

March 16, 2020



Hello Parents!

As you now know, all schools in Illinois have been closed to help mitigate the spread of the novel coronavirus until at least Tuesday, March 31st.

A list of daily activities to help your child keep learning and practicing during the extended break is included with this note. While we hope to be back in school on March 31st, we have included dates in the daily activity grid for that entire week *just in case* we will be out of school longer.

On the back of the Daily Activities page is a list of websites you can visit with your child for additional practice activities. These websites are ones students should be familiar with from our classroom experiences. With the exception of Brainpop Jr., students should not need to individually log in to each website in order to access the materials.

If you have any questions during this extended school closure, please don't hesitate to contact me. I can be reached via email at kalitzkya@district87.org or via the Bloomz app that we have used this year.

Take care and stay healthy!

Mrs. Kalitzky

PS – Please share the note on the back of this page with your child!

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Hello First Graders!

I had no idea when I told you “good-bye” on Friday that I wouldn’t see you for at least two whole weeks! Is that crazy or what?

Like we talked about last week, it’s important that we stay healthy and help keep others healthy during the coronavirus outbreak. That’s why we are not at school this week. While we are gone, our classroom will be super-cleaned to help get rid of as many germs as possible.

I am counting on you to complete the Daily Learning Activities that are included with this note to keep your brains active and growing. On the back of the Daily Learning Activities are a list of websites that you might want to visit **with your parents’ permission** for extra practice. You can show your family how much you know and how we use these websites when we are at school.

Until I see you again, stay healthy! **Wash your hands, don’t touch your face and stay away from crowds...**all of those things we talked about last week.

We’ll miss you!

Mrs. Kalitzky and Ms. Bauer

Oakland First Grade Daily e-Learning Activities

Students should complete each of the daily activities listed below. **Check off** each box as you complete the activity.

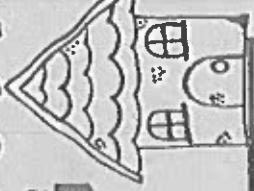
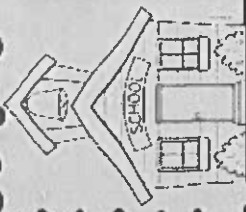
Learning Activity	3/18	3/19	3/20	3/23-3/27 Enjoy your Spring Break!	3/30	3/31*	4/1*	4/2*	4/3*	
Read for 20 minutes.										
Practice math facts.										
Practice sight words.										
Start a journal (you can use a notebook or just regular paper). Write about what you do each day we are off school.										
Complete one box from the attached School to Home Choice Board.										
Complete an art, music, learning center and/or PE activity (see back of Choice Board).										

*We hope to return to school on Tuesday, March 31st, but included these dates for home practice in case we are out of school for longer.

Additional Just-for-Fun Practice Activities

- Go to Oakland's LMC Website (<https://www.district87.org/domain/266>). Scroll down and use the links on that page to...
 - Enjoy books on Tumblebooks, BookFlix or Storyline Online. If BookFlix asks for login information, use **oaklandelem** as the username and **login** as the password.
 - Practice reading, writing and math skills on Starfall.
- Visit the Scholastic Learn at Home website for Grades 1 & 2 (<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-1-2.html>). You will find a variety of engaging stories and activities for your child on this website.
- Check out ABCya (<https://www.abcya.com/>). You will find a variety of games to practice reading and math skills.
- Explore Brainpop Jr. (<https://jr.brainpop.com/>). **Students will need to log in using their District 87 username and password (you will need to put a BL in front of the username)**. Students can watch educational videos and enjoy games/activities related to those videos on Brainpop Jr.
- Set up a free family account on GoNoodle (<https://www.gonoodle.com/for-families/>). You can use the videos on this site to help you your child keep moving/get their energy out during the break and practice calming activities.

SCHOOL TO HOME LEARNING



Choose 1 box a day to complete.
Parents initial upon completion**

Name _____

<p>1. ELA- Write the 2 words that make the contraction <u>she'll</u> isn't</p> <p>Math- Count to 120 by 1's and 10's.</p>	<p>2. ELA- Write 4 adjectives that describe your bedroom.</p> <p>Math- What is 10 more/less?</p> <p>_____ 28 _____ _____ 39 _____</p>	<p>3. ELA- Write a story about an superhero.</p> <p>Math- Write your numbers 0 to 100.</p>	<p>4. ELA- Read a story. Write what happened in the beginning, middle, and end.</p> <p>Math- Write how many tens and ones in 45 and 63.</p>	<p>5. ELA- How many syllables are in house? cupcake? alligator?</p> <p>Math- Solve.</p> <p>14+1= 15+2= 13+3= 18+2=</p>
<p>6. ELA- Find 4 nouns in your house.</p> <p>Math- Count to 120 by 5's.</p>	<p>7. ELA- Read these words chick flag vase shop</p> <p>Math- Make tally marks for 25 and 34.</p>	<p>8. ELA- Put these words in alphabetical order bear cave honey woods</p> <p>Math- Write your numbers by 5's to 120.</p>	<p>9. ELA- Read a story. Rewrite a new ending.</p> <p>Math- Solve.</p> <p>16-1= 15-5= 19-3= 20-8=</p>	<p>10. ELA- Write a story about an animal.</p> <p>Math- What is 10 more/less?</p> <p>_____ 86 _____ _____ 42 _____</p>
<p>11. ELA- Fix the sentence my hat blue?</p> <p>Math- What comes next?</p> <p>68 _____ 50 _____</p>	<p>12. ELA- How many syllables are in sun? Elephant? Apple?</p> <p>Math- Solve.</p> <p>14+3= 16-2= 13-1= 12+2=</p>	<p>13. ELA- What is the proper noun for the words below? goat Mr. Smith Sally</p> <p>Math- Use the numbers to make a fact family 6, 2, 8</p>	<p>14. ELA- Write the steps to cook a meal.</p> <p>Math- Solve.</p> <p>15+3= 13-2= 19-1= 16+2=</p>	<p>15. ELA- Is this a noun or verb? house jump bed run sing</p> <p>Math- What is 1 more/less?</p> <p>_____ 88 _____ _____ 32 _____</p>
<p>16. ELA- Write a story about your best friend.</p> <p>Math- Solve.</p> <p>12+3= 19-1= 18-0= 11+2=</p>	<p>17. ELA- Write your 4 words that rhyme with <u>pet</u>.</p> <p>Math- What comes next?</p> <p>55 _____ % _____</p>	<p>18. ELA- Read a story. Write details about the character.</p> <p>Math- Use the numbers to make a fact family 3, 6, 9</p>	<p>19. ELA- Write the 2 words that make the contraction <u>aren't</u> <u>I'm</u></p> <p>Math- Write how many tens and ones in 68 and 95.</p>	<p>20. ELA- Put these words in alphabetical order house bed kitchen door</p> <p>Math- Write your numbers by 2's to 120.</p>

Art, Learning Center, Music and PE Activities

Art

- Design a unique character/creature using simple shapes
- Draw your favorite cartoon character. Use basic shapes.
- Look for three patterns around your home. Draw one of them. Color if you have crayons or markers.
- Use objects outside to make a pattern (sticks, grass, acorns, flowers, rocks)

Learning Center

LMC Week 1	LMC Week 2 (if needed)
Find a book and look through its pages. Tell a family member if you think the book is fiction or nonfiction. Tell them why you think that. Try to give at least two reasons for your answer.	Read or have someone read you a book. Then retell the story and identify as many story elements as you can (setting, characters, problem/solution).

Music

Week 1/Lesson 1: Sing or play a song from music class in different ways. Try fast and slow or loud and quiet. If it is a singing game from class, teach the game to a family member!

Week 1/Lesson 2: Look for items around your house and make a homemade instrument. Make sure you find items that have empty space inside or can vibrate (example: Kleenex box, toilet paper tube, rubber bands.)

Week 2/Lesson 1: Ask someone in your house if they played an instrument when they were younger. Learn about it.

Week 2/Lesson 2: Find music that everyone in the family enjoys. Make up a new dance move! Have a dance party!

PE

1. Complete the warm-up exercises 3 times each day.
 - 10 Jumping Jacks
 - 10 Squats
 - 10 Lunges
 - 10 Push-ups (keep your body straight)
 - 10 Mountain Climbers
 - 10 Curl-ups (hands flat on floor, chin to your chest & shoulders off the floor)
 - Jog in place for 60 seconds (keep those knees high)
2. If you have access to the internet complete the Beginner Workout

Youtube Search = Kids workout 1 Beginners

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_A_HjHZxfI&t=163s

3. Practice tying your shoes 10 times each. Don't forget to double knot.