



Hello Families!

We miss you and hope that you and your family are doing well during this unexpected time away from school. The Smith Elementary 1st grade team put together some resources that will help your students stay engaged with reading, writing, math, and Specials learning. We have created a choice board that will help you choose different activities. Some of them require an internet connection and some do not.

We have also included a variety of resources that are either free or used in your student's classroom already. Remember that most of our material is already organized in our [Google Classroom!](#) While they are all fantastic sites, please use the sites that you and your students know or are comfortable with. If you have any questions regarding the resources, please contact your classroom teacher.

Grade 1 Choice Board #1

| Reading | Writing | Math | Inquiry | Fun | Other |
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| Curl up in a comfy spot and dive into a great book! Have someone snap a photo, and send it to your teacher! | Write about a fun day you had with your family. | Set a timer for 2 minutes, how many numbers can you write? _____ | Use books or kindle to research something you are interested in. Write down two new things you learned. | Create something using recycled materials. | Draw the most fantastic and fun water park you can imagine! |
| Find a book or magazine. Can you find any sight words in the book or magazine? Write them down on a piece of paper and take a picture of the paper and send it to your teacher. | Write 5 words that describe you. Ask your family to write 2 words about you. Do they have the same words? | Go on a shape hunt. What shapes can you find around you? Take some pictures, send one to your teacher and describe the shape. How many sides? How many points? | Watch a video on something that interests you. (Epic, TeacherTube, etc.) | Choose a song and make up a dance! Perform the dance for your family. Teach them some of the moves. Record the dance and send it to your teacher. | Draw your teacher or principal wearing a sneaky disguise. |

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| Listen to a story. What was your favorite part? Retell the story to your family- | Write a note to your friend. | Record yourself skip counting by 5's, how far can you get? Count by 10's, how far can you get? Send it to your teacher! | Create a picture book to share your knowledge about something. | Try and learn origami http://www.origami-instructions.com/origami-for-kids.html | Go outside and create an image from found objects like grass, leaves, and sticks. |
| Listen to a book on https://www.storylineonline.net/ | Write words you know using bubble letters. | Draw some base-ten blocks. What number did you draw? Take a picture and send it to your teacher. | Fill a big bowl with water. Choose some waterproof toys and objects. Do they sink or do they float? Why do you think some float and some sink? | Plan a picnic with your family. Place a blanket on the floor and enjoy your family picnic! | Listen to one StoryBot song. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2S2WmgPKli0&list=PL1475C456B4B27763 |

Grade 1 Choice Board- #2

| Reading | Writing | Math | Inquiry | Fun | Other |
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| Read to your pet or your teddy. Have someone snap a photo, send it to your teacher! | Read two books about animals and write about how they are different. | Create a number scroll like you have in class. How far can you get to? (*See below for directions on getting copies of number scrolls | Invent your own game. What are the rules? How do you play? | Play a card game with your family or create your own math game from class. (ex. Top It, Salute, penny plate etc.) | Complete one of the GoNoodles from Poppin' Spring Break |
| Record yourself reading and send it to your teacher. | Use some of your sight words to write 3 sentences. | Play money exchange with your family. | Design a bookmark for a non-fiction book you read. Include some facts. | Use a piece of construction paper (or paper) to create a mask. | Set a timer, how long can you balance on one foot for? _____ seconds |
| Have a sibling or a parent read to you. | Describe your favorite toy. | Use objects from your house and create a pattern. | Do an activity from the Specials teachers board . | Ask an adult to cook or bake with you. | Create a new cover for a book you love. Take a picture and send it to your teacher. |
| Reread your favorite book. | Write a how-to book about something you can do or make for a kindergartener. | Make flashcards for adding numbers. Write the equation on the front ($2 + 1$) and the answer | Interview a family member about their favorites: Food, Color, Snack Animal, Number, | Use recycled material and create a tall tower. | Set a timer for 1 minute. Hope on one foot. Can you last 1 minute? 2 minutes? 3 minutes? |

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| | | on the back (3). Have someone ask you the questions. | Activity, Game, something else? | | |
| Draw a picture of your favorite character in the book. | Make a list of your favorite foods. | Create a pattern (Ex: with pasta and beans) | Use books or devices to research how someone celebrates their birthday in a different country. | Play a board game with your family. | Have someone describe an animal to you without telling you the name, then draw their description. |

Resources

Here are some resources for ELA and Math. Use any link in which your child is familiar.

Capital Area District Library has many resources for our students to use as well!

[Capital Area District Library](#)

| ELA | Math/Science |
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| <u>Scholastic Learn At Home</u> Scholastic Books | <u>XtraMath</u> Xtramath |
| <u>PBS Bring the World to Your Classroom</u> PBS | <u>illuminations Math Games</u> Math Games, Challenges and Puzzles |
| <u>Epic Books!</u> Epic This is a classroom favorite! | <u>Base Ten Worm Game</u> Base Ten Practice |
| <u>Storyline Online</u> Celebrities read aloud popular children's books | <u>Math Tools</u> Math Interactives |
| <u>Raz-Kids</u> Free Leveled Books | <u>Discovery Education</u> |
| <u>TumbleBooks</u> Tumblebooks | <u>Mystery Science.com</u> Mystery Science |

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| <p><u>Highlights Kids</u> Hidden Pictures</p> | <p><u>Nat Geo Kids</u> National Geographic for Kids</p> |
| <p><u>Spelling City</u> Practice any word list!</p> | <p><u>First Grade Worksheet Printables</u> All Subjects</p> |