

Important note from Ms. Sims

Monday, May 4th, my mother will be having surgery. Mrs. Grahl will be the "substitute" at this time. I will be present online after Monday but I do not know how present until I know how the surgery goes. Please use Google Classroom to access all assignments. That way the computer will give your child credit to everything. I recommend going into "Classwork" in the Google Classroom. I have organized every subject and each subject has a "folders" with the work in it.

Please remember to do work in Raz-Kids, Zearn, Spelling City, Lalilo, Science, Social Studies, and Writing every week so your child can get full credit. If there is a reason you are unable to accomplish the work, please email me and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thanks for your hard work and understanding during this challenging time!

Ms. Sims

PS - The "Book Club" letter was started by a parent for DuVall School. It is not a required activity.

Hello everyone!

1- The programs we expect students to work in every weekday are the following (links can also be found on Google Classroom):

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!		

2- Please go to DuVall on Tuesday to pick up your math books. Mrs. Grahl's time is 9:40-10:00am and Ms. Sims' time is 10:20-10:40am.

3- Virtual classes need to be cancelled for the current time due to security issues. We will be in touch when we are able to meet again.

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.

May 4th -May 8th

	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?	Go to Spelling City and play some games with your words.	Write your words in abc order or spell your words while doing jumping jacks.	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

	burn, hurt, turn, fur, turtle, nurse, curb, burger Thursday, surprise				google classroom.
Reading	Do an assignment on Lalilo. Read a book from Raz-Kids.	Do an assignment on Lalilo. Click on the link below to listen to the book Mother's Day. https://youtu.be/r9in_KO2LVI	Do an assignment on Lalilo. Read a book from Raz-Kids.	Do an assignment on Lalilo. Watch video Complete activity for mom on google classroom.	Do an assignment on Lalilo. Read a book from Raz-Kids.
Math	Please continue working on your Module 4 or 5 homework book at your own pace and practice on Zearn for 15 min. Students can also go to Happy Numbers, Xtra Math, and Freckle for more math practice	Please continue working on your Module 4 or 5 homework book at your own pace and practice on Zearn for 15 min. Students can also go to Happy Numbers, Xtra Math, and Freckle for more math practice	Please continue working on your Module 4 or 5 homework book at your own pace and practice on Zearn for 15 min. Students can also go to Happy Numbers, Xtra Math, and Freckle for more math practice	Please continue working on your Module 4 or 5 homework book at your own pace and practice on Zearn for 15 min. Students can also go to Happy Numbers, Xtra Math, and Freckle for more math practice	Please continue working on your Module 4 or 5 homework book at your own pace and practice on Zearn for 15 min. Students can also go to Happy Numbers, Xtra Math, and Freckle for more math practice

	Work to do during the week:
Writing	Pick a prompt to write about offline.

				
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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Science

Please go to Google Classroom to access the links for each topic.

Science lesson with an experiment. "Why do birds lay eggs in the spring?"

Mini-lesson- "Why do family members look alike?"

You can also read more about baby animals by going to the assigned articles on Readworks.

Social Studies

Please go to Google Classroom to access the links for each topic.

Scholastic News - log in and complete an April or May article

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. The concept of problem solving a community issue should take all month to complete.

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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