

Dear 3rd Grade Families,

Another week has come and gone. We will still be virtual learning in the upcoming weeks, and will continue to keep you informed through these weekly messages on Skyward. All of you should have received an email from Dr. Hardebeck last week with an At Home Learning district update. Our communication may look different starting next week, but still sent to you through Skyward. We are working on streamlining our communication to parents for those that may have children in different grade levels at the elementary level. Please keep in mind that all at home learning will still be supplemental. If you feel your child is not keeping up with the work assigned, please don't fret. Work each day at you, your child, or your family's pace. This letter will still be posted no later than Tuesday of each week on the Putnam web page under Third Grade At Home Learning.

Math- approximately 20 minutes

Think Central should be your child's first stop. Please have them complete assignments in the order of their due date. Due dates will be every Monday. If they would like to log in to their home personal accounts on XtraMath or Khan Academy, they are more than welcome to after they have completed their 20 minutes on Think Central.

Reading- approximately 30 minutes

On Canvas you will see in the Language Arts course that there are Reading A-Z books uploaded with corresponding questions for students to respond to. This will be updated weekly with new books and questions.

If you need more ideas for reading, your child can always access Tumblebooks or SORA through their iPad and the district website. If you hold a public library card, you can also check out books online through them as well.

Writing- approximately 20 minutes

For writing, we'd like students to journal about their time at home. We will be checking these throughout the week. Students may do this by creating a Google Doc and sharing it with their teacher. Please be sure to have them write their name at the top of their Google Doc. This will help us keep them organized on our end. Journaling will help them work on their writing, revision, and typing skills. There are 2 ways your teacher may respond to their documents, either by writing directly in them, or by 'commenting' on them. Directions on how to see the 'comments' part is on Canvas. This video was made by Mr. Haeny.

If your child would like to complete more, check out the writing prompts on Canvas, or have them work on finishing/starting a fairy tale, narrative, or any other piece of writing they may be interested in.

Keep working hard 3rd Graders!

Again, if you ever have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us.

Stay safe and healthy,

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