

Hello everyone!

I put the calendar for the week of 5/11 to 5/15 on Saturday, May 9th due to a parent request for time over the weekend to do some of the work. You can start whenever you would like, but I still request that you have everything done by Friday at noon so I can prepare my reports for Mr. Attee.

On another personal note, we are still waiting for the Covid test results so we can reschedule my mom's surgery. We hope to have everything done and taken care of by the end of next week. I'll keep you informed.

Thanks for all the kind wishes and the fun surprises this "Teacher's Appreciation week." Please remember to take time to enjoy Mother's Day on Sunday and have some "off the computer time." Enjoy yourselves and your family this weekend

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

READING	SPELLING	PHONICS	MATH
Raz-Kids	Spelling City	Lalilo	Zearn

Enrichment Websites:

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

2- Virtual lessons are being taught by Mrs. Grahl and Ms. Sims. Lessons by both teachers are being taped and uploaded onto both Google Classrooms.

3- 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!

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

May 11th -May 15th



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spelling words/activity	Write the words in your neatest handwriting. What is the spelling pattern we are learning this week? cold, colder, coldest, help, helps, helped, helping, plant, planted, planting	Go to Spelling City and play some games with your words.	Complete the inflected endings activity on google classroom.	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 to our email or through google classroom.
Reading	Do an assignment on Lalilo. Read a book from Raz Kids	Do an assignment on Lalilo. Complete main idea lesson on google classroom.	Do an assignment on Lalilo. Complete main idea activity on google classroom.	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 5 book	Please continue working on your Module 5	Please continue working on your Module 5	Please continue working on your Module 5	Please continue working on your Module 5

	<p>at your own pace and complete the 2D shapes lesson on google classroom.</p> <p>Students can also go to Zearn, Happy Numbers, Xtra Math, and Freckle for more math practice</p>	<p>homework book at your own pace and complete the pattern block activity on google classroom.</p> <p>Students can also go to Zearn, Happy Numbers, Xtra Math, and Freckle for more math practice</p>	<p>homework book at your own pace and complete the 3D shapes lesson on google classroom.</p> <p>Students can also go to Zearn, Happy Numbers, Xtra Math, and Freckle for more math practice</p>	<p>homework book at your own pace and complete the shape sort activity on google classroom.</p> <p>Students can also go to Zearn, Happy Numbers, Xtra Math, and Freckle for more math practice</p>	<p>homework book at your own pace and practice on Zearn for 15 min.</p> <p>Students can also go to Happy Numbers, Xtra Math, and Freckle for more math practice</p>
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Work to do during the week:

Writing

Pick a prompt to write about offline.

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Mother's Day is in May. Write a card thanking your mom for everything she does.	Write a story about the day you woke up and could fly.	If you could have any super power what would it be?	May 5 th is Cinco de Mayo. What is your favorite Spanish food?	Write a silly story about a spider that couldn't spin a web.
Imagine you went to the zoo and were able to bring home any animal. Describe your first day together.	Would you ever want to ride in a hot air balloon. Why or why not?	We were on the bus for our field trip when suddenly . . .	When I grow up I want to be . . .	Would you rather live in the country or in the city?
If you could get anyone to play a concert at your school who would it be?	National Teacher's Day is in May. Why do you think teachers are important?	Write a story called, "The Busy Butterfly."	Use your senses to write a poem about Spring.	What is your favorite and least favorite subject in school? Why?
If you were able to visit any planet, what would it be and why?	When I came home there was a stretch limo in front on my house . . .	Convince your parents to buy you something that you really want.	Create an award for your teacher. What is it and why did they earn it?	Memorial Day is at the end of May. How can we honor people from the military?

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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 don’t trees blow down in the wind?”</p> <p>Mini-lesson- “How do flowers bloom in the spring?”</p> <p>You can also read more about trees by going to the assigned articles on Readworks.</p>
<p>Social Studies</p>	<p>Scholastic News - log in and complete an April or May article</p> <p>Classroom Magazines Password: grahl1234 or follow link on google classroom</p> <p>Michigan Openbook project online textbook or follow link on google classroom. You can read through the slides with them..There are 2 questions to answer on google classroom.This is a new chapter. Students have the month of May to complete.</p>

In addition, please check in with special area teachers blogs during the week and complete an activity.

- 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](#)

- Mrs. Meyer’s blog for music ideas, [DuVall Music](#)

-Mr. Goecke’s blogs for art ideas, [Duvall and Lindbergh Elementary Art](#)

- Mr. Neff’s blog for more literacy ideas, Mr. Neff has information about how to go on other book streaming websites available at the Dearborn Public Libraries, [neff](#)

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

- 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-because-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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