First Grade English Language Arts/Social Studies

Weeks 7 & 8: May 4-15, 2020

Instructions:

For additional practice and supplemental learning, students can choose from the choice options below.

Materials Needed:

Books of interest (online or print), paper and pencil, embedded materials

Optional Online Reading Resources:

- 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/

New Learning: Must Do

*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://kidlit.tv/category/read-out-loud/ https://www.storylineonline.net/

Directions:

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

Think about the characters. What lesson does the main character learn? What does the lesson make you think about for your life?

Share your ideas with a family member.

Choice 2: Language Exploration

<u>Introduction to Heggerty Phonemic Awareness</u>
<u>Lessons</u> **Lesson resources sent by teacher

Word Work: Making Words - **Lesson resources sent by teacher

- 1. Cut apart letter tiles from bottom of sheet.
- 2. Using the letter tiles, make(build) words with at least 2 letters.
- 3. Write each new word made on the lines below. See how many you can make!
- Unscramble ALL the letters to discover the MYSTERY WORD.

Choice 3: Author's Corner

Be a historian! Journal your feelings and activities throughout each day.

Step 1 - Choose your paper.

What are you going to draw or write on?

Step 2 – Start your journal.

Where are you going to write each day and when?

Step 3 – Focus on being a good observer.

Watch what's going on around you and pay close attention to how you are feeling.

Step 4 – Write, draw, write, draw. Step 5 – Save this as history. You can look back on this time later.

Clink on the link below to see journal examples.

K-2 Author's Corner Nearpod

Choice 4: Reading Challenge

35 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

PARENT TIP:

Epic is a great website for digital books to use for independent reading. Help your child start building a digital book box.

See your child's teacher for remote access!



Family Fun/Extension Activity:

Virtual Disney World

Videos are compatible with VR headsets Things you could do:

- Plan a day of rides at Disney! Design a planning sheet. The sheet should include a title, date, name of rides, section to write or draw a description of the ride, and a section to write a review!
- 2. <u>Build a Roller Coaster</u> for Disney and name it! (choose the roller coaster engineer game)

OR

- Pretend Disney is looking for the next ride design. Design and draw your ride. Add as much detail as possible. Write a letter to Disney explaining your design and why you think yours is the one they should choose.
- Write a short story that you think Disney should make into a short film. Think about story elements (characters, plot, setting, theme) Illustrate.