

Third Grade Home Study  
Week of 3/16/2020

Dear families,

Today we sent home your child's homework folder with many practice papers (which they can complete over the entire 3 week timeframe), as well as their reading book. Every week of the school closure we will provide a home study letter like this one, explaining some of the work and activities for the children to do that week.

### Math

Your child should explain his/her strategies for any kind of math problem.

Spend at least 45 minutes/day working on math. Current concepts we are working on include all 4 operations, story problems, measurement, time, and simple algebra.

- \*Practice addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts daily
- \*Play the multiplication game Circles and Stars
- \* Play Greedy Pig. Goal: get to 50 points first
- \* Measure items using inches and centimeters
- \*Practice telling time to the nearest minute
- \*Teach your family how to use the area model for multiplication
- \*Practice 2 digit minus 2 digit subtraction problems. Remember to stop/look and think!
- \*Write a math story for each operation

### Reading

\*Read every day for at least 30 minutes. Discuss the content. For each day's reading, write a short summary. This can be written in a notebook or on notebook paper.

\*Read information about an animal that you are interested in.

### Writing

\*Choose an animal to learn about. Write an informational paragraph that includes a main idea sentence, supporting details, transition words, and a conclusion. Start with a rough draft, then revise, edit. (Next week will be the final draft).

### Word Skills

\*Practice cursive letter formation for the letters we've learned in class.