

First Grade English Language Arts/Social Studies

Week 2: March 30-April 3, 2020

Instructions:

Students complete the required new learning for the week. Students can supplement their new learning by choosing activities from the choice boxes to complete each day.

Materials Needed:

- Books of interest (online or print)
- Paper and pencil
- Embedded materials

Optional Online Reading Resources:

- Storyline: <https://www.storylineonline.net/>
- Scholastic Learn at Home: <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>
- Unite for Literacy: <https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/>
- Kidlit Read Aloud: <https://kidlit.tv/?s=read+out+loud>
- Astronauts Reading Stories from Space: <https://storytimefromspace.com/library/>
- Istation: <https://www.istation.com/> (each EMS ISD student has a login and password)

New Learning: Required

**More information will be coming from your teacher this week.*

Choice 1: Read Aloud

Listen, participate, and enjoy as a parent or older sibling reads aloud your favorite book or click use this link to listen to a new story.

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>



Directions:

1. Think about the story and retell it to yourself or a family member.
2. Answer the following questions:

What was your favorite part of the story?

Choose an important part of the story and explain why it was important to the story.

Choice 2: Language Exploration

[Introduction to Heggerty Phonemic Primary Lesson Sample](#)

***Lesson resources sent by teacher*

Word Work:

Read, make, and write high frequency words:

- Read word from a sight word card
- Make word using letter cards
- Write word and check to see if you are right

Words:

much, well, before, behind, right



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Read Make Write Practice Sheet
High Frequency Words and Letters

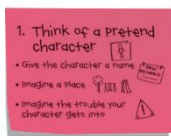
Choice 3: Author's Corner

Authors write made up stories that seem like they could happen in real life this is called realistic fiction. Write your own made up story!

Think of a character:

- Give them a name
- Imagine a place where the story happens
- Imagine the trouble your character gets into.

Sketch out your story across pages and WRITE!



Choice 4: Reading Challenge - 30 minutes of independent reading!

Tips:

- Have a stack of books, magazines, newspapers, online books
- Set a timer
- Pick a quiet spot
- Read the whole time

**Read independently every day!*

Family Fun/Extension Activity:

Virtual Family Field Trip to the Houston Zoo

Use the link to visit one or more of the habitats at the Houston Zoo.

<https://www.houstonzoo.org/explore/webcams/>

After your field trip:

- Write or talk about what you noticed about each of the animals
 - What were the animals doing?
 - What did they eat?
 - How did they move?
 - Compare the different habitats and animals.
 - Draw a picture of your favorite zoo animal.