

Hello Again First Grade Families!

We hope this plan finds you well! We **STILL** miss seeing our students' smiling faces!

Even though we are not at school, it is important for students to keep their brains active and growing! The plan on the next page has learning activities for the next two weeks. The choice board as well as links to additional online opportunities for practice are provided on the following pages.

In addition to these learning activities, your child's teacher may be posting unique online read alouds or mini-lessons videos and/or hosting online class meetings. Watching and/or participating in these special, additional online activities is entirely OPTIONAL. We don't want to overwhelm your family, but we do want to provide you with as much support as possible during this difficult time. Watch for communication from your child's teacher about these special virtual activities.

Please let your child's teacher know if you have any questions. We are here to help!

Mrs. Heinonen, Mrs. Kalitzky, Mrs. Merna & Ms. Schrift

First Grade Teacher Contact Information

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Mrs. Merna mernat@district87.org	9:00-10:30 am
Ms. Schrift schrift@district87.org	10:00-11:30 am
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Oakland Grade 1

Remote Learning Unit 2	Monday April 20	Tuesday April 21	Wednesday April 22	Thursday April 23	Friday April 24
Academic	See Choice Board	See Choice Board	See Choice Board	See Choice Board	See Choice Board
Specials	Art: Make a card with positive imagery for a friend or loved one.	LMC: Make a book! You do all the jobs: 1. Write some words for a story like an author does. 2. Draw a picture to go with your words like an illustrator does. 3. Fold your book or staple it like a publisher does. You did it!	PE: Play Catch. Grab any kind of ball and play catch with a family member. Keep your eyes on the ball and catch it with your hands not your body. Music: Sing a song we worked on in music class to a family member, pet or stuffed animal audience.	PE: Mindful Senses. What do you notice around you? Find 5 things you see, 4 things you feel, 3 things you hear, 2 things you smell, and 1 thing you taste. Music: Dare to dream! Your favorite musician is coming to our school. Who is it and why do you want them to come to our school? Draw a picture or write one or two sentences about their visit.	PE: Crawl like a Seal. Lie on your stomach, arms straight out front. Use your arms to pull your lower body along keeping your legs and back straight.
	Monday April 27	Tuesday April 28	Wednesday April 29	Thursday April 30	Friday May 1
Academic	See Choice Board	See Choice Board	See Choice Board	See Choice Board	
Specials	Art: Take turns drawing a line or a shape with a sibling or loved one to make a collaborative drawing.	LMC: Keyboard Scavenger Hunt-- Use a real keyboard or a picture of a keyboard to find these special keys: Tab, Caps Lock, Shift, Control, Delete, Enter, and Backspace. Find all the letters to spell your name.	PE: How Fast Can You Go? Pick a distance and see how fast you can run the distance. Music: Create a funny song or rap about washing your hands. Your song should be 20 seconds long. You can use popular songs and change the words.	PE: Inchworms. Keeping your legs straight place your hands on the ground, walk them into push-up position, and walk your legs up. Music: Use body percussion (pat, clap, stomp, snap, etc.) to create a hand clap to perform while listening to your favorite song.	Remote Learning Planning Day

Oakland Grade 1 Unit 2 Choice Board

Students should choose at least one activity from each column (Reading, Writing, Math, Science/Social Studies) each day. Place a check and parent initial on the activities completed.

Reading	Writing	Math	Science/Social Studies
Find a cozy book nook and read independently for 20 minutes.	Write a journal entry about what you did today.	Find at least 10 rectangles in your house. Make a list of where you find them.	Draw an animal parent and it's baby. Write how they are the same and how they are different.
Build a fort and read for 20 minutes in your fort. Make sure to clean up your fort when you finish.	Write a letter introducing yourself to your second grade teacher. Tell 3 things about yourself.	Write the number that is 10 more than these numbers: 12, 25, 60, 37, 100	Draw a picture showing what you would wear in the spring.
Read to a stuffed animal for 20 minutes.	Write a thank you note to someone in your family.	Practice your addition facts.	Do something kind for a family member.
Read to someone in your family for 20 minutes.	Choose an animal. Write a paragraph with at least 3 facts about the animal.	Write the number that is 10 less than these numbers: 15, 48, 72, 95, 100	Pull up a map of the United States. Can you find Illinois, Texas and Florida?
Ask someone to read to you for 20 minutes.	Make a list of at least 20 sight words you find in a book.	Find a nickel and a dime. Tell a grown up how the coins are the same and how they are different.	Create a flag for Oakland using your own symbols. Think: What makes our school special?
Find a cozy book nook and read independently for 20 minutes.	Draw a picture of your favorite thing to do in the spring. Write about your picture.	Draw a circle and a square. Write how they are the same and how they are different.	Find and make a list of all of the sources of light around your house.
Build a fort and read for 20 minutes in your fort. Make sure to clean up your fort when you finish.	Write about your favorite thing you've done at home during our "extended" break.	Write a story problem about this fact: $9 + 4 = \underline{\quad}$.	Host a Meeting or Circle Time with your family. Choose a topic to discuss (i.e. favorite food, etc.) and make sure everyone shares.
Read to a stuffed animal for 20 minutes.	Write a letter to a specials teacher and tell him/her what you love about their class.	Write a story problem about this fact: $17 - 9 = \underline{\quad}$.	Play a board game with a family member. Practice taking turns and being kind.
Read to someone in your family for 20 minutes.	Write steps you follow to make a sandwich. Use first, next, then and last in your writing.	Practice counting by twos to 120 with a family member.	Draw a picture showing a time you used an "I Message."
Ask someone to read to you for 20 minutes.	Free Write! You choose what to write about.	Practice your subtraction facts.	Help a grown up cook in the kitchen.

Additional Just-for-Fun, Online Practice Activities

If you don't know your child's District 87 username and password, contact your child's teacher.

- 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.
- Read on RAZ Kids (<https://www.kidsa-z.com/main/Login>).
 - Enter your teacher's username if prompted. The username for each teacher is...
 - Mrs. Heinonen: eheinonen
 - Mrs. Kalitzky: akalitzky
 - Mrs. Merna: tmerna
 - Ms. Schrift: tschrift
 - You will need to know your five-digit user name to locate your stories.
- Explore the games on Education City (<https://www.educationcity.com/us/>). You will need to know your District 87 username and password (you will need to put a BL in front of the username). If your teacher has pre-selected games for you, they are under the "Homework" tab. If you want to locate other games, click on the search bar in the upper right corner.
- Set up a free family account on GoNoodle (<https://www.gonoodle.com/for-families/>). You can use the videos on this site to help your child keep moving/get their energy out during the break.
- Check out fun art activities and learn how to draw at Art Hub (<https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub/videos>).