

March 16, 2020

Dear Families,

Here is a helpful learning packet for your child to enjoy during this interruption in their learning. It is optional for families to complete, but we hope that you take advantage of some of these great educational opportunities and digital learning choices. The packets that we have put together are differentiated review. This means that there is no new curriculum being covered, only curriculum that we have covered in class is being reinforced so that your child does not regress in his or her skills. In addition to completing these packets, we are hoping that students read daily! Please take care of classroom books and make sure to keep them in book bags to be returned when they come back. Epic.com is an amazing resource for online books. Please see individual teacher codes in our digital learning list included.

Stay healthy and make this a fun time with family!  
The Second Grade Team  
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**Out of School Time Digital Learning and Enrichment  
Opportunities**

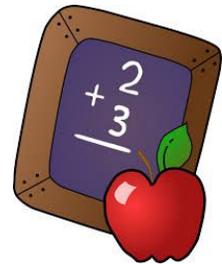
## ❑ Read or have someone read with you.

- ❑ \*What did you read?
- ❑ \*What was your favorite part?
- ❑ \*How is the character like you?
- ❑ \*Can you think of a similar book?
- ❑ \*How are the characters feeling?
- ❑ \*Come up with your own ending.
  - ❑ Write your answers, draw pictures, or both.



## ❑ Math Practice

- ❑ \*Make your own addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division flashcards and practice.
- ❑ \*Create your own word problems and ask your family members to solve them. Then, have them do the same for you.
- ❑ \*Draw a picture using as many shapes as you can.
- ❑ \*Set up a pretend store at home and practice buying and selling items. You can even create and design your own money.
- ❑ \*Help your family cook a meal and write down any fractions you notice.
- ❑ \*Walk around your house. How many windows do you have? How many doors? How many rooms? Write or draw your answers, or challenge yourself to create a graph.



## ❑ What's the Weather?

- ❑ \*Look outside. What do you notice? Is it sunny or raining? Cloudy?
- ❑ \*How would you describe the weather?
- ❑ \*Do your best to create your own weather report for today. You can write it down or say it out loud to a family member and they can write it. You can also draw a picture to go with your report.



## ❑ Interview a family member.

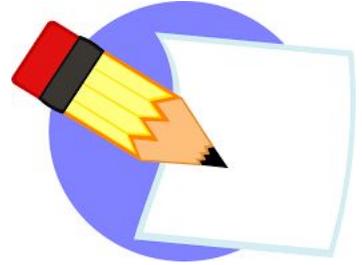
- ❑ \*Talk to an adult in your family in your house or over the phone and ask them the following questions.



- \*What was your favorite thing to do when you were my age?
- \*What did you enjoy learning at school?
- \*What did you want to be when you grew up?
  - You can write your answers, draw them, or both.

### Write!

- \*Write a poem.
- \*Write a fictional story.
- \*Write about a place that you've visited or a place you'd like to visit.
- \*Write an opinion you feel strongly about. For example, how do you feel about kids your age owning cell phones? How do you feel about homework? Provide reasons to support your claim.
  - Draw a picture to go with any of the prompts above to help your writing come to life.



### Try at least one of the following:

- \*Exercise! (For example, dance, make up your own circuit training stations, run in place, or with permission from an adult, play outside!)
- \*Sing three of your favorite songs and see if you can make up a new one.
- \*Help cook a healthy meal with your family.
- \*Play a musical instrument and if you don't have one, get creative! Can you play the spoons? Tap some tupperware? Make an instrument from scratch?
- \*BUILD. Cup tower? Legos? Again, get creative!

## Digital Learning Options

<https://www.getepic.com/> ( Great site to access all types of books!)

Muffly - npt3265  
Tornovish - ggs3941

Fey - qha0985  
O'Keefe - gvs9743

[BrainPOP Video on Washing Hands \(recommended for lower elementary\)](#)

[BrainPOP Jr Games](#) (BrainPOP Jr. requires signing in through Class Link but games can be played without signing in-can also be downloaded as an app with limited features)

[Go Noodle for Families](#) (choose from a variety of videos to get some exercise in)

[Math Drills](#) (printable worksheets on a variety of math topics/skills)

<https://www.stmath.com/play> (This is what we use for math practice in our classrooms. You can access it at home as well. The kids know their passwords!)

<https://www.abcya.com/> ( Educational Games)

[Starfall](#) (K-3 reading tool and can also be downloaded as an app)

[Unite for Literacy](#) (variety of short books with the ability to be read out loud)

[Wonderopolis-](#) (students ask questions and are directed to a variety of articles and videos)

[Scholastic Story Starters-](#) (students create fictional stories in a fun engaging way)

[Scholastic Learn at Home-](#) (\*Requires parents to set up free account )

[Storyline Online-](#)(variety of picture books read out loud by different actors)

[Sports Illustrated Kids-](#)(Age-appropriate sports stories and information for kids)

[“The Kids Should See This Videos”-](#)(kid AND family friendly videos to spark curiosity)

[Smithsonian Institute](#)-(fun online activities to help students learn about science)

<https://kids.sandiegozoo.org/>-(virtual field trip to the San Diego Zoo)

[Math Resources from Lesley University](#)- (list of math resources compiled for elementary grades)

[Math Games with a Pair of Dice](#)

<https://www.mindyeti.com> - (mindfulness activities that students use in SEL)