

Hello 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Putnam Families,

We are reaching out to you to help ease any worries or concerns that you may have over the next 3 weeks. We would like to stress as a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade team that all work that is available to students, whether it's math or reading, paper/pencil or online, it is to keep our skills sharp. All the materials are review of subjects we have taught. Below are directions on how to access Canvas, which is where a majority of our online learning will take place. You will also find options for each subject area over the next 8 days.

In order to get to Canvas:

1. Go to ECASD Start Page (this is an app on your iPad)
2. Click on Canvas
3. You need to agree to any terms that pop up and submit
4. If you are asked to log in, your username is your student id number (with email), and your password is your lunch pin (this information was written on the inside cover of your assignment notebook at the beginning of the year)
5. Once you're in Canvas, you will have 3 options to click on at your home screen
6. These options are- Language Arts Third Grade, Science Third Grade and Social Studies Third Grade.
  - a. Under Language Arts click on At Home Learning Spring 2020. This will be where all your Reading, Word Study, and Other Activities options are
  - b. Under Science will be all your online science options
  - c. Under Social Studies click on Social Studies At Home 2020, this will be where all your online social studies options are

#### **Math: (All Online)**

1 Round of Xtra Math if you have not already finished it  
1 Lesson on Think Central, start on Unit 4 Lesson 8

If you want more practice, you may go to your Khan Academy account

#### **Writing: (Online or in a Journal)**

You have the option to finish your fairy tale (you may type it and add illustrations in a Google Doc)

You may journal in a Google Doc or in a writing journal about your time out of school

You may respond to an opinion writing prompt (These prompts are on Canvas site under Language Arts)

#### **For Reading: (Option of Online)**

Daily 5-pick 2 each day for a total of 40 minutes (Pick from Read to Self, Read to Someone or Listen to Reading) You may Listen to Reading using SORA or Tumblebooks.

You may go to Canvas and under Language Arts you can read an article on News ELA. There are 4 of these to pick from.

#### **Science/Social Studies: (All Online)**

You can go to the Canvas Page to access the Science/Social Studies link, then explore Mystery Doug and Coding links that are in that folder

**Other Activities: (All Online)**

On the Canvas Page under Language Arts, click on Links for Other Activities, from there you may explore the links to museum tours, virtual tours, and doodles with Mo Williams!

Please don't forget to take care of your family and health first! Teachers will be available through this week and the week of March 30-April 3 to answer and trouble shoot, to the best of our abilities, any problems you may encounter. We look forward to keeping in contact over the next few weeks. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate these new waters.

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