

• **Menu #2: 4th Grade Interim Educational Opportunities**

Dear Wonderful Fourth Grade Students,

We hope you are staying healthy and safe. We miss you SO much! Please use the activities menu below to support your learning at home. Keep up the great work!



Use this optional schedule to guide your day to day work. Feel free to adjust it to fit your needs! The menus below correlate with each academic block. Use the suggested time frame activities or pick from the menus.

Academic Block	During this time...
Reader's Workshop: 35-60+ Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20-40 minutes of independent reading time • 10-15 minutes of writing about reading (entries, stop and jots) • 5-10 minutes of talking about your text
Writer's Workshop: 25-45 Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20-30 minutes of independent writing time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 5-15 minutes of revising and editing work
Math: 30-45 Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20-30 minutes of independent practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ April Number Corner (link in menu) • 10-15 minutes of math technology (Reflex, Prodigy, Math Learning Center Apps)
Science/Social Studies: 20-30 Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20-30 minutes of activity from the menu
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>At Home Work Space</u></p> <p>Creating a space where you can do your best at home learning is very important! Think about finding a comfortable, quiet space where you can get your mind ready to tackle your work. Everyone's at home work space will look different, so find what works best for you!</p>	

Support Considerations For Your Child:

- Use manipulatives, number lines, etc.
- Check your work with a calculator.
- Re-read the same story/book multiple times.
- Record yourself reading and listen to it. Reflect on your fluency and read the passage again.
- Oral responses in lieu of written responses
- "Popcorn Writing" for written responses (child writes one sentence, adult writes one sentence)

READING

FICTION RESPONSES

Why do you think the author wrote this story? Explain his or her purpose.	Create a poster to illustrate the main character. Include internal and external traits to describe the character.	What is the theme of your story? What lesson did you learn? Include examples that support the theme.	What is the story mostly about? Summarize the story in your own words.	What is the main problem in the story? Explain how you know. How was the problem solved?
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NONFICTION RESPONSES

What have you found interesting about what you have read so far? Explain.	Find a text feature in your reading. What was it? How did it help you understand what you just read?	Find a word you do not know. Write it down and look up the meaning. Use the word in a sentence.	Identify the text's structure and write a short summary about what you read today.	Create an illustration that could go along with what you read. Include a caption.
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WRITING

<u>Narrative</u> Write about a time you did something kind for someone else.	<u>Narrative</u> What would it be like if you were the teacher for a day? Write about what your day would be like.	<u>Narrative</u> Write about one of the best days of your life. What made it so amazing?	<u>Narrative</u> Pretend your favorite book character came to life. Write about a day with that character.	<u>Persuasive</u> Convince someone to try a hobby you enjoy.
<u>Persuasive</u> Write about the pros and cons of having a pet.	<u>Persuasive</u> Convince yourself to start a good habit or quit a bad one.	<u>Informational</u> If you could change one thing about the world, what would it be and why?	<u>Informational</u> Think about a job you want to have when you are older. What are some reasons you would be good at that job?	<u>Informational</u> Who is your hero? Write about why you admire them so much and what they have done to change your life.

WORD WORK

Use this link for a word work activity from our reading teachers!

[Word Jar Grade 4](#)

MATH

<p><u>Khan Academy Addition, Subtraction, and Estimation</u></p> <p>Click the link above to go to the Khan Academy site. Watch the videos and complete the practice and assessments for the lesson.</p>	<p><u>Prime Number Game</u></p> <p>Read the directions in the link provided. Play the game and have fun!</p>	<p><u>Khan Academy Place Value</u></p> <p>Click the link above to go to the Khan Academy site. Watch the videos and complete the practice and assessments for the lesson.</p>	<p><u>Multiplication War</u></p> <p>Read the directions in the link provided. Play the game and have fun!</p>	<p><u>Khan Academy Factors, Multiples and Patterns</u></p> <p>Click the link above to go to the Khan Academy site. Watch the videos and complete the practice and assessments for the lesson.</p>
<p><u>Trading Places</u></p> <p>Read the directions in the link provided. Play the game and have fun!</p>	<p><u>Khan Academy Equivalent and Comparing Fractions</u></p> <p>Click the link above to go to the Khan Academy site. Watch the videos and complete the practice and assessments for the lesson.</p>	<p><u>Area and Perimeter</u></p> <p>Measure the distance around a table in your home. Add up each side to find the perimeter of the table. Now multiply the length and the width to find the area of the table.</p> <p>Then, check out Zoo Designer! <u>https://mrnussbaum.com/zoo-designer-online-game</u></p>	<p><u>Khan Academy Measuring Angles</u></p> <p>Click the link above to go to the Khan Academy site. Watch the videos and complete the practice and assessments for the lesson.</p>	<p><u>Timeline</u></p> <p>Keep a schedule of your activities today. What time did you wake up? How long did you do school work? When did you eat lunch? How much time did you spend outside? What else did you do today? What fraction of your day did you spend sleeping? Playing? Working? Remember there are 24 hours in one day.</p>

NUMBER CORNER

Use this link to see the daily Number Corner lesson. On Slide 2, click on the date to get to the activities.

[Grade 4 Number Corner for April](#)

Science/SOCIAL STUDIES

Virtual Field Trips

The [San Diego Zoo](#) has a website just for kids with amazing videos, activities, and games. Enjoy the tour!

Tour [Yellowstone National Park](#)!

Walk through the [Boston Children's Museum](#) thanks to Google Maps! [This](#) virtual tour allows kids to explore 3 floors of fun.

Travel to Paris, France to see amazing works of art at [The Louvre](#) with this virtual field trip.

This [Virtual Tour](#) of the [Great Wall of China](#) is beautiful and makes history come to life.

<u>Science Fun!</u>	<u>Mystery Science</u>	<u>Brain Pop</u>	<u>Generation Genius</u>
Go to the website below. Choose from the list of science experiments. http://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/	Check out these K-5 online science resources! Choose the link for 4th grade to view lessons for explorations and activities. Go to the website below: https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning	Go to the website below and enter the username and password. Summarize your new learning, take the quiz, and explore the site! www.brainpop.com Username: hebronct Password: pop1	Generation Genius has a digital library of science videos and at home activities. Choose a video and play Kahoot. Go to the following website below: https://www.generationgenius.com/science-videos-for-kids/?paid-user-login=success Username: HES Password: HES2019



BRAIN BREAK ACTIVITY IDEAS

Make a list for a neighborhood scavenger hunt. Take a walk or drive around to see how many items you can find on your list!	Write positive and encouraging messages on your driveway in chalk.	Make a fort with pillows and blankets. Curl up with a great book and spend the day reading!	Take a brain break with Go Noodle! Click on the link to start a family account. https://www.gonoodle.com/for-families/	Check out Cosmic Kids for some yoga videos! https://www.cosmickids.com/
Do a guided drawing with Art for Kids Hub! https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub	Find a recipe and try it out! Some ideas include homemade pizza, cereal bars, applesauce, and trail mix.	Play a board game or a card game with your family. You could even introduce them to a Morning Meeting game!	Go outside! Ride your bike, take a nature walk, play hopscotch, blow bubbles, jump rope, and more.	Create an outdoor obstacle course. How fast can you safely make it through the course? Can you beat your time?

MINDFUL MOMENTS

Take a mental vacation! A mental vacation is a place you can go to in your brain. Close your eyes and imagine yourself in a place that makes you feel happy, calm, and relaxed. Try and notice all of the sights, sounds, and feelings around you. When you open your eyes, notice how you're feeling!

CHALLENGE: Draw, paint, or build the place you chose. Then, share it with someone else or write about why it makes you feel happy and calm.

