

Dear 3rd Grade Families,

We are in our 8th week of virtual learning. We will continue to keep you informed through these weekly messages on Skyward, along with posting our updates on the Putnam Elementary School webpage. You will receive the upcoming weeks learning each Tuesday from now through June 5th. For families that were unable to make it to pick up their child's items at school last week, there will be one last student materials pickup on Thursday, May 21 from 2-6 pm. This is the last chance until they return their technology.

For those students that may need modified assignments please check out the Perine-Rappley English Language Arts page. If you work with Mrs. P or Ms. Rappley, in your dashboard there is a course titled "Putnam Heights Resource Digital Learning. There you will find some additional activities you can access. These resources are available anytime, but it's recommended you check them on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For the remainder of the school year, a Putnam staff member, not necessarily your child's teacher, will be reaching out to you to ask a series of questions put together by the district.

Math- approximately 20 minutes

Students will be going to Waggle, unless previously arranged with a teacher, through the remainder of the school year for their math assignments. Students may also continue to work on XtraMath or Khan Academy. With Waggle being a new resource for the district, here is more information on how to navigate Waggle if your child needs assistance: https://ecask12wi-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/apettit_ecasd_us/EQIMi0_rBoRNidL-QpZK50ABXC8rOKlyTIOL7fagtz6o4Q?e=3IsoT6

Reading/Writing- approximately 30 minutes

On Canvas you will see in the Language Arts course that there are a variety of books uploaded with corresponding questions for students to respond to. Please follow the Lessons Plans attached. This week we have combined reading, writing, and science. There are some optional science experiments that students can also participate in along the way. Students will respond to those questions on the Canvas page.

For approximately 5 minutes 3 days a week, we would like students to practice their Most Commonly Misspelled Words. We have provided 3 words per week for students to focus on. They may practice them multiple ways, and have added a document on Canvas under English Language Arts to give them more ideas. 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.

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. Continue to journal and be creative.

Additionally, Mr. B sent out career exploration information to families last week. If you have any questions on how to access or use this material, please reach out and we will direct questions his way,

Keep working hard 3rd Graders!

Again, if you ever have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us. The link below may be helpful if you have technology issues in the future.

<https://www.ecasd.us/District/At-Home-Learning/Tech-Support-and-Resources>

Stay safe and healthy,

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