

Dear Parents,

As you brave the world of schooling at home, please use this plan as a guide. Remember, this is a work in progress. Please be checking frequently for updates.

For questions, please use a Private Message through http://www.classtag.com to contact Heather Wichman, who is the active teacher on Ms. Fitzgerald's class.

(http://www.waterbury.k12.ct.us/17/Content2/learning)

AT LEAST once a day for School-Wide Announcements!

WATERBURY GOOGLE LOGIN INFO:

Username: Your username is your first and last initial, then your student ID followed by @student.waterbury.k12.ct.us

Password: Your password is the 1st three numbers of your student ID, then your first initial (CAPITALIZED), then your last name initial (lowercase), then the last 3 numbers of your student ID. Please contact your child's teacher if the password is not working, and you may be given a new password that will not follow this pattern.

Example

Child's Name: Amy Brown Student ID: 123456

Username: AB123456@student.waterbury.k12.ct.us

Password: 123Ab456

Math (Daily Routine)

These can be done in any order! Do what works best for your family!				
10 mins	Fact Fluency	www.xtramath.org Sign up for free account and take placement quiz		
20 mins (or more)	Daily Skills Review *** Most important ***	https://login.i-ready.com/ Try to get in 100 minutes a week!! If you are unable to access the site, or once your child's 100 minutes are up, they can switch to Prodigy. :) https://play.prodigygame.com/ Sign up and your child will take a placement test.		
20 mins (or more)	Daily Grade Level Math Lessons	 Complete 2 pages from district packet. http://khanacademy.org You can choose "sign in with google" and your students can use their @student.waterbury.k12.ct.us account information outlined above.Choose 5th grade math and any other subjects you are interested in. 		
10 mins	Math Talk	Write down any fact on your child's level (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division. Have your child solve in his/her head using a number line, related facts, decomposing numbers, or any strategy he/she likes. Ask your child to explain his/her thinking and then you can share how you would have done it. Check Google Classroom for Daily Life Math Problem!		

ELA (Daily Routine)

These can be done in any order! Do what works best for your family!				
10 Mins	Daily Grammar & Journal on Google Classroom	Head to http://classroom.google.com around 12:00 for info on the Daily Grammar and Journal! Complete assignment and submit via Classroom.		
10 mins	Vocabulary	Check here for the word of the day: https://www.superkids.com/aweb/tools/words/middle/ On a piece of paper that you can hang on the wall, write down the word, definition, and one sentence. Illustrate if you'd like! Review all the words you've learned each day.		
30 mins (OR MORE!!)	READ INDEPENDENTLY!! *** Most important ***	Use the books on Wonders (READ yourself, don't just let them read to you!!) Access Wonders through http://waterbury.k12.ct.us/17/home OR Use any books at home or follow daily resources from: https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-3-5.html		

15 mins	Respond to Reading	In a notebook or typed, answer one of the following questions about your reading: 1. Why did the author write this? What evidence supports your idea? 2. What specific details from the text tell you where and when the story takes place? 3. What is the theme of the story? What helped you decide that this is the theme? 4. How does the theme relate to the character's actions? 5. How does the setting impact the story? What are characters able to do because of the setting they are in? 6. How would the story change if the setting were different? Can you reimagine the story in a different setting? 7. What words in the text tell how (character) feels? 8. If you were going to make a new title, what would it be? What details gave you the idea for that title? 9. What do you think the author wants the readers to know?
15 mins (or more)	Digital Learning or Digital Read Aloud Choose an Activity!	Wonders: Access Wonders through http://waterbury.k12.ct.us/17/home and use your Waterbury Google Info to log on. Complete activities for the week. Khan Academy Grammar/Reading http://www.khanacademy.org Choose the Grammar or Reading course and work through

Science/Social Studies: Choose one a day!

NewsELA	https://newsela.com/ Sign up with Student Google info! Choose a current events article and answer the questions.
Legends of Learning	https://app.legendsoflearning.com/login/ Sign up with Student Google info!
Coding/ Programming	Learn how to write code and create your own video games! http://code.org Sign up with Student Google info!
Virtual Field Trips	Choose any of these virtual field trips! https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SvldgTx9djKO6SjyvPDsoGlkgE3iExmi3qh2KRRku_w/mobilebasic