5th Grade Activities

Here are some activities we encourage your child to do at home. Please choose activities that they are able to complete independently or with minimal support from an adult. A suggested goal is to work for one hour per day in each content area.

This document contains Math, English Literacy, and Spanish Literacy activities, links, and resources. We hope that you find these resources helpful as we navigate through these unprecedented times.

Please remember that in difficult situations:

“Conversations will not be cancelled. Relationships will not be cancelled. Love will not be cancelled. Songs will not be cancelled. Reading will not be cancelled. Self-care will not be cancelled. Hope will not be cancelled. May we lean into the good stuff that remains.”

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5th Grade Math Activities
These activities are designed to encourage fact fluency and FUN! Choose activities that your child can complete independently or with minimal support.

Recommended Websites
- Webmathminutes.com OR Fact Practice
- Factor game
- Product Game
- Visualfractions.com
- Commoncoresheets.com
- www.khanacademy.com
- Prodigy Game
- Math Antics YouTube Video Resource
- www.gregtangmath.com/games
- Math Playground
- Math Visuals Website: Check out Fractions/Math Flips

Card Games
- Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division
- War: Flip a card and do the math operation. Correct player wins the cards.
- Play Uno.
- Make 10, 15, 20, etc. - Use the cards to make different numbers. Compare the numbers.
- Card Patterns: Use the cards to make patterns. Be creative!
- Closest To: Players get a set number of cards (3,4,5). Another player makes a target number. Players use the cards to get closest to the target number.

Non-tech Family Activities
- Cooking/Baking - Use measuring cups, spoons, etc. Double, triple, or halve a recipe.
- Play board games (Clue, Yahtzee, etc.)
- Measure - Use a ruler or measuring tape to measure different household items in cm, in, ft, etc.
- Puzzles - Put a puzzle together!
- Go shopping and estimate the final bill (plus tax!)
- Sudoku
- Look at a minimum of 10 household products and record the units of measure (customary/metric) ex. milk (1 gallon, 128 fl oz/3.79 L)

Outdoor Math Fun
- Skip around the block: count by 2's, 3's, 4's, 5's, 6's, 7's, 8's, 9's, 10's, 11's, or 12's!
- Use sidewalk chalk to create multiplication fact hopscotch.
- Play catch! Count how many throws and catches you can make without dropping the ball.
- Count the number of jumping jacks you can do in 1 minute. Determine the number you could do in an hour.
- Jump rope and count by multiples of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12!

Math Chat
Number Talk Images
Estimation Mysteries by Steve Wyborny

Days 1-5 Days 6-10 Days 11-15 Days 16-20
5th Grade Math Activities

These activities are based on the Common Core State Standards (click here) for your child’s grade level. Choose activities that your child can complete independently or with minimal support. You can also work on problem solving with IAR testing samples here: IAR Practice (click here)

Numbers: Base Ten

- 5th grade math games (scroll down to 5. NBT): https://www.k-5mathteachingresources.com/5th-grade-number-activities.html
- Base Ten Exploration (opens in google docs)

Numbers: Fractions

- 5th grade math games (scroll down to 5.NF): https://www.k-5mathteachingresources.com/5th-grade-number-activities.html
- Pattern Block Fractions (opens in google slides)

Measurement & Data

- 5th grade math games (scroll down to 5.MD): https://www.k-5mathteachingresources.com/5th-grade-measurement-and-data.html
- Online protractor & Angle Maker
- Virtual Online Graph Paper

Geometry

- 5th grade math games (scroll down to 5.G): https://www.k-5mathteachingresources.com/5th-grade-geometry.html
- Volume Exploration (opens in google docs)

Other Grade-Level Practice

- Targeted MAP practice: https://www.khanacademy.org/mappers (click here)
- Grade-level activities: PathBlazer (Students access through Clever)
- Pearson enVision access (click here)
  - BROWSE (online textbook) OR CLASSES > Math class > Scroll down until you see Math Tools or Math Game Center.
  - In Math Tools explore place value, fractions, pan balance, money, etc.

**Please remember the YouTube links provided are for the initial educational video. As a parent/caretaker, please review any video that you are asking your child to watch.**
Reading Comprehension

Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR)
Do you want to know what taking the English Language Arts/Literacy portion of the IAR assessment is like?
Help your student get to the IAR Practice Tests for each grade level to familiarize yourself with the kinds of items and format used for the ELA/Literacy IAR assessment.

https://il.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/english/

The practice test platforms have a default login of "Guest. Simply scroll down and click on your grade level. Then click on "Computer-Based Unit 1" "Computer Based Unit 2"

Reading Comprehension

"Into the Book" is a reading comprehension resource for elementary students and teachers.
The website focus on eight research-based strategies: Using Prior Knowledge, Making Connections, Questioning, Visualizing, Inferring, Summarizing, Evaluating and Synthesizing.


It is a free site. You can login as a "student" or click on "skip login" and still have full access to all the strategy activities.

Reading Comprehension

Click here for the text.
Text: Watching Videos Online
Notebook:
Main Idea—what is this text mostly about? Provide 3 details to support the main idea.

Reading Comprehension

Click here for the text.
Text: Do Young People Rely too much on Internet?
Notebook:
Do you agree with this author's point of view? Why or Why Not?

Reading Comprehension

Click here for the text.
Text: The Drive-In Movies
Notebook:
Describe how these two characters are the same. How are they different? (The narrator and his brother)

Reading Comprehension

Click here for the text.
Text: Sometimes Dreams need a Push
Notebook:
Draw and fill out a plot diagram for this story, and then state the theme of the story.
5th Grade English Literacy Activities

**Vocabulary**

Create a Google Slideshow
Look up the affixes (word parts) listed below. Then find 4 words that include that affix and insert pictures to match.

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**Vocabulary**

Create a Comic Strip
Think about the stories you have read in Unit 4 ELA. Below are many of the vocabulary words from the unit. Use as many words as you can to create a comic strip.

*You may need to look them up*

resemble  suspicious  settlement  bandits  leader  encouragement  journey  accomplish  ingenious

**Vocabulary**

Idiom
Write your favorite idiom. Draw a picture to show it. Write the meaning, and use it in a sentence.

![Bent out of shape]

*to feel upset or annoyed about something*

**Vocabulary**

Synonym & Antonyms
Write a synonym and an antonym for the following words:

- Reluctant
- Frivolous
- Obsolete
- Accurate
- Expert

**Writing**

Poetry
Write a rhyming or free verse poem. Try to include 2 types of figurative language such as:

- Simile
- Metaphor
- Alliteration
- Personification
- Onomatopoeia

**Writing**

Writing Prompts
* There are many different kinds of entertainment, such as music, games, books, or movies. Explain your favorite type and tell why.
* What is the most valuable thing you own? Why is it special?
* What is the best thing about getting older?
* What is the best video game on the planet? Explain why it's better than similar games.
5th Grade English Literacy Activities
Here are some activities to do at home if you choose.

**Family Activities**

**Charades**—Stand at the front of the room and act out a word (no speaking allowed). Whoever guesses correctly can act out the next word.

**Hangman**—Draw spaces on paper or a whiteboard to represent each letter in their word. Guess one letter at a time. Incorrect guesses result in a hangman being drawn (one line at a time). The first to guess the word wins, unless the hangman is completed.

**20 Questions**—1: Think of an object that can be classified as an animal, vegetable, or mineral. Tell the other players which category your mystery object fits into.
2: Have one player ask a Yes or No question
3: Have the players take turns asking Yes or No questions up to a total of 20 Questions. Ask questions that build on answers already given. "Is it bigger than a lunchbox?" "Is it bigger than a horse?"
4: Have the players guess the mystery object after they have asked all of their 20 Questions. The winner is the one who correctly guesses the mystery object.

**Scatter-gories**—Write down a category on a piece of paper. Choose a letter (A-Z) at random. Set a timer for 2 minutes to think of a word for each category, beginning with that letter. Once the time is up, allocate points for unique answers, i.e. if two people write down the same word for a category then neither get any points. Repeat the game with different letters.
Example: Letter M – Category: Things that are cold

**Pictionary**—Set a timer for 1 minute. Tell the subject—related to your drawing, for example, cartoon characters, school, our house. In a given time (30 seconds – 2 minutes) the others must guess what he/she is drawing. The first to correctly guess the word wins and that person become the drawer.

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**Recommended Websites**

- BrainPop
- Epic Books
- Storyboard That!
- Turtle Diary - Reading
- Kids National Geographic
- Scholastic

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**Recommended Websites**

- Grammar Skills Practice
- Read, Write, Think
- Vocabulary Games
- Education
- Funbrain
- Storynory
### Comprensión Lectora

**Click here for the text.**

**Text:** Elif y Las Cascaras de banana

**Notebook:**
Do you agree with this author’s point of view? Why or Why Not?

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**Text:** A la espera del huracán

**Notebook:**
Draw and fill out a plot diagram for this story, and then state the theme of the story.

### Vocabulario

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Use the words below to create a slideshow. Include: word, definition, picture and use it in a sentence.

**Vocabulary Words:**
- Entusiasmo
- Sacudido
- Asegurándole
- Abarcar
- Inseparables

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- Maguey
- Sopetón
- Requinto
- Amapola
- Sarape

### Escritura

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Choose one of the following opinion writing topics to write a letter to your audience

**Ch-ch-ch-changes.** What is one thing about your school that needs to change? Do students need longer breaks or a dress code? Choose one vital issue that needs to change and convince school leaders to make it happen.

**Field trip.** This year, students get to vote on where to go for a field trip. Write an essay convincing your teacher of the place you’d like to go.

### Escritura

**Realistic Fiction**

Think of the Realistic Fiction stories you have read such as a Pet for Calvin and Con cariño Amalia.

Write a Realistic Fiction story about any topic of your choice.

Design a book cover title page to go with it.

### Sitios Web

- BrainPop
- Epic Books
- Conjugemos
- Raz Kids
- Duo Lingo
- Spanish Games
- PBS Kids
- Spanish Movies for Kids
5th Grade Dual English Literacy Activities

**Reading Comprehension**
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Text: Do Young People Rely too much on Internet?

Notebook:
Do you agree with this author’s point of view? Why or Why Not?

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Vocabulary Words:
loamy, tolerate, wriggled, quarters, tingled

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quell, tactics, persevere, ironic, revolutionary, radically, indivisible

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5th Grade Tech Activities

TECH RESOURCES

- Code.org - Learn the basics of computer science and internet safety. At the end of the course, create your very own game or story you can share.
  - Pre-reader Express (K-2/Ages 4-8)
  - Readers (grades K-5)
  - Express Course (Ages 9-18)
- Be Internet Awesome Game - Interland is an adventure-packed online game that puts the key lessons of digital citizenship and safety into hands-on practice.
- BreakoutEdu - Similar to Escape Room challenges in a digital form. Lots of options for all grade levels and subjects available. Click here for activities.
- Kahoot - Use Kahoot outside of the classroom. Create a free account and click on "Discover Kahoots" to choose any topic you’d like to review.
- A Google A Day - is an online game from Google which invites the player to solve a lateral thinking puzzle by using Google to find the answer. A new puzzle is added every day.
- Storyboard That! - Create online digital comic storyboards of your choice in any grade level or subject. Free access until April 15th.

CODING, STORYBOARDS, COMPUTER SCIENCE, AND MORE...

- A Parent's Guide - Schoology
- A Parent's Guide - Schoology (spanish)
- Schoology Parent Basics
- Schoology Parent Basics (spanish)
- Student/Staff Single Sign-on Directions