

Hello Parents!

A note from Mrs. Foster. I want to thank you for reaching out to me. I have been busy looking for activities and helpful web resources to help enrich your learning from home experience. There are so many super helpful sites out there. Try hard to take mental and physical breaks and not focus simply on the on-line leaning. Make it fun and make it real by moving away from the computer. Take time to meal plan and actually cook together. That's a super math activity. Get out and walk. Find a small 12 inch by 12 inch outdoor plot and daily take a picture of it, use your eyes to mentally record how it is changing everyday. Take time to draw and do crafts. Tell family stories and write them down. An event has not happened like this during our collective life times. Here is just the beginning of a list of helpful resources. These links are on my web site and I will continue to look and update as I learn of great resources out there.

\*\* <https://www.northernpolarbears.com/Page/3258> Mrs. Foster links

\*\*I personally am going to be checking out the Yoga Challenge with Harry Smith and Adriene Mishler  
[https://www.today.com/health/yoga-adriene-7-days-yoga-adriene-mishler-t172779?icid=canonical\\_related](https://www.today.com/health/yoga-adriene-7-days-yoga-adriene-mishler-t172779?icid=canonical_related)

this link has some very helpful advice to parents

\*\* <https://www.today.com/parents/coronavius-schools-closed-here-s-how-teach-kids-home-t175904>

\*\*Write your story Fiction or Non- Fiction story on [www.mixbook.com](http://www.mixbook.com) (its free)

\*\* iReady (can be logged in through Clever) has been working to create at home packets I have been telling my parents this is a super on line tool that does mix assignments with fun brain breaks. Heads up just in-case your child does not tell you they can select the game side so encourage the completion of activities then reward with brain break.

<https://www.curriculumassociates.com/supporting-students-away-from-school>

\*\*Tinkercad put those Minecraft skills to work design a 3D project to print

<https://www.tinkercad.com/>

Take a virtual safari use your computer to go to the zoo

\*\*<https://www.wkyc.com/mobile/article/entertainment/cincinnati-zoo-to-start-home-safari-facebook-live-to-keep-kids-learning-during-their-time-off/95-4d957e04-50dc-4f18-9e9c-63e8dd5012f4>

Need an educational show... Netflix has a lot

\*\*<https://homeschoolhideout.com/educational-shows-on-netflix/>

Need to add some culture? ~ museum virtual field trips.

\*\*[https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours?fbclid=IwAR1Ka2y10zfmGj0lbcZ-hfacpvrWsnQcY09P3mZPw7jR2P3bjfbj\\_0EmzYQ](https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours?fbclid=IwAR1Ka2y10zfmGj0lbcZ-hfacpvrWsnQcY09P3mZPw7jR2P3bjfbj_0EmzYQ)

Problem Based Learning Project offers super resources for PBL projects that the whole family can work on. They provide temporary password parents can go on and find things their child might like.

\*\*<http://pblproject.com/Home.aspx>

\*\*<https://www.setgame.com/set/puzzle> and <http://www.dailysudoku.com/sudoku/archive/index.html>  
offer free daily challenges that can be done independently or as a family.

GregTangMath is offering some really fun Math challenges. We often do their Spring challenge at school now they can do it at home

\*\*<https://grextangmath.com/challenges>

\*\*On-line Science mystery

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

\*\* Author's reading their own works... and sharing information

<https://www.katemessner.com/read-wonder-and-learn-favorite-authors-illustrators-share-resources-for-learning-anywhere-spring-2020/>

\*\* Jarrett Lerner has great activities to support your artist comics, drawing and writing

[jarrettlerner.com/activities/](http://jarrettlerner.com/activities/)

Envirothon teams... you can learn from home. Keep an eye out for videos that will be put up

3rd and 4th grade resources <https://www.yorkccd.org/education/envirothon/3rd-and-4th-grade-envirothon-resources>

5th and 6th grade resources <https://www.yorkccd.org/education/envirothon/5th-and-6th-grade-envirothon-resources>