

1st Grade Specials Lessons Week of April 27

Students are now only required to complete 3 Specials lessons per week. Below are the lessons for this week:

Library

Kindergarten and 1st grade:

- Choose 2 stuffies, pets, brother or a sister, dolls, or action figures. Tell an adult a story of the adventure these characters go on together.
- Draw a picture of the two characters, along with a title for your story, and your name as the author on the book cover page (last page, attached).
- Turn in to Mrs. Galentine, following the district guidelines.

Read, read, read as much as you can 😊

Music

Students are going to use household items to create their own instruments! Some ideas are:

Make a drum or a drum set using pots and pans

Create a shaker with rice or dry beans and a cup

Make a string instrument with rubber bands stretched over a shoe box

Or get more creative if you want! Once they make their instrument, have them practice playing different rhythms, or even different songs if they want to.

To show proof of work do the following:

- Parents take a picture or short video of the instrument and/or your child playing it
- **RENAME THE FILE AS YOUR CHILD'S FIRST AND LAST NAME** if you can
- Attach it to an email and send it to owsianyn@muschools.com

Technology

Choose one activity from the following:

- 1** Open the Scratch Jr. app with your device.

Follow the directions to create a scene that makes the sun set.

Create a sunset with Scratch Jr.!

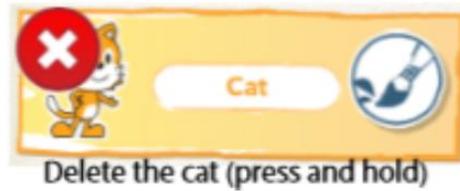
1. Choose the **Park background** to get started



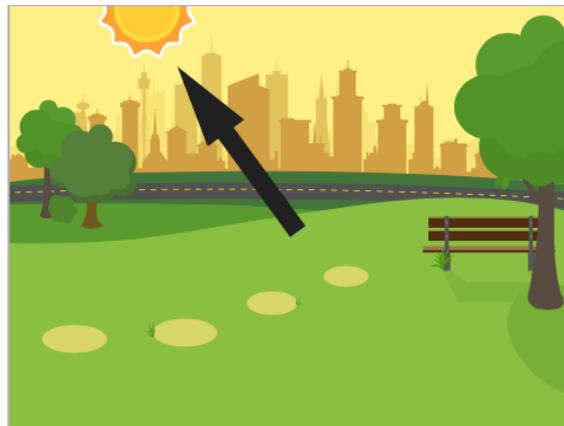
2. Choose the **sun character**



- a. Delete the **ScratchJr Kitten** character



3. Move the sun to a start position up in the sky on the left side of the background

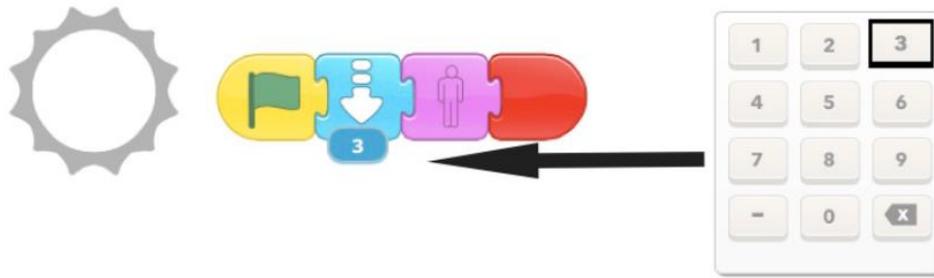


Position the sun by dragging it from the center of the screen.

4. Make a program with a beginning, middle, and end
- Start with the **green flag block** to indicate the start of the program
 - Make the sun go down in the sky ("set") with the **down motion block**
 - Change the number of times the sun completes the down motion by tapping the number on the block, then pressing "3" on the **number pad**
 - Use the **hide block** to make the sun disappear after it goes down in the sky, just like we see everyday in real life,



- e. Don't forget to finish the program with the **red end block**



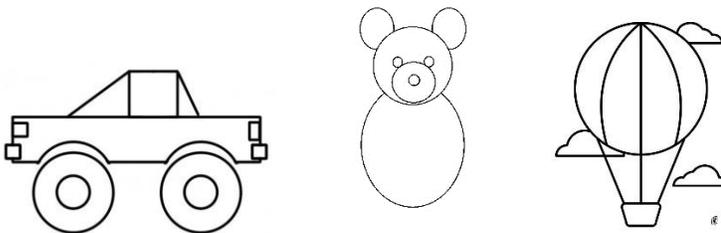
- 2** Find a clear plastic cup, add some soil and plant some seeds near the edge. Water and watch to see the seeds grow.



Find a blank postcard or piece of paper and write on it, "I love Mr. Limke's class!" Take a picture of your activity showing the note and what you did. Email it to:

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- 3** Draw a picture using only shapes like circles, triangles, & rectangles.



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4 Build a house or high-rise using common household items. Try using cups, straws, spaghetti, clay, tape, a deck of cards, cardboard boxes, etc.

Here are some **great** ideas:

<https://handsonaswegrow.com/tower-building-without-blocks/>

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Parents/Caregiver

Questions? Email Mr. Limke at limkea@muschools.com. I will try to respond within 24 hours. Thank you!

