

Pre-Kindergarten

At-Home Learning



Note to Parents/Guardians

During this period of closure, your child (children) may be concerned, asking questions, or trying to make sense of everything that is happening. We would like to assist your family through this time by providing helpful suggestions to make this stage away from school a positive learning opportunity.

Routines, schedules, and consistency usually bring comfort to a child's life. Try to maintain these as much as possible. Encourage your child (children) to be creative, learn at home (or outdoors), and grow. There are great, educational websites; but limit screen time in regards to non-essential activities.

This list of at-home learning opportunities reinforces and extends skills to help your child grow educationally while having a little family fun. By being productive and making memories, you can play, learn, and grow together!

Stay healthy!

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Academic Learning Opportunities

- * Read aloud daily.
- * Count daily - count silverware when you set the table, count pieces of your snack.
- * Practice letter and number recognition - make flashcards.
- * Make a name puzzle.
- * Take a nature walk through the yard to identify shapes and colors.

Social-Emotional Learning

- * Play board games, matching, or card games.
- * Use blankets or sheets to make a tent, fort or castle.
- * Play restaurant - set your table for meals and take orders.
- * Play vet - take care of your stuffed animals.
- * Play post office - make and deliver mail to your family.
- * Have some quiet time like we do at school.

Wellness/Fine Arts

- * 60 minutes of activity/exercise a day (Ride a bike, go for a walk, play outside, etc.)
- * **Art websites:** <https://www.artsonia.com/> , <https://kinderart.com/> , <https://www.crayola.com/>, <https://www.teachkidsart.net/>, incredibleartdepartment.com, <https://www.nga.gov/>
- * **Music websites** *See attached Music Bingo for extra fun!* <http://flipgrid.com/freer5246> (submit a music video to Mrs. Freer), <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/> (music activities), <http://www.incredibox.com> (create your own music), <https://mrsstouffersmusicroom.com/musicathome/> (many activities), <https://www.noteflight.com/> (music notation tool), <https://www.musictheory.net/> (music activities), <https://www.apple.com/ios/garageband/> (digital music)
- * **Library:** https://sas1.follettdestiny.com/common/welcome.js?p?context=saas08_3784498

Online Learning Options

- * Scholastic Learn at Home: Free Resources for School Closures <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>
- * Free APP- epic! (Read to Me section - book is read aloud and pages turn Audio Book - book is read aloud no pages)
- * Learning Videos - shapes, days of the week, colors, numbers, animals, fun songs, etc.
- * Free APP- Space Center Houston App
- * Virtually roam Disney World and Disneyland
- * Search: **Google Arts and Culture** for free virtual exhibits including:
 - Monterey Bay Aquarium
 - NASA Space Center
 - Guggenheim Museum
 - Blarney Castle in Ireland
 - San Diego Zoo
 - The Hidden Worlds of the National ParksAnd much more!
- * The Learning Station- Music and Movement: <https://www.learningstationmusic.com/>



STEM

- * Build with Legos, blocks, or boxes.
- * Make a house using toothpicks and playdough/mini marshmallows.
- * String and count Cheerios or beads (use yarn, thread or a shoe lace).
- * Sort items by color, shape and size (beads, buttons, coins, crayons, cars).
- * Make a nature collection - nuts, pinecones, small round rocks, leaves.