

Week 1 Distance Learning First Grade Walnut Acres 3/17-3/20

Tuesday 3/17

- 30 minutes reading (see “what can daily reading look like?” chart below)
- Read “Welcome To Ireland!” Scholastic News
 - Use the hard copy magazine OR check out <https://sn1.scholastic.com/> for more features like read to me, games, videos and more
 - Select “I am a student” / password is “proctor”
- Complete 2 comprehension pages and site word coloring activity from packet sent home. If you did not get the packet, see Skill Sheets For This Issue on the website.
- Writing prompt: Write a story about a leprechaun. Remember to include your character’s name, a setting and problem.

Wednesday 3/18

- 30 minutes reading (see “what can daily reading look like?” chart below)
- i-Ready Math - click on the BLUE square and complete the two assigned lessons
- Practice writing your full name five times. Pay attention to what letters should be capitalized and which letters should be lowercase
- EXTRA!: Watch an alphablocks video on youtube (blends, vowel teams etc.)

Thursday 3/19

- 30 minutes reading (see “what can daily reading look like?” chart below)
- Play Top It! Addition version with a family member (directions below)
- Using your books at home, go on a vowel team hunt! Search for any words that have an /ai/ or /ay/ vowel team and write them in a list! Can you find 10? 20?
- Extra: Check out a Mystery Science lesson!
<https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning>

Friday 3/20

- 30 minutes reading (see “what can daily reading look like?” chart below)
- MARS task - this has been sent home through Konstella as a PDF. It is your choice to print it out or re-write the problems on a piece of paper
- Write a story with a character, setting and problem. See if you can write for 15 minutes or longer.

STEAM IDEAS FOR THE WEEK

- Create a sock puppet <https://www.handmadecharlotte.com/7-diy-sock-puppets/>
- Film it doing crazy things throughout the week like this fellow did
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7fOqE8ToGEY>
- Share your video on our “What I did this COVID-19 adventure” Padlet
<https://padlet.com/galindop/ux34v9gbljq3>

What Can Daily Reading Look Like?

Our goal is for our first graders to be reading 30 minutes each day. The 30 minutes does not have to happen all in one sitting. You can break it up into 20/10 min or 10/10/10. You might also combine two ideas such as silent read for 20 and partner read for 10.

- Silent reading
- Raz Kids or i-Ready lessons
- Read aloud to an audience (parents, stuffed animals, pets, younger siblings, etc.)
- Partner Reading (read at the same time, echo reading, take turns)

Fun Card Games!

Make the Sum

- Choose a sum between 6 and 10
- Take out any cards that are higher than your sum
- Put a pile face down in the middle
- Take turns drawing a card and flipping it face up

The object is to make the target sum with any available cards. If a player makes the sum, he/she gets to take those cards. Play continues until all of the cards that can be used to make the sum have been played. Players count their cards, and the winner is the one with the most. You can use more than 2 cards to make the target sum.

Go Fish (for 10)

- Take out face cards or make J,Q worth 10 and A,K worth 0.
- Deal 5 cards to each player (or 7 if there is only 2 of you)
- Place the rest in a pile face down
- Each player asks for a desired card ex. "Jane, do you have a 3?" Jane will give her card or will respond with "Go Fish" leading the asking player to draw a card from the pile.
- The game ends when the deck runs out and there are no more matches to be made. The player with the most matches wins.

Top It! (Addition or Subtraction)

- Deal each player a card until the whole deck is split
- Hold your pile in your hand face down
- Say, "1,2,3 Top it!" and each player flips two cards down in front of them.
- Each player adds their sum and whoever has a greater sum wins all the cards face up.
- The player who has the highest sum collects all of the flipped over cards and adds them to the bottom of his/her stack.
- If there is a tie, flip again and the winner will take the tie cards from the previous round as well.
- Play on until the whole deck is in one person's hands.

Extras

These are some great links that the students have used in our classroom.
Feel free to use these when you want to provide an extra learning
experience or two during the day. :)

Links:

Mystery Science: <https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning>

Go Noodle: <https://app.gonoodle.com/> *great for movement/P.E.

BrainPop Junior: <https://jr.brainpop.com/>

Directed Drawing: <https://www.artforkidshub.com/>

*Visit our Walnut Acres website for more links!

Other Ideas:

- Jumping jacks (count out loud by 2's, 5's, 10's stop at 120)
- Practice tying shoes!
- Make up songs
- Cooking with parent help
- Chores