

*Summertime Fun*  
**Summer  
Activities  
for Kids**



Placerville Union School District  
Schnell / Sierra / Markham  
Grades TK – 7<sup>th</sup>

# Transitional Kindergarten

- ❖ **Play outside!!!** Run, jump, climb, swing, swim and hike to build gross motor skills.
- ❖ Play with Legos, Playdough, paint, color, sew (supervised) and bead to build fine motor skills.
- ❖ To practice math skills: count, sort, graph and make patterns with toys and household items.
- ❖ Listen to “big people” read or via:
  - EPIC! [www.getepic.com](http://www.getepic.com) - FREE access until 6/30/20
  - Search “Read Aloud” on [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) for some great new stories. *\*Always preview content first!*
- ❖ ABC Mouse [www.abcmouse.com](http://www.abcmouse.com) (Enter code: SCHOOL1446)



# Kindergarten

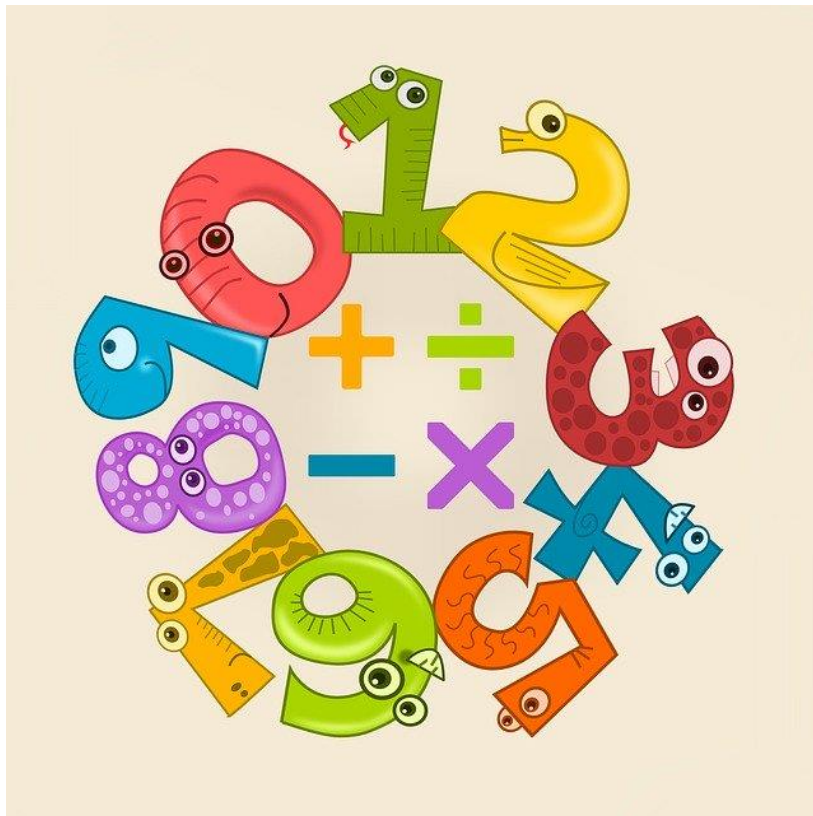
- ❖ **Play outside!!!** Run, jump, climb, swing, swim...
  - Go on a walk or hike with your family. Do a scavenger hunt and look for a variety of things. Do an ABC Hunt while on the walk. A- acorn, B- bark, butterfly, C- caterpillar, etc... endless possibilities!
- ❖ **Fun Family Activities:** Do sight words, letters and numbers with sidewalk chalk.
- ❖ **IXL** – 15 minutes, 3 days per week. Do both Language Arts and Math.
- ❖ **Read 15 minutes a day or via:**
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- ❖ **Mystery Science at home!** Expires 6/30/2020  
<https://mysteryscience.com/docs/distance-learning>



# First Grade

- ❖ Read 15 minutes a day using EPIC! [www.getepic.com](http://www.getepic.com), 5 times per week. FREE access until 6/30/20.
- ❖ IXL or Reflex Math – 15 minutes per day, 3 times per week. Work on Math Fact Fluency.
- ❖ Visit some of these fun websites:
  - **The Hidden World of National Parks** – this National Park has over 40 glaciers and this virtual tour lets you explore them in the Alaskan wilderness.  
<https://artsandculture.withgoogle.com/en-us/national-parks-service/kenai-fjords/exit-glacier-tour>
  - **Tennessee Aquarium's Secret Reef** – Take a virtual dive into the saltwater reef exhibit. It is home to thousands of colorful reef fish, big toothy sharks and a rescue green sea turtle. <http://www.tnaqua.org/animals-exhibits/secret-reef-cam/>
  - **Deep Space Sparkle** – 45-minute lessons that include drawing and painting for multiple grade levels.  
<https://www.deepspacesparkle.com/category/45-min-art-lessons/>
  - **San Francisco Exploratorium** – Engage in activities about the science of coronavirus and explore our online resources for learning at home. <https://www.exploratorium.edu/learn>
- ❖ Here are some more fun activities to do as well:
  - **Make it Monday:** Make a special treat, a bird feeder and hang it, a blanket fort, a paper bag puppet and put on a show, make playdough, etc.

- *Take a trip Tuesday:* Go cloud watching, paint a rock and hide it for someone to find, go on a picnic, find a virtual field trip to take, go on a nature scavenger hunt, etc.
- *Waterplay Wednesday:* Go swimming, have a water balloon fight, run through the sprinklers, slip and slide, squirt guns, etc.
- *Thinking Thursday:* Play BINGO with your sight words, count the pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters in your piggy bank, write down 5 nouns/verbs/adjectives, write down all your double digit facts, create the tallest structure you can out of paper and tape, etc.
- *Fun Friday:* Have a pillow fight, make paper airplanes and fly them, play flashlight tag, make a bury a time capsule, have a dance party, etc.



# Second Grade

## ❖ Computer Programs ~

- *AR* - 1 test per week
  - Read 2 books per week using EPIC! FREE access until 6/30/20.
- *Reflex Math* - 2 green lights per week
- *IXL* - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade skills, 2 times per week
- *Typing Pal* - practice basic keyboarding skills
- *Mystery Science* - Science videos and hands-on experiments

## ❖ Fun Activities ~

- + Bake or cook something for your family. Practice using measurement and fractions.
- + Do a virtual visit to a museum. Parents must approve this because it is on the internet.
- + Write letters to an essential worker. Thank them for helping the community.
- + You can practice letter writing and how to address a letter.
- + Plant an herb garden.
- + Challenge yourself and read a chapter book.
- + **CHALLENGE** - Learn your multiplication skills over the summer.
- + **ART** - create art
- + If social distancing is over, visit Indian Grinding Rock. It will get you ready for when you study Native Americans in 3rd grade.

# Third Grade

## ❖ READING ~

- 20 minutes per day – take at least 1 AR quiz per week
- Share a chapter book you have read on the school facebook page, suggest why someone should read the book. For example, “If you love mysteries, you’ll LOVE this book...”
- Visit the Readworks student library and choose 1 passage per week to read and take the comprehension quiz.

## ❖ MATH ~

- IXL - 20 minutes per day, 2 days a week.
- Reflex Math - 20 minutes per day, 2 days a week.

## Kindness Calendar

Cheer someone up with a KIND word or joke	Help out with dinner	Put your laundry away	SMILE at someone you don't know	Write a THANK YOU letter to a soldier
Write a poem about something in nature	Collect old toys/books to donate	Draw a chalk message on the sidewalk	Tell someone you LOVE them	Do an EXTRA chore at home
Write a THANK YOU note to someone	Draw a picture of something you enjoy doing	Tell someone you APPRECIATE then and WHY	Write a list of what you are GRATEFUL for	Paint a rock with a KIND message and hide it
HELP with the dishes	Play a game with your sibling	Tidy up your room	HELP make your breakfast, lunch or dinner	Go on a walk or hike

Color in each box after you've completed one of the items on the *Kindness Calendar*

# Fourth Grade

- ❖ Read 20 minutes each day - Take 1 AR test/week
- ❖ Reflex Math, Sumdog, or IXL - 15 minutes at least 3 x per week.

## *Virtually Tour a National Park*

It's not nearly as rewarding as visiting in real life, but virtually touring a national park is a fun way to pass the time—and a great way to help you and the kids choose your next [national park vacation](#). You can virtually tour Yellowstone National Park, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Dry Tortugas National Park in Florida, Bryce Canyon National Park in Utah, Carlsbad Caverns National Park in New Mexico, and Kenai Fjords National Park in Alaska.

## *Take a Virtual Museum Tour*

Several museums offer online tours, including the [Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History](#) in Washington, D.C.; [The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum](#) in Cooperstown, New York; [The British Museum](#) and [The National History Museum](#) in London; [The Van Gogh Museum](#) in Amsterdam; and [The Louvre](#) in Paris.

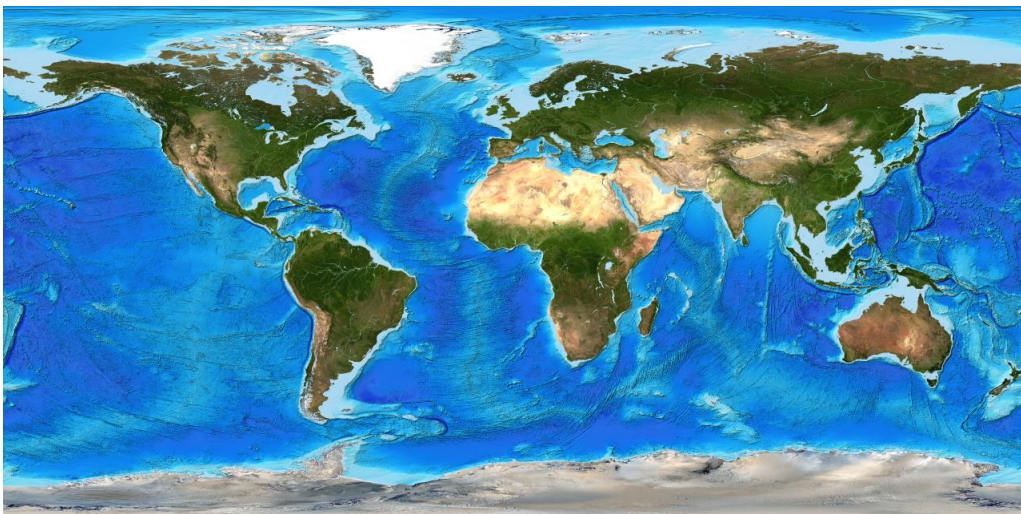
## *Go on a Digital Safari*

[Explore.org](#) has loads of wildlife webcams. (As I was researching, I was distracted for a solid 10 minutes staring at giraffes eating, a [family of zebras drinking](#), and [fish swimming in a coral reef](#) at an aquarium.) The site also offers videos about various animals when the animals aren't in front of the cameras. Zoos such as the [San Diego Zoo](#) and [Memphis Zoo](#) also have [live webcams](#), and the Cincinnati Zoo is now offering a series of [Home Safari Facebook Live](#) sessions at 3 p.m. ET on weekdays.



# Fifth Grade

- ❖ Read at least 30 minutes:
  - Use the El Dorado County Library online system to check out books to read on an electronic device. It is easy to do, even if you do not already have a library card. Start at [libbyapp.com](http://libbyapp.com) and follow the directions.
  - EPIC! – FREE access until 6/30/20
  - take AR tests.
- ❖ Work on Common Core Math, ELA or Science - 3 times per week, at least 15 minutes per day.
- ❖ Reflex Math – Multiplication and Division – 2 times per week, at least 15 minutes per day.
- ❖ Mystery Science / Mystery Doug – <https://mysterydoug.com/home>
- ❖ Virtual Field trip: visit museums from all over. For example: CA Science Center, CA Academy of Science, Exploratorium, etc.
- ❖ Other online resources that you may enjoy:
  - <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>
  - <http://yourchildlearns.com/us-geography.htm>



# Sixth and Seventh Grade

❖ **ELA:** Read 30 minutes per day, take AR test when finished

- IXL – ELA
- Freckle.com
- CommonLit.org
- Quizlet.com
- Readworks.org
- Spelling City.com – *FREE* 14-day Parent Membership and *FREE* Trail for District:  
<https://learningcity.force.com/help/s/article/schooldistricts-trial-memberships>

❖ **MATH:**

- IXL – Math
- Delta Math
- Math Work Book

❖ **HISTORY:**

- Research Ancient Rome and put together a Google Slides presentation with information you have learned about Ancient Rome. Be sure to include the websites/sources you used to gather information on your final slide.

❖ **SCIENCE:**

- Fun Science Experiments and Projects
  - <https://www.flinnsci.com/athomescience/at-home-activities/>
  - <https://www.stevepanglerscience.com/lab/categories/experiments/at-home-science/>
  - <http://pblproject.com/page.aspx?pageid=Remote-Learning-STEM-Challenges>

- Read Science articles and fill out this summary on Google Docs
  - <https://www.sciencenewsforstudents.org/>
  - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1o7DdDFx16h00HJ0n69o8TSISWOZXCi9HrACT3KdivJo/edit>
- Learn computer coding
  - <https://code.org/athome>
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