Dear Students, Families, and Caregivers,

When in-person school is not possible, learning continues at home! The Alexandria City Public Schools team has created these activities to support your child's continued learning.

These activities give students opportunities to practice key academic skills, stay active, express creativity, explore real-world problem solving, and discover exciting career paths.

Learning Symbols
Look for these icons on your board to see what subject each activity covers:


Literacy


Math


Science


Social Studies


Art & Music


Health & Wellness


Career Awareness & Exploration

Complete **5 activities** each day learning happens at home:

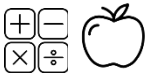
1. **Pick Your Activities:** Choose 5 activities from the board. If you do not have the materials or want to try something else, feel free to pick a different box from any day on the Learning Board. If a box has extra icons, it counts toward both subjects!
2. **Track Your Progress:** Circle each activity on the board as you complete it.
3. **Share Your Learning:** Show or discuss your finished work with an adult or caregiver.
4. **Turn It In:** Bring your completed work back to your teacher when you return to the school building.

For extra activities, check the Family Learning Resources page included in this packet or visit the ACPS Family Learning Activities Page. https://www.acps.k12.va.us/families/learning-activities-list

ACPS Kindergarten Learning Board

Literacy	Math	Science	Social Studies	Encore
Imagine you have a café. Draw a menu with three snacks. Choose one to make with a grown-up, if possible. Show the steps using first, next, then, and last. 	Grab a handful of different colored objects (like cereal, buttons, or blocks), count them, then sort and count by color. 	Look outside. Record your weather observations. Draw a picture of what you see.	Do something kind for a friend or family member. Think about how that makes you feel.	Sing a song you learned in school to a grown-up. Example: The Months of the Year or Days of the Week. 
Read a fiction story together. Name the characters, setting, and problem, and solution.	Write as many numbers as you can on paper, sand, rice or snow.	Pour water outside on a sidewalk. What direction does the water flow? Can you use sticks or another object to change the direction?	Think of 3 words to describe yourself. What makes you special?	Sing a song while you hold the pushup/plank position for 1 minute. 
Find 10 items in your home and say the name of each one. Can you write the first and last letter of each word based on the sounds you hear? For example, “DOG” – first sound is “d,” last sound is “g.”	Let’s get moving! Try jumping jacks, reaching up high, touching your toes, bouncing a ball, or jumping on one foot. Count as you go. How high can you count? 	Play a game of indoor bowling using what you learned about pushes and pulls. You can use plastic cubs and an indoor safe ball. 	Make a homemade gift for someone. Write a note to go with it. 	Crabwalk around your house 3 times. 

Go on a treasure hunt in your home and find items that begin with each letter of the alphabet.	Draw a picture using triangles, circles, rectangles, and squares. Count how many of each shape you used. 	With permission, go outside to look at your shadow. Then, go outside later in the day and see if you notice changes. Tell a grown-up how shadows are formed.	Help someone with a chore around the house.	Draw a picture of someone who lives in your house with you. Make sure to include all the parts of the face! 
Pick a favorite book and go read in a cozy spot. Share your favorite part.	Junior Builder Challenge! Build a tower using blocks or other safe materials. Count them. Build a second tower that is taller or more stable. What did you change to improve it? 	Pick a toy, then find five things that are heavier and five things that are lighter than your object. 	What is your favorite holiday? Draw, write, or tell about why it is important to you.	Balance a book on your head while walking slowly across the room five times. 
Create a journal: draw a picture and write one sentence about your day. 	Pick a number from 0 to 20. Draw pictures to show that amount and write the number.	With permission, go outside and use your five senses to describe what you see, feel, taste, touch and hear!	Welcome to Our Classroom! Imagine a new student is joining your class. Make a picture book showing three ways you could help them feel welcome. Tell someone about your ideas. 	Play patterns of long/short sounds on an item you find in your house (ex. tap a pencil on the side of a cup). 

Read with a buddy! Share a story with a family member or stuffed animal! Act out your favorite page.	Make shapes using household items like playdough, sticks, and yarn. 	Use objects at home or your hands to make shadow puppets. Can you tell a story with your shadow puppets? 	Think of one thing about your school, community, or country you would like to change, and why. Tell someone about your idea.	Make the letter shapes with your body to spell your first name. 
List the 5 best things about snow days.	Count by 1s as high as you can.	Look outside and make weather observations. Draw a picture of today's weather. Find one way it is similar and one way it is different from the weather yesterday.	Think about a community helper and how they contribute. Draw or write a thank you note.	Make up a dance to a song and perform it for someone at home. 
Write your name four times in your neatest handwriting. Put your name labels on things in your home that belong to you!	Look for squares, rectangles, circles, and triangles in your home. Count the sides and corners (vertices) of each shape. 	Help an adult at home to wash the dishes. As you wash different items, point out and describe the direction the water flows. 	Think of an object in your home. Ask a family member to guess the object by describing its location. Use words like *next to, near, in front of, above, below* 	See how many different ways you can balance. Try standing on one foot, one hand, or two hands. Count all the ways you can do it. 
Practice reading aloud in your best storyteller voice. Record a video to share with friends or family!	Go on a shape hunt! Search your home for shapes and draw or take pictures of what you find. 	Go outside and collect ten items (sticks, leaves, rocks). Sort your objects by how they feel, rough or smooth. Then sort the objects by their size, big or little? 	Draw a picture of yourself during summer and a picture of yourself in winter. Think about how and why the pictures are different. 	Draw OR use items around your house to create a scene from a place you like to visit (ex. beach, mountains, pool, park) 

 **Be a Community Helper!**

Career exploration: Community helpers: teacher, firefighter, nurse, crossing guard

Directions:

1. **Pick a Helper:** Think of someone who helps in your community (like a teacher, firefighter, nurse, or crossing guard).
2. **Draw & Tell:** Draw a picture of them helping someone. Tell or write what they do and why their job is important.

Choose your challenge

Level 1 | Explore:	**Level 2 | Explain:**	**Level 3 | Apply / Extend:**
Draw one helper and tell or write one way they help.	Show two ways they help and tell or write why those jobs are important.	Imagine a community problem. Draw how a helper could solve the problem and tell or write your idea.

Reflect and connect

Who did you help in your picture? How could you show kindness like this helper?

Be a Community Helper!

A _____ helps by _____

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Bonus Activities

Listen to a book being read aloud by a family member. Write a question you have about the book. (*I wonder why…)* 	Sign Designer! Imagine someone is visiting your home. Make three picture signs to help them find important places or things. Use letters or words you know. 	List the 5 Worst Things About Snow Days. 	Teach someone in your family how to finger-stretch these words: *mom, dad, cat, fish* 	Strike up a book conversation with someone. Ask your family member or neighbor – about their favorite book! 

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Tens Frames

