



Distance Learning & Activity Ideas

Compiled by the staff of the Canton Parks & Recreation Department

Worksheets/Printables

- Free printable worksheets, with answer sheet for parents to grade children's work! (Grades Pre-school through 6th grade) Subjects vary per grade, here are some ideas: fine motor skills, coloring skills, letters worksheets, reading, foreign language, vocabulary, phonics, rhyming, problem solving, geography, geometry, biology, social studies, grammar, punctuation, history and much more! Website: <http://www.tlsbooks.com/preschoolworksheets.htm>
- This website provides ways to use local resources through imaginative play, and has a reward chart: <https://www.playwithcmk.com/>
- Free Printable worksheets created by teachers to use at home (or in a classroom if you are a teacher). Some lessons are available for FREE, others for a small fee. Website: <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/>
- Online Games/Crossword Puzzles/Word Searches: <http://games.courant.com/category/allgames/>

Online Libraries

- New York Public Library FREE book downloads with SimplyE reader which can be downloaded on your iPhone or Android. You can only download 3 books at a time. Visit the NYPL website for more information: <https://www.nypl.org/>
- Digital Library for Reading Level 1-4. Website: <https://www.digitallibrary.io/>
- Digital Library for Reading Level 1-4. Website: <https://storyweaver.org.in/>
- Digital Library for the following age groups: 5 & under, Ages 6-8, Ages 9-12. FREE access to EPIC!, reach out to your child's teach with this information. Epic wants to help. Epic is offering FREE worldwide Remote Student Access to Epic through the end of the school year (June 30th, 2020), by teacher invitation — no credit card required. Families only need an invitation from their teacher to get started. Students will have anywhere, anytime access to the full Epic library on all devices (including web browsers, the iOS app and the Android app), and teachers can stay connected to their students by assigning books and collections and tracking reading activity and progress: <https://www.getepic.com/>

- Reading IQ is another online library. Reading assessments and digital library of books for ages preschool (2 years old) through 8th grade. FREE access during the school closures by using code – SCHOOL7771. Website: <https://www.readingiq.com/>
- Teach your monster to read is a FREE online phonics and reading lessons website. www.teachyourmonstertoread.com
- Reading lessons for children ages 2-13, but it is subscription based with a two-week FREE trial. <https://readingeggs.com/parents/signup/>
- Activities for Toddlers (up to 25 months): <https://lovevery.com/a/blog/your-whole-world-at-home-activities-for-now-and-later/>

Writing

- There is a website where children ages 6+ can be a part of a creative writing community. This website is subscription based with a FREE trial. <https://www.nightzookeeper.com/en-us/parents/>

Educational Multiple Subject Websites

- ABC Mouse is a multiple subject resource website that is offering FREE access during school closures by using this code: SCHOOL7771. This website teaches math, art, science, reading & color lessons for ages 2-8. Website: <https://www.abcmouse.com/abt/homepage?8a08850bc2=S3354523622.1584559680.6266>
- Adventure Academy is a multiple subject resource website for ages 8-13 teaching math, art, science & reading. This website is offering FREE access during school closures by using this code: SCHOOL7771. Website: <https://www.adventureacademy.com/>
- Scholastic is offering multiple subjects to teach your children at home too for free! Website: <https://www.scholastic.com/parents/school-success/home-learning-resources.html>
- SmithsonianX Online Courses: <https://www.edx.org/school/smithsonianx>
- Coursera – Online courses from multiple colleges & companies: <https://www.coursera.org/>
- Open Learn – Online free course catalog: <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue>

Math

- Online and app based FREE math problems for ages 4-9. Website: <https://www.dragonbox.com/>
- An online math lesson resource that is typically subscription-based, it is now available for FREE during the cancellation of school because of Covid-19. Website:

https://about.zearn.org/distance-learning?utm_campaign=distance-learning&utm_medium=native&utm_source=homepage

- Extra Math- A free online math learning resource that is available to everyone. Website: <https://xtramath.org/#/home/index>
- Prodigy- A game platform that teaches children math in Grades 1-8. Prices are as low as \$4.99 a month for a year subscription. Website: <https://www.prodigygame.com/Membership/>

Music

- Quaver Wonderful World of Music: For Grades Pre-K through 8. This is an online music education resource provided for free through school access. Families can subscribe for \$24 a school year. Website: <https://www.quavermusic.com/info/>
- Metropolitan Opera On Demand: <https://www.metopera.org/season/on-demand/>

Science

- Generation Genius: Grades K-8, offers videos of science experiments (only for Grades K-5), lesson plans, activities, quizzes and more! This is subscription based, but comes with a FREE trial. <https://www.generationgenius.com/>
- Chief Meteorologist, Chris Justus, is giving FREE weather lessons on his Facebook page. [https://www.facebook.com/ChrisJustusWYFF4ChiefMeteorologist/?_tn_ =kCHR&eid=ARAJJcykZLU-ZOGzAY7I797N4ghvCQSCJ8qgnCuE5XtUv0d68j2tVsWNhYDHjiohp6mGYcCGOoH1OBZ5&hc_ref=ARQghGg7skrka4T0XZBtxF6gXa1UVHGWD61gnUKQgU0jJXvjXiOpfCA4JbicfWbPNf0&_xts__\[0\]=68.ARC0dGSeFNF2rKm0MhLSrYcrHo0Lb4vTdlgcKLuPBuWd3r8LWjaPy7KElgbjOb9-4CPNdk-BlqbhknvmnNCFxyQBp5WUM6B_VcyYvxFmzZgSEI5bdldOuzofKjfiHGmgo3Ufx2NgE2etOF_wFdyEezDOSpjIRQrI0Lg8MUBMHhCOH0DpbMgUwNaR_iTdFDu9844Ljdj3JyM_QhQ_oqJaeMzCh2a6004FuvmSuFQnV2ENAX8tlQvQmNYUKqINS1HYvC9tNjMx_qvRUJadSTKRcbenQInx6DjIz2vTHHZTa_JBRTzWEwej-orb8CY_hQnQiCbK2mX-2XJO4wKsR4-w5BplAsARbv8q5nTKsAz2fTETP8RPrXoBtQZsAhKZ2oIBHe81Ua4mA](https://www.facebook.com/ChrisJustusWYFF4ChiefMeteorologist/?_tn_ =kCHR&eid=ARAJJcykZLU-ZOGzAY7I797N4ghvCQSCJ8qgnCuE5XtUv0d68j2tVsWNhYDHjiohp6mGYcCGOoH1OBZ5&hc_ref=ARQghGg7skrka4T0XZBtxF6gXa1UVHGWD61gnUKQgU0jJXvjXiOpfCA4JbicfWbPNf0&_xts__[0]=68.ARC0dGSeFNF2rKm0MhLSrYcrHo0Lb4vTdlgcKLuPBuWd3r8LWjaPy7KElgbjOb9-4CPNdk-BlqbhknvmnNCFxyQBp5WUM6B_VcyYvxFmzZgSEI5bdldOuzofKjfiHGmgo3Ufx2NgE2etOF_wFdyEezDOSpjIRQrI0Lg8MUBMHhCOH0DpbMgUwNaR_iTdFDu9844Ljdj3JyM_QhQ_oqJaeMzCh2a6004FuvmSuFQnV2ENAX8tlQvQmNYUKqINS1HYvC9tNjMx_qvRUJadSTKRcbenQInx6DjIz2vTHHZTa_JBRTzWEwej-orb8CY_hQnQiCbK2mX-2XJO4wKsR4-w5BplAsARbv8q5nTKsAz2fTETP8RPrXoBtQZsAhKZ2oIBHe81Ua4mA)
- Be Pen Pals with the Animals at Mystic Aquarium! : PenPal@MysticAquarium.org or mail letters to: Pen Pal c/o Mystic Aquarium, 55 Coogan Blvd, Mystic, CT 06385

Related Arts Resources

- McHarper Manor- Free daily live art & craft tutorials. <https://www.mcharpermanor.com/>
- Kinder Art- Art lessons for grades Pre-K through 8th grade. Some are FREE and some lessons are fee-based. <https://kinderart.com/art-lessons-by-medium/>

- Mo Willems livestream doodle every week day at 1pm:
<https://www.washingtonian.com/2020/03/16/mo-willems-is-hosting-a-livestream-doodle-starting-today/>
- Wild, Free & Crafty- offering FREE art lessons to kids (and adults!)
<http://wildfreeandcrafty.com/2020/03/15/free-online-art-lessons-for-kids/>
- ASL Nook by Sheena McFeely- Video lessons teaching children American Sign Language on YouTube with short clips. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_i63jO1Mp4TAjH9gMAscA

Staying Active

- Cosmic Kids Yoga: for ages 3 + this is a 2 minute video on Youtube.
<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>
- YouTube: Kid Friendly Videos to help your child burn off some energy.
<https://www.youtube.com/user/GoNoodleGames>
- YouTube: BOKS Canada – Youtube channel. FREE online physical fitness for your children.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC74WUI0gruMkoaAWbaiizng>
- Miles with Miles from the Hartford Marathon Foundation:
<https://www.hartfordmarathon.com/miles-with-miles/>

Virtual Field Trips

- San Diego Zoo- watch animal videos LIVE for FREE. <https://kids.sandiegozoo.org/videos>
- Georgia Aquarium- watch animal videos LIVE for FREE.
<https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/webcam/beluga-whale-webcam/>
- Video of Polar Bears in the Tundra:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyfA7iVd5WdhPHqDW3XFU2A>
- Visit Yellowstone National Park with virtual tours:
<https://www.nps.gov/yell/learn/photosmultimedia/virtualtours.htm>
- Visit the Louvre Museum in France with online tours: <https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne>
- View the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam: <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/van-gogh-museum?hl=en>
- Tour a Dairy Farm : https://www.americandairy.com/news-and-events/dairy-diary/dairy-farming/virtual-farm-tours-while-youre-stuck-at-home.stml?fbclid=IwAR0CaqSI_5qlQygK-6CmuhI90nBpyL6Wt5pevHaV26lZ-Z9hyfKDs7mxrl
- Go on a “at home safari” at the Cincinnati Zoo (on their Facebook page they will highlight one of their zoo animals every weekday at 3pm EDT and do an activity you can do from home):
http://cincinnatizoo.org/home-safari-resources/?fbclid=IwAR0CaqSI_5qlQygK-6CmuhI90nBpyL6Wt5pevHaV26lZ-Z9hyfKDs7mxrl

- Go on Virtual rides at Disney: <https://www.romper.com/p/while-disney-world-disneyland-are-closed-take-your-kids-on-virtual-rides-22622893>
- Watch astronauts reading books from space: <https://www.scarymommy.com/astronauts-story-time-in-space-kids-books/>
- National Zoo – check in on the animals for FREE: <https://nationalzoo.si.edu/webcams>
- Volcanoes: <https://www.ospo.noaa.gov/Products/atmosphere/vaac/webcams.html>
- Natural History Museum – Virtual Tours of Exhibits: <https://naturalhistory.si.edu/visit/virtual-tour>
- Tennessee Aquarium Virtual Visits: <https://www.tnaqua.org/live-cams>
- NASA Virtual Tour: <https://oh.larc.nasa.gov/oh/>
- The Metropolitan Museum of Art: <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/the-metropolitan-museum-of-art>
- Google Art Project: <https://artsandculture.google.com/>
- Virtual Tour of the Vatican Museum: <http://www.museivaticani.va/content/museivaticani/en/collezioni/musei/tour-virtuali-elenco.html>
- Online Exhibitions from the American Holocaust Museum: <https://www.ushmm.org/information/exhibitions/online-exhibitions>
- Women’s History Museum Online Exhibits: <https://www.womenshistory.org/womens-history/online-exhibits>
- Virtual Tour of the Great Wall of China: <https://www.thechinaguide.com/destination/great-wall-of-china>
- Exhibits of the Philadelphia Museum of Art: <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/philadelphia-museum-of-art?hl=en>
- The British Museum: <https://britishmuseum.withgoogle.com/>
- SCAD Museum of Art: <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/scad-museum-of-art?hl=en>
- Science Museum of London: <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/science-museum?hl=en>
- WOOL Covilha Urban Art Festival: <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/wool-festival?hl=en>
- Guggenheim Museum: <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/solomon-r-guggenheim-museum?hl=en>
- National Gallery of Art: <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/national-gallery-of-art-washington-dc?hl=en>
- The J. Paul Getty Museum: <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/the-j-paul-getty-museum?hl=en>
- Musee d’Orsay, Paris: <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/musee-dorsay-paris?hl=en>