

Dear families,

Below is a list of optional activities for your students to keep them engaged in their learning.

Some online resources are:

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

www.scholastic.com/learnathome

Here are some screen-free activities:

- Read a book, then write and act out a play with siblings, toys or sock puppets show for your family. If possible, have a family member video it, and email it to your teacher. We will watch it as a class when we return together.
- Make a card for a community hero.
- Build a paper tower or bridge and see how many pennies it will hold. If possible, take a picture and email it to your teacher for us to look at together when we return.
- Start a Nature Diary- look out a window or take a walk through your yard and keep a notebook of what you see each day. Are you seeing evidence of the change in seasons? What are they?
- Build a reading fort. Snuggle up and read.
- Make an obstacle course outside and run through it. Time yourself through it.

- Have a dance party with everyone at home. Laugh and maybe even have a dance off.
- Read aloud to someone, a pet, or to a favorite stuffed animal.
- Draw a picture and then write about it.
- Find reusable materials and get creative. Make a sculpture. Use things like toilet paper rolls, boxes, yogurt tubs, etc.
- Draw a map of our town. Show what routes you use to get to school, the post office, and other places that you commonly visit.
- Write a letter to your teacher. Use the included stamped envelope. Put it in your mailbox to mail it to them.
- Cook a meal, with an adult, following a recipe and using correct measurement tools. If possible, take pictures throughout the process and send them to your teacher. Make sure you include a picture of the recipe and of the final product.
- Bake a dessert, with an adult, following a recipe and using correct measurement tools. If possible, take pictures throughout the process and send them to your teacher. Make sure you include a picture of the recipe and of the final product.
- If your parents have the materials, make a card to cheer someone up in a nursing home. They can't have visitors, so make them smile with one of your best pictures and a note. Look up the address of a local nursing home, address and stamp an envelope. Put it in your mail box to bring a smile to someone.

- Practice Math Facts
 - Flash cards
 - Apps on a phone or tablet

- Practice tying shoes