

## Daily Suggestions 5/11 - 5/15

### Resources for the Week:

**Spelling:** Click on this [link](#) to access our word work menu.

#### Spelling Words Lists:

[30A](#)

[30B](#)

**Math:** Complete one sheet each day from the [Math Fact Cafe](#). Click on this [link](#) to view a demonstration on how to do a math journal. We recommend that your child does this daily. Click on this [link](#) to access the Bedtime Math problem. Choose the “Daily Math” tab at the top to get an updated problem.

**MNPS:** [MNPS Printables](#)

**Handwriting:** [Handwriting Practice Pack](#)

## Monday:

**Spelling:** Code Words

**Reading:** Mia Hamm *Tammy Gagne* Biography (Epic)  
Soccer Time! *Brendan Flynn* Non-Fiction (Epic)

**IXL:** (X) Categories

**Math:** Brain Pop Jr. - Plane Shapes - Watch the video, take the quiz, and do an activity on coloring in shapes.

**IXL:** (V) Two-Dimensional Shapes

**Science:** Food Web Sheet

**IXL:** (J) Animals or (L) Traits

**Social Studies:** Studies Weekly - Independence Day

**IXL:** (E) Cultural Celebrations

**Writing:** Today is National Eat What You Want Day. What foods would you choose? Create a menu for all of your meals and snacks.

**Handwriting:** Pages 78, 79 (pages 30 & 31 in the PDF)

## Tuesday:

**Spelling:** Upper and Lower

**Reading:** Celebrate the Fourth of July *Maddie Spalding* (Epic)

American Holidays: Independence Day *Connor Dayton* (Epic)

**IXL:** (X) Categories

**Math:** Basic Shapes Sheet

**IXL:** (V) Two-Dimensional Shapes

**Science:** Brain Pop Jr. - Food Chain - Watch the video, take the quiz, and complete 1 activity.

**IXL:** (J) Animals or (L) Traits

**Social Studies:** Fact and Opinion Quiz

**IXL:** (E) Cultural Celebrations

**Writing:** Your pet has eaten something weird and they can now speak. Write down the dialogue you have with your pet and all the things you want to ask them (and their replies).

**Handwriting:** Pages 80, 81 (pages 32 & 33 in the PDF)

## Wednesday:

**Spelling:** Colorful Words

**Reading:** What is a Food Chain? *Bobbie Kalman* (Epic)

**IXL:** (X) Categories

**Math:** Solids and Polygons

**IXL:** (V) Two-Dimensional Shapes

**Science:** Food Web - Coloring Activity

**IXL:** (J) Animals or (L) Traits

**Social Studies:** Brain Pop - Declaration of Independence - Watch the video, take the quiz, and play 1 game.

**IXL:** (E) Cultural Celebrations

**Writing:** Today is National Apple Pie Day. Write down a recipe for an apple pie without asking an adult or looking it up. What ingredients do you think you'll need? Write down all of the steps it would take to make your apple pie.

**Handwriting:** Pages 82, 83 (pages 34 & 35 in the PDF)

## Thursday:

**Spelling:** Choo Choo Words

**Reading:** Shapes *Britannica Digital Learning* (EPIC)

**IXL:** (X) Categories

**Math:** Basic Shapes

**IXL:** (V) Two-Dimensional Shapes

**Science:** Healthy and Unhealthy Foods

**IXL:** (J) Animals or (L) Traits

**Social Studies:** Thomas Jefferson - Coloring Activity

**IXL:** (E) Cultural Celebrations

**Writing:** Describe your best friend, how you met, and why you are friends.

**Handwriting:** Finish the handwriting packet.

## Friday:

**Spelling:** Spelling Test

**Reading:** Reader's Choice

**IXL:** (X) Categories

**Math:** [Building Shapes Activity](#)

**IXL:** (V) Two-Dimensional Shapes

**Science:** [Food Groups](#)

**IXL:** (J) Animals or (L) Traits

**Social Studies:** [4th of July Poem](#) - Read the poem to someone in your family. Draw a 4th of July picture.

**IXL:** (E) Cultural Celebrations

**Writing:** Free write!

**Handwriting:** Finish the handwriting packet.

# 1st Grade Suggestions and Resources

Parents,

Below is a suggested daily schedule for your child. We are also providing links to different resources that will help your child stay academically active over the extended break. Please note that these are only suggestions. This is a living document, so please check back weekly for new resources and suggestions.

Thank you,

PPE 1st Grade Team

**\*\*[Blue Print](#) = Link to resource**

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| <b><u>30 Minutes</u></b> | Daily Reading                     |
| <b><u>15 Minutes</u></b> | Math Facts Practice               |
| <b><u>20 Minutes</u></b> | IXL Practice                      |
| <b><u>30 Minutes</u></b> | Creative/Art Time                 |
| <b><u>20 Minutes</u></b> | Science/Social Studies Activities |
| <b><u>15 Minutes</u></b> | Journal Writing/Handwriting       |

## **Reading Resources**

There are a variety of free online resources to help with your child's reading development.

- **Epic**: Epic is a fantastic online resource with thousands of books for students to read. You should be receiving an email from your teacher that will grant you free at home access to EPIC.
- **Clever**: This online portal gives you access to all of the MNPS programs your child has access to at school and at home. Your child's teacher should provide you with a QR code to use at the login screen. IXL, Brainpop, Limitless Libraries, BookFLIX, and Xtramath are just a few of the sites your child can use through the Clever portal.
- **IXL**: Login through the Clever portal to access IXL. This program allows your child to practice ELA and Math skills at their level. The 1st grade team suggests that your child uses the "Diagnostic" practice in IXL. This feature is located in the green bar at the top of the page. Your child will be able to practice skills at their instructional level using this feature.
- **Storyline Online**: Storyline online is a great resource where the world's best storytellers read stories aloud online.
- **Starfall**: Starfall includes math and reading activities and games.
- **Scholastic**: Learn at home throughout this break with Scholastic
- **ReadWorks**: Reading articles with quizzes, activities, and more! You will need to get a class code from your child's teacher to gain access to these materials.
- **Imagine ELA/Reading**: This program is accessed through the Clever Portal. Interactive ELA resource.



### **Daily Writing Checklist:**

- Did I use my neatest handwriting?
- Did I begin my writing with an introduction sentence?
- Did I include supporting detail sentences?
- Did I end my paragraph with a conclusion sentence?
- Did I include adjectives and describing words throughout my paragraph?
- Did I use correct grammar, capitalization, and punctuation throughout my paragraph?

## **Science Resources**

### **Animal Study:**

- Watch an animal exhibit live at the Georgia Aquarium.

### **Exploring our Earth:**

- Using Google Earth, explore some of our nation's parks. Make a note if the park includes a mountain, volcano, or canyon!  
Happy hunting!

### **Disney engineer in a box:**

- Create an invention to help protect people from getting sick, create your own roller coaster, or make your own musical instrument!

### **Mystery Science**

- Science mini lessons and activities.

**Brainpop:** This site is accessed through the Clever Portal. It has lots of science and social studies videos, quizzes, and activities.

## **IXL Science**

- This site is accessed through the Clever Portal. You now have access to IXL Science. IXL Science begins at the 2nd grade level. You will not see a tab for 1st grade.

## **Social Studies Activities**

**[TN History for Kids](#)**: A great resource to help your child learn about Tennessee's past and present.

**Brainpop**: This site is accessed through the Clever Portal. It has lots of science and social studies videos, quizzes, and activities.

**Studies Weekly**: This site is accessed through the Clever Portal. This resource will allow your child to view the Tennessee Studies Weekly booklets we do together in class.

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## **MNPS STEAM Daily Activities**

- Click on the above link to access Daily STEM challenges from MNPS.

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- **[Bedtime Math](#):** This site gives you daily stories that have differentiated math problems connected to each story.
- **[Math Facts Sheets](#):** Create your own printable math facts test through this site.
- **Imagine Math:** This program is accessed through the Clever Portal. Interactive math resource.
- **App Store:** The App Store has a wide variety of math apps. Here are a few suggestions:
  - [Number Run](#)**
  - [Set the Clock](#)**
  - [Math Doodles](#)**
  - [Sumdog](#)** – requires a student account from PPE
  - [Prodigy](#)**
  - [Operation Math](#)**

## **Other Resources**

**PPE Tech Site:** Online resources from our very own Mrs. Ramsey.

**Go Noodle:** Get the wiggles out with this brain break site!

**Word Work Menu:** Activities to practice sight words or spelling words.

**Sight Words List:** List of 220 sight words by grade level.

**Super Teacher Worksheets:** Printable worksheets (membership required)

**MNPS Digital Resources:** Digital resources from MNPS.

**PBS Lineup Schedule 3/30 - 4/3:** TV schedule for PBS

Mrs. Trujillo's Instagram Account: **spanishrocksmnps**

**TN PBS Learning Resources**

**Music from Mr. Mott!!**

**Mr. Mott's YouTube Channel**

**4th Grade Music Program Songs**

**MNPS Printables**

**TDOE Resources:** Resources and video lessons from the State Department of Education.

**Ready Rosie** Family engagement activities and resources

**Wide Open School:** A one-stop shop for online resources. Highly recommended by Mrs. Ramsey.

**Super Teacher Worksheets:** This site offers thousands of printable activities and worksheets. Here is the temporary login information:

Username: temporaryaccess

Password: stayhealthy