

Digital Learning Resources Grades 3-5

The following resources can be used to bridge the gap in student learning as we face school closures due to Covid-19. In an effort to help students maintain their academic and social connections, we encourage teachers to create online forums for students to engage with their peers and teachers. In addition to providing direct supports to students, it is also vital to stay connected with families and extend a sense of community during these times.

As students are in middle grades and have more access to media, encourage parents to monitor news sources and articles that they are reading. When it is appropriate, talk to students about what they are reading, clarify misinformation, and reassure them of work being done to alleviate this issue. Also encourage parents to maintain some form of schedule or routine to support the student's sense of normalcy. Below are two sample schedules that may help parents plan their days.

<p>Breakfast to 10 am: Play inside</p> <p>10 am to noon: Group project</p> <p>Art, cooking, jigsaw puzzle, work assigned by the school</p> <p>Depending on how self-sufficient the children are, this may be an opportunity to work part of the time, or it could be some designated face time with your kids so you can disappear behind your office door later in the day.</p> <p>Noon to 12:30 pm: Lunch</p> <p>12:30 to 2:30 pm: Alone time for everyone</p> <p>Books, educational tablet time, coloring, crafts, infuriating Zoom call with Steve from accounting</p> <p>2:30 to 4:30 pm: Outside play</p> <p>Depending on the age of your kids, you can keep an eye on what's happening but only get involved as needed</p> <p>4:30 pm until dinner: Regroup time-TV, video games, books</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">COVID-19 DAILY SCHEDULE</h3> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%; text-align: center;">Before 9:00am</td> <td style="width: 35%; text-align: center;">Wake up</td> <td style="font-size: small;">Eat breakfast, make your bed, get dressed, put PJ's in laundry</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">9:00-10:00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Morning walk</td> <td style="font-size: small;">Family walk with the dog. Yoga if it's raining</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">10:00-11:00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Academic time</td> <td style="font-size: small;">NO ELECTRONICS Sudoku books, flash cards, study guide, Journal</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">11:00-12:00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Creative time</td> <td style="font-size: small;">Legos, magnatiles, drawing, crafting, play music, cook or bake, etc</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">12:00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Lunch</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">12:30PM</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Chore time</td> <td style="font-size: small;">A- wipe all kitchen table and chairs. B - wipe all door handles, light switches, and desk tops. C - Wipe both bathrooms - sinks and toilets</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1:00-2:30</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Quiet time</td> <td style="font-size: small;">Reading, puzzles, nap</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2:30-4:00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Academic time</td> <td style="font-size: small;">ELECTRONICS OK Ipad games, Prodigy, Educational show</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">4:00-5:00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Afternoon fresh air</td> <td style="font-size: small;">Bikes, Walk the dog, play outside</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">5:00-6:00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Dinner</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6:00-8:00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Free TV time</td> <td style="font-size: small;">Kid showers x3</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">8:00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Bedtime</td> <td style="font-size: small;">All kids</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">9:00PM</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Bedtime</td> <td style="font-size: small;">All kids who follow the daily schedule & don't fight</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: x-small;">by Jessica McHale Photography</p>	Before 9:00am	Wake up	Eat breakfast, make your bed, get dressed, put PJ's in laundry	9:00-10:00	Morning walk	Family walk with the dog. Yoga if it's raining	10:00-11:00	Academic time	NO ELECTRONICS Sudoku books, flash cards, study guide, Journal	11:00-12:00	Creative time	Legos, magnatiles, drawing, crafting, play music, cook or bake, etc	12:00	Lunch		12:30PM	Chore time	A- wipe all kitchen table and chairs. B - wipe all door handles, light switches, and desk tops. C - Wipe both bathrooms - sinks and toilets	1:00-2:30	Quiet time	Reading, puzzles, nap	2:30-4:00	Academic time	ELECTRONICS OK Ipad games, Prodigy, Educational show	4:00-5:00	Afternoon fresh air	Bikes, Walk the dog, play outside	5:00-6:00	Dinner		6:00-8:00	Free TV time	Kid showers x3	8:00	Bedtime	All kids	9:00PM	Bedtime	All kids who follow the daily schedule & don't fight
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Resources for Discussions and Direct Connection with Classes

- *Adobe Connect*- This tool allows teachers to create a digital classroom for video sharing, polling, answering questions, etc. **Adobe is offering a 90 day free trial to promote online learning for closed schools.
- *Elementari* (<https://www.elementari.io/>). This platform allows teachers to create a class with up to 30 students. Students can complete writing assignments and use coding to illustrate, add sounds, and features to their writing. Teachers are able to track their progress and have a class “library” of their writing. Schools can get free access until May 2020.
- Flipgrid (<https://info.flipgrid.com/>) – This platform allows teachers and students to create and share short videos. Students can view and reply to videos. This is a free tool.
- Edmodo- (<https://go.edmodo.com/distancelearning/>) Teachers can share messages and class materials as well as upload videos or provide live videos for students. Students can submit responses to assignments and each other. This is a free tool.
- Kahoot (<https://kahoot.com/>)- Teachers can create learning games or trivia quizzes based on the content being studied and then share as a live game or provide a link/ PIN to be accessed remotely. Students can login and play with their answers being recorded and sent back to the teacher. Kahoot Premium will be free until the end of the school year.
- NowComment (<https://nowcomment.com/>) This site allows teachers to upload documents or videos. Students can then access the content and comment/ have a live discussion by annotating the content.

Resources to Assign Specific Activities

With these resources, you can create classes and logins for each student. Students will be able to login and complete activities provided by the website. These resources have limited ability for teacher’s to upload their own materials.

- *Ascend Math* (<https://ascendmath.com/coronavirus-offer/>)- Using this site, teachers can create math study plans and assignments for students. This site is currently offering free services until the end of April.
- *BrainPop* (<https://www.brainpop.com/>) This site allows students to access content videos, activities, and games in all subjects. The company is currently providing free access to any school closed by COVID-19.
- *IXL* (<https://www.ixl.com/>). This site provides students with interactive questions and games to support different subject areas. This is a paid service but can accessed with a free month trial.
- *Khan Academy* (<https://www.khanacademy.org/>). Teachers can assign specific videos and assignments to students as well as track their progress. This is a free service and is also available as an app.
- *Read IQ* (<https://www.readingiq.com/teachers>) This is a digital library program that provides books, magazines, comics, etc. to students ages 2-12. Teachers can assign specific texts or have students pick from their own interests. Teachers can monitor student usage and reading time. This program is currently being offered for free for closed schools.

- *Scholastic* (<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>) Scholastic has put together daily content programs for students Pre-K-8. Each day is structured with a content theme and has read alouds, videos, articles, and activities to correspond to the content. This program can be accessed by creating a free account.

Resources to Share for Family Use

These resources can be used at any time at parent's discretion. These educational apps and websites have a variety of activities for students to complete independently. Parents can choose an educational program, video or app in lieu of free use screen time.

Websites

- BreakoutEdu (<https://www.breakoutedu.com/funathome>) Students can compete in a digital "escape room." Rooms are designed using grade appropriate content (options for K-12). The company has opened access to a variety of rooms in each grade level for free.
- Code (<https://code.org/learn>). This site provides students with different games and short instructions to learn code. This is a free service
- Code Academy (<https://www.codecademy.com/>) This site provides students with lessons and practice in coding. It is a free service but parents may opt to pay for the "Pro" version.
- Cool Math (<https://www.coolmath4kids.com/>) This site provides math games for students to practice basic math concepts.
- *Mystery Science* (<https://mysteryscience.com/>) This site provides teachers and students with access to science videos, lessons, and activities geared towards grades K-5. It is currently being offered free for the remainder of the school year.
- *PBS Kids* (<https://pbskids.org/>). This site provides videos and games for kids as well as tips for parents to keep kids learning while at home. Also available as an app.