offline.

				
Tell me about Dinosaurs. Dinosaurs are...	What would you do if you had a pet dinosaur?	How are fossils formed?	Make a list of things that would be difficult for a T-Rex	If the dinosaurs came back...
Make a list of types of bugs.	What is your favorite bug?	Design a butterfly. Describe the butterfly.	What do you see outside in the spring?	What does a plant need to grow?
What does it mean to Recycle?	What can you do to take care of the Earth?	How many words can you spell out of the letters in: EARTH	Design a flower and label each part.	If you could have a flower smell like anything, what smell would you choose?
Would you rather drive a bus, tractor, train, or bulldozer?	If you were a construction worker, would you build?	Design a boat. Where would your boat go?	If you were a kite, where would you fly to?	What is your favorite type of weather?
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<p>Science</p>	<p>You can also follow links through google classroom for Mystery Science Science lesson with an experiment. "Why do baby ducks follow their mother?" https://mysteryscience.com/powers/mystery-2/animal-behavior-offspring-survival/139?code=NDc3MjA0Nw&t=student Mini-lesson for Earth Day - How old is the Earth? https://mysteryscience.com/mini-lessons/old-earth?code=609fcc00401ab1b5781cb57a087795eb Mini-lesson Why are butterflies so colorful? https://mysteryscience.com/mini-lessons/butterflies?code=3db211b53a0dfeae1e849f0f83205dc4</p> <p>Also, there are 3 articles about butterflies on ReadWorks.</p>
<p>Social Studies</p>	<p>Scholastic News - log in and complete an April article</p> <p>Classroom Magazines Password: PHEMHMA or follow link on google classroom</p> <p>Michigan Openbook project online textbook http://textbooks.wmisd.org/first-grade.html or follow link on google classroom This will be a review for them. You can read through the slides with them and there's a few videos.</p> <p>Chapter 2 - What Stories are part of our Past, Present, and Future 1. A calendar is a tool for measuring time in days, weeks, and months of the year. 2. A month is one of twelve parts of the year shown on a calendar.</p> <p>Please watch the following video about calendars:</p> <p>Let's Make a Calendar</p> <p>Go to Epic and choose a past/present book to read. Student Log In</p>

BRAIN BREAK IDEAS:

- Mr. Tapp's blog- [Tapp's Turf](#), go outside if it's a nice day (practice social distancing), or do "GoNoodle." It's free and families can sign up: [GoNoodle: Home](#)
- Check Mrs. Meyer's blog for music ideas, [DuVall Music](#)
- Mr. Goecke's blogs for art ideas, [Duvall and Lindbergh Elementary Art](#)
- Mr. Neff, for more have literacy ideas, [Welcome to Mr. Neff's First Grade Blog – Mr.Neff-Grade 1](#)

- Mrs. Poisson's blog for technology ideas, [Mrs. Poisson's blog Technology and Science Enrichment](#)

- Other resources:

If you have a membership, check out Dearborn Public Libraries. The children can "borrow" new books and they also have movies (including the latest ones that aren't streaming/on cable yet).

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>

30 At-Home Brain Breaks

5 min break	15 minute break	30 minute break
GoNoodle Videos on YouTube	Sidewalk Chalk	Play outside
Jump rope	Watercolor painting	Bake a special sweet treat (with an adult)
Play-Doh sculptures	Play outside	Play with your favorite toys
Color a picture	Ride a bike	Make a fort out of sheets and pillows
Dance Party to your favorite song	Play hide and seek with your sibling	Play a card game (Go Fish!, Old Maid, etc.)
Sing your favorite song and make up silly dance moves	Build a LEGO sculpture	Play a board game with your sibling(s) or parent(s)
Kid's Yoga YouTube video	Read your favorite book	Create and complete a nature scavenger hunt
Do 5 different exercises for 1 minute each	Fly a kite outside	Make a craft from recycled & upcycled materials
Build a paper airplane and fly it down the hall or outside	Take pictures of nature in your front and back yard	Make an obstacle course with simple toys and complete it
Look at your favorite picture book	Take turns telling silly jokes with your sibling(s) or parent(s)	Play dress up

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