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Hi parents and students! We know this is a challenging time so we'd like to provide a few extra resources to help keep the learning going while at home. Reading books is the absolute BEST thing you can do everyday but here is a little extra fun!

Please remember to get outside for fresh air and Vitamin D, and keep those hands clean! We miss each one of our students and look forward to seeing you back at Manz!

We'd love to hear from parents AND students if you need anything or just want to stay in touch. Feel free to email us anytime, we will be checking and responding often. Stay healthy!

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Educational Resources

1. Stem Resources: <https://www.vivifystem.com/blog/2020/3/12/top-stem-resources-for-school-closings?fbclid=IwAR1Zo1VGPhuUhZMjXJKOpkiWH6BfDArncI2nTBfy4jmsxACYrBzexKmDo>
2. Tumblebooks: Books read aloud online
<https://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/Default.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f>
3. Storyline Online: Celebrities reading famous books! <https://www.storylineonline.net/>
4. Starfall: Free Math and Reading Resources
<https://www.starfall.com/h/>
5. Scholastic Learn at Home: Continue the learning at home with engaging experiences
<https://Classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

Boredom Busters!

1. Go Noodle: Get moving indoors with dance and music <https://www.gonoodle.com/>
2. Lunchtime Doodles with Mo Willems: learn to draw with a favorite author! <https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/>
3. 30 Day Lego Challenge:
<https://www.freehomeschooldeals.com/free-printable-30-day-lego-challenge-instant-download/>
4. A great list of ideas for staying busy:
<https://msCroninreads.wordpress.com/2020/03/16/resources-for-learning-from-home/?fbclid=IwAR1BKdDpFirkhZGDCt69XwhVTvt7-euXhmfXo2uoxKxbAWL1OPV-8D3LEo>
5. Non Screen Activities to do at Home:
<https://medium.com/pobble/simple-and-fun-non-screen-activities-that-children-can-do-at-home-115543cb3b9c>

6. Virtual Field Trips with Links:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SVIdgTx9djKO6SjvVPDsoGikgE3iExmi3qh2KRRKu_w/mobilebasic?fbclid=IwARohzhTARKF9OsWrpXE1ATcuvo9qZkBP7dBJC8Rg_H4odM58t6x548vQhPE

*Quick Tip: Kids (and adults) thrive on routines. It might be helpful to come up with a simple, daily schedule for your kids to follow every day during the school closure. Below is an example, but make one that fits your needs!

Daily Schedule

Before 9:00 AM	Wake up!	Make your bed, eat breakfast, brush teeth, get dressed
9:00-10:00	Outdoor Time	Family walk or outdoor play
10:00-11:00	Academic Time	No Electronics! Reading, homework, study, puzzles, journal
11:00-12:00	Creative Time	Creative play, drawing, Legos, crafts, music, cooking, baking
12:00-12:30	LUNCH	
12:30-1:00	Home Chores	Clean rooms, put away toys, take out garbage, pet care
1:00-2:30	Quiet Time	Reading, nap, puzzles, yoga
2:30-4:00	Academic Time	Electronics OK! Educational games, online activities, virtual museum tours
4:00-5:00	Outdoor time	Family walk or outdoor play
5:00-6:00	Dinner time	Family dinner, help with clean-up and dishes
6:00-7:00	Bath time	Bath or shower
7:00-8:00	Reading/TV time	Relaxing before bedtime
9:00 PM	Bedtime	Put on PJs, brush teeth, clothes in laundry