

# Monday, May 4th

## **English Language Arts**

Monday Morning Writing Prompt: Write about a sport you would like to play or one that you would like to watch. What is it that you like so much about that sport? Or write as if you are explaining how to play the sport to someone who has never played before.

Read independently or with a family member for 30 minutes.

### Weekly Spelling Words

basketball	actually	remember	kitchen
school	calendar	pretty	noun
charming	swimming	dove	reply

Monday Word Work: Use an old magazine or newspaper and find all the letters that make up your words. Glue them down in alphabetical order.

Technology Extension: Free Choice English Language Arts on IXL for 20 minutes.

## **Science: Sound Review**

Sit in your backyard or go for a walk. Take the pitch worksheet with you. If you don't have a printer, you can make your own. Listen for 10 different sounds. Using words or pictures, add each sound to your sheet and rank them from highest pitch to lowest pitch.

- pitch: The property of a sound that is changed by the speed of vibrations that produce the sound; the faster an object vibrates, the higher the pitch.

Technology Extension: Materials (A) or States of Matter (B) on IXL for 20 minutes.

## **Creative Time: "Brain Break"**

Free Choice: Make a craft, play/build with legos, free drawing or drawing tutorials (Art Hub for Kids on YouTube is great! Children's author, Mo Willems is also doing Lunch Doodles each day on YouTube), puzzles, play a board game, go on a family walk, yoga, play outside, practice a sport or instrument, play card games, or draw outside with chalk.

## **Math: Graphs & Data**

Go to BrainPop, Jr. and watch the video on *Pictographs* . After the video, click on the "Activity" button (there is a picture of a pair of scissors by the button). You will create your own pictograph using coins.

Technology Extension: Data and Graphs (R) on IXL Math for 20 minutes.

## **Social Studies: History & Culture Review**

Research a Famous American: Learn all about Benjamin Franklin and his many contributions to our country. Go to [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EK\\_4XA8OZZA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EK_4XA8OZZA) to hear the read aloud for *Now and Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin* written by Gene Barretta. Write an informational paragraph describing Ben Franklin's contributions and inventions to our society.

Research a Famous American: Learn all about Jackie Robinson and how he changed our country for the better. Go to <https://jr.brainpop.com/socialstudies/biographies/jackierobinson/> (login using Clever or create a free account) & watch the *Jackie Robinson* video. Click on "Activity" to make your own Jackie Robinson baseball card. *Extension*: Family Hero Activity–Heroes are all around us! Choose a hero in your family and interview him or her. Learn all about your family member's childhood and any challenges the hero has faced. Then, write a mini biography about the hero. Be sure to include why this person is important, his or her achievements, and what you admire most about this person.

Technology Extension: Historical Figures (B) and Cultural Celebrations (E) on IXL for 20 minutes.

## **Monday Chore: Make up your bed & help with yard work**

# **Tuesday, May 5th**

## **English Language Arts**

Tuesday Morning Writing Prompt: Today is the 5<sup>th</sup> of May, also known as Cinco De Mayo. Write about your favorite memory from Spanish class this year.

Read independently or with a family member for 30 minutes.

### Weekly Spelling Words

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Tuesday Word Work: Choo Choo Words! Write all your words next to each other with no spaces in between. See how long you can make your train!

Technology Extension: Free Choice on EPIC for 20 minutes.

## **Science: Forces and Interactions Review**

Log into your Clever account. Click the Studies Weekly red box. In the top bar, click Science. Click Second Grade Science Studies Weekly Trailblazer. Click on Week 5 about Forces. Read the Studies Weekly about forces and complete the activity.

- Week 5: Forces:  
<https://app.studiesweekly.com/online/publications/102697/units/104799#/articles/104801>
- Activity:  
[https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/static.studiesweekly.com/online/resources/panels\\_media/Friction+and+Gravity+and+Magnets...Oh+My%21.pdf](https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/static.studiesweekly.com/online/resources/panels_media/Friction+and+Gravity+and+Magnets...Oh+My%21.pdf)

Technology Extension: Forces & Motion (G) and Magnets (H) on IXL for 20 minutes.

### **Creative Time: “Brain Break”**

Free Choice: Make a craft, play/build with legos, free drawing or drawing tutorials (Art Hub for Kids on YouTube is great! Children’s author, Mo Willems is also doing Lunch Doodles each day on YouTube), puzzles, play a board game, go on a family walk, yoga, play outside, practice a sport or instrument, play card games, or draw outside with chalk.

### **Math: Measurement Review**

Complete the measurement sheet called *Best Measurement: Centimeters, Inches or Feet*. If you don’t have a ruler at home, a centimeter is about how wide your mom’s or dad’s pinky fingernail is. An inch is about the length of the top part of your mom’s or dad’s thumb.

Technology Extension: Practice Measurement (S) on IXL Math for 20 minutes.

### **Social Studies:Geography Review**

Continents and Oceans Review: Go to <https://jr.brainpop.com/socialstudies/geography/continentsandoceans/>(login using Clever or create a free account) and watch the *Continents and Oceans* video. Click on ‘Activity’ and follow the directions to color and label the continents and main oceans on the map. *Extension:* go outside and use chalk to draw a map of the world. Be sure to label the continents and oceans. Send a picture to your teacher!

Maps Review: Go to <https://jr.brainpop.com/socialstudies/geography/readingmaps/> (login using Clever or create a free account) and watch the *Reading Maps* video. Click on “Activity” and follow the directions to color the path and find the pirate’s buried treasure. *Extension:* create your own treasure hunt. Find a piece of “treasure” in your house and hide it somewhere inside or outside your house. Next, create a

treasure map (be sure to include a compass rose and a map key). Then, give the map to a family member to look for the treasure.

*Technology Extension:* Geography (A) on IXL for 20 minutes.

## **Tuesday Chore: Make up your bed & clean your bathroom**

# **Wednesday, May 6th**

## **English Language Arts**

Wednesday Morning Writing Prompt: Write about your favorite book that we have read together this year (picture book, chapter book, or a story from *Journeys*). In your writing, be sure to detail why this is your favorite book.

Read independently or with a family member for 30 minutes.

### Weekly Spelling Words

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Wednesday Word Work: Write all words in only uppercase letters and then in only lowercase letters. Then try to do every other letter (NiGhT).

*Technology Extension:* Free Choice English Language Arts on IXL for 20 minutes.

## **Science: Soil and Erosion Review**

Read the article on the Layers of Earth and answer the questions that go along with it. If you don't have a printer, you can answer on a blank sheet of paper.

- [https://www.superteacherworksheets.com/rocks-earth/earthlayers-article\\_WMWBZ.pdf?up=1466611200](https://www.superteacherworksheets.com/rocks-earth/earthlayers-article_WMWBZ.pdf?up=1466611200)

Technology Extension: Rocks & Minerals (M), Earth's Features (O), or Earth's Events (P) on IXL for 20 minutes.

### **Creative Time: "Brain Break"**

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### **Math: Graphs & Data**

Go to BrainPop, Jr. and watch the video on *Line Graphs*. After the video, click on the "Activity" button and create a line graph with the information given to you. You will also need to answer the questions about the line graph. Remember to write your answers in complete sentences.

Technology Extension: Data and Graphs (R) on IXL for 20 minutes.

### **Social Studies: Government & Civics Review**

Constitution: This year we learned about the U.S. Constitution, the document that lays out the basic rules of our democracy. To review important information about our Constitution, go to <https://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/ushistory/usconstitution/> (login using Clever or create a free account) and watch the *U.S. Constitution* video. Think about the rules your family should abide by over the next few weeks. Create a family Constitution. Take a picture of your family Constitution and send it to your teacher!

Technology Extension: Government (C), or American Symbols, Landmarks & Monuments (D) on IXL from 20 minutes

### **Wednesday Chore: Make up your bed & help tidy up the living room**

**Thursday, May 7th**

## **English Language Arts**

Thursday Morning Writing Prompt: Imagine you go on a trip to the zoo and one of the animals starts talking to you. Write about this crazy trip to the zoo. What animal starts talking to you? What does he/she tell you?

Read independently or with a family member for 30 minutes.

### Weekly Spelling Words

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Thursday Word Work: Take a paintbrush or sponge and write your words with water on your driveway or sidewalk. Try to write them all before the first ones disappear!

Technology Extension: Free Choice on EPIC for 20 minutes.

## **Science: Life Cycles Review**

Read A Butterfly's Life by Ellen Lawrence on Epic.

Complete the wheel about the lifecycle of a butterfly. If you don't have a printer, you can draw your own!

- [https://www.superteacherworksheets.com/animals/life-cycle-butterfly-wheel\\_WMRMW.pdf?up=1466611200](https://www.superteacherworksheets.com/animals/life-cycle-butterfly-wheel_WMRMW.pdf?up=1466611200)

Technology Extension: Animals (J), Plants (K), or Traits (L) on IXL for 20 minutes on IXL for 20 minutes.

## **Creative Time: "Brain Break"**

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go on a family walk, yoga, play outside, practice a sport or instrument, play card games, or draw outside with chalk.

### **Math: Math Facts**

Today is a great day to practice your math facts! The 3rd grade teachers expect you to be able to add and subtract quickly without using your fingers. Click on the *Math Facts* worksheet and see how quickly you can finish them all (without using your fingers).

*Technology Extension:* Properties (K) or Mixed Operations (L) on IXL Math for 20 minutes.

### **Social Studies: Economics Review**

Read and/or listen to Chapter 2 of The Lemonade War and complete the worksheets for Chapter 12 (found on our webpage). If you do not have a printer, feel free to do the activities on plain paper.

Chapter 12: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XEroKF7Wm\\_8&t=8s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XEroKF7Wm_8&t=8s)

*Technology Extension:* Economics on IXL for 20 minutes.

### **Thursday Chore: Make up your bed & straighten up your bedroom and playroom**

## **Friday, May 8th**

### **English Language Arts**

Friday Morning Writing Prompt: We have had some beautiful spring weather that has allowed us to be outside playing and riding bikes. List as many bike safety tips that you can think of. Now pretend you are trying to teach someone how to ride a bike. Write about the safety precautions (ex. wearing a helmet) you take when riding a bike and the how to's of riding a bike.



Read independently or with a family member for 30 minutes.

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### Friday Word Work: Quiz

*Technology Extension:* Free Choice on EPIC or English Language Arts IXL for 20 minutes.

### **Science: Week Review**

Use this time to catch up on any science activity not completed during the week.

*Technology Extension:* Free choice for any science skill on IXL for 20 minutes.

### **Creative Time: “Brain Break”**

Free Choice: Make a craft, play/build with legos, free drawing or drawing tutorials (Art Hub for Kids on YouTube is great! Children’s author, Mo Willems is also doing Lunch Doodles each day on YouTube), puzzles, play a board game, go on a family walk, yoga, play outside, practice a sport or instrument, play card games, or draw outside with chalk.

### **Math: Fraction Review**

It’s Fraction Friday! You may choose to do the following worksheet and/or IXL:

[https://www.superteacherworksheets.com/fractions/fraction-rectangles-color\\_FRAEE.pdf?up=1469785480](https://www.superteacherworksheets.com/fractions/fraction-rectangles-color_FRAEE.pdf?up=1469785480)

*Technology Extension:* Practice Fractions (W) on IXL for 25 minutes.

### **Social Studies: Economics & Week Review**

Read and/or listen to Chapter 13 of The Lemonade War and complete the worksheets for Chapter 13 (found on our webpage). If you do not have a printer, feel free to do the activities on plain paper.

Chapter 13: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VI9ABbJgkFM>

Then, use this time to catch up on any social studies activity not completed during the week.

Technology Extension: Free choice for any social studies skill on IXL for 20 minutes.

**Friday Chore: Make up your bed & help fold and put away the laundry**

## **Additional Writing Activities**

The following are additional writing activities that can be completed throughout the week.

Circle Story: This is an activity that should be done with the whole family. Each family member writes one sentence of the story. Each sentence builds off of what the last person wrote. The first person might start with ...

- Once there was a little...
- One cold winter day.../On a sizzling hot day in the month of July.../It was a blustery fall afternoon...
- CRASH!...

Keep passing the paper until you have a story with a beginning, middle, and end.

**If I Built A...** - Miss Stuart has read us the books If I Built a House, If I Built a School, and If I Built a Car by Chris Van Dusen. Create your own story, If I Built a \_\_\_\_\_. (a playground, an amusement park, a haunted house, etc.) Can you make your story rhyme like Chris Van Dusen did? Listen to the

stories below if you want to get some ideas. When you finish your story, illustrate it or build it with your Legos, Magna Tiles, Structures, etc.

If I Built a House

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XYfB2MS-ouo>

If I Built a School

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vgqt0POTSVQ>

If I Built a Car

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t-uX-5DyULA>

Quarantine Diary: Continue writing in your quarantine diary.

We are a part of living history right now. Your children are part of a time that will be talked about for generations to come. We encourage your student to keep a journal during this time. It can include drawings, daily writing entries, or even photographs. Students can record events, day to day activities, fears and feelings. When this is all over, be sure to keep this diary in a safe place. This can be something your student can share with friends, family, and even their own children and grandchildren someday. In keeping this quarantine diary, your student is creating a tangible, primary source of their own history.