Kindergarten Teaching Resources -- Week of May 11, 2020

Please remember these <u>are NOT required</u> activities. Don't feel pressured to do any of it. They are simply here to use as a tool for better understanding of a skill or to use as independent practice.

Any activities that are relevant to <u>THIS</u> week's lesson or new this week will be highlighted.

Some of the videos suggested below are YouTube videos. Please monitor the use of this platform.

Reading

Epic

Each child has an account for Epic. There is an array of books on this site/app that your child can read, have read to them, or watch. Please utilize this if you are unable to read with them. I can also assign on level books and "quizzes" to individual students if this is something you feel that your child would have time for.

https://www.getepic.com/students

Headsprout

This phonics based program meets each child exactly where they are. They can independently work through levels to improve upon their reading skills to earn rewards and see their progress. Another fantastic independent program that your child can do while building phonetic skills

https://www.headsprout.com

Teach Your Monster to Read

This game based reading program helps students master the beginning skills of reading and then progress through the fundamentals for learning to read those "tricky" words. If you access this program through a computer, it is free!:) Please see the correlating document for your child's username and password.

https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/

ABC Mouse

This site helps kids learn to read through phonics, and teaches lessons in math, social studies, art, music, and much more.

Code: SCHOOL6739	https://www.abcmouse.com/redeem
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Comprehension- Cause and Effect

If you have *The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss at home, take some time and read it together. If you don't have that book, here is a <u>link</u> to a fantastic read aloud where you can cuddle up and enjoy the book still. Then complete the cause and effect worksheet below about the events in the story.

- Event Pictures
- <u>Graphic Organizer</u>

If you want to know how to draw the Lorax, you can watch this video, starting at 1:35, and learn step by step how to draw this spunky little character.

Fundations

<u>Sentences</u>

In Fundations, we are learning about complete sentences. When writing a complete sentence we always have a <u>capital at the beginning</u>, <u>spaces in between the words</u>, <u>punctuation (or thought stopper) at the end</u>. Here is a little video about writing a sentence. It is really helpful in remembering what you need!

Remembering the very important sentence rules *starts with a capital* spaces in between your words* ends with a punctuation*? See if you can be the teacher and correct these sentences that your students wrote. Did they do a good job and follow our rules?

Science/ Social Studies

Pebble Go

We LOVE this website!! This is just another resource that is available for them to "grow their brains". It allows them to see past the walls that we are all currently stuck inside and explore the worlds or science and social studies.

Username: square Password: read https://pebblego.com

National Geographic

This is a subscription that we have in the classroom and LOVE! You may have seen these come home in the past. Thankfully National Geographic gave us digital access! You can view April's edition and enjoy all that National Geographic has to offer from the comfort of your home!

https://www.nationalgeographic.org/education/classroom-resources/explorer-magazine/student-signin/

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Habitats

This week we are going to start learning about habitats and the animals we would find in them. Each day we will learn about something new, so be sure you keep checking back.

What is a habitat? Discovery Education video

Monday	 → Habitat Introduction <u>video</u> → Jack Hartmann <u>Habitat song</u> → Habitat <u>poster</u> → Habitat <u>easy reader</u>
Tuesday	 → Desert <u>video</u> → Wetlands <u>video</u> → Wetlands/ Desert <u>sort</u>
Wednesday	 → Ocean <u>video</u> → Forest <u>video</u> → Ocean/ Forest <u>sort</u>
Thursday	 → Rainforest <u>video</u> → Artic <u>Brain Pop Jr.</u> → Rainforest/ Artic <u>sort</u>
Friday	→ Habitat <u>write-in reader</u>

Math

Below you will find links to a number of additional resources to help enhance your child's understanding of this week's skill.

<u>Daily Warm Up</u>- Practice your fluency to five with these fun pictures.

Make a Match- Find pairs that make $\underline{6}$ or $\underline{7}$. Play with a partner and see who can find the most pairs.

Number Memory- print out the 2 sheets and cut out the cards to play memory with numbers 0-10.

<u>Extra Practice</u>- If you would like more practice with number bonds and number stories.

<u>Lesson Homework</u>- This week's lesson comes with homework practice that you can also use to master the skills at home.

<u>Lesson Materials</u>

You can use these shapes on **Wednesday** to make the lesson video more interactive and hands-on.

Happy Numbers

This is just another resource that the kids can do independently (once you get them started) while still supporting them through a number of math skills that align with our Eureka math curriculum.

https://happynumbers.com/find_class

<u>Zearn</u>

This online math platform is a great resource for your child to review math skills as they were taught in the classroom. Zearn is a platform used by first and second grade to instruct students through Eureka math, as it aligns cohesively with our curriculum. As with our other online components, Zearn is presented to the students in a fun-filled, game manner that makes them want to learn. Your child's teacher has each student's login information.

www.zearn.org