

#RemoteLearning

When schools need to close, online learning is great, but what if your students don't have technology? Their educational needs should be met, but we also need to remember their physical needs if they receive free/reduced lunch and their emotional needs with fears regarding the reason behind the school closure.

Hopefully these slides will give you some old school offline activities to keep your students' minds in shape and occupied until they can return to school. If you can, consider making a pack with pencils and paper or a notebook to send home, maybe add a book or 2. -Karyn

LANGUAGE ARTS



- Read a book
- Write a story about your adventures at home
- Create a comic book
- Find parts of speech in junk mail
- Write a Choose Your Own Adventure story
- Document how you are spending your time
- If able to watch television, turn on captions and watch for errors. (Turn on subtitles and learn another language.) Turn the sound off and read the captions to follow along.
- Write quizzes to go with your favorite movie or show.
- Practice public speaking. Give presentations to family members on favorite topics.

MATH

- Find examples of geometric shapes in your home
- Find the ratio of shirts to pants or socks to shoes
- Convert the temperature on the thermostat to Celsius
- Find the area of a window and/or door
- Count items in your home
- Flip a coin 10, 20, 100 times to compare heads vs. tails
- If others are with you, play Shape Charades. Try to make a shape with your body for others to guess.
- Create a survey question - and then graph your responses.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- ❑ Read about a historical event
- ❑ Interview family members about their memories of historical moments
- ❑ Write about the situation and how it affects people
- ❑ Write about 2020 as if submitting it for a time capsule
- ❑ Go for a walk (keeping your distance from others, if concerned) and create a map of your neighborhood.
- ❑ Map your home. Have some fun and create a map to a hidden "treasure".
- ❑ Write your family history.
- ❑ Write a letter to a family member or friend with questions about how people in their area are reacting to school being closed.

SCIENCE

- Chart temperature and weather
- Observe cloud patterns
- Chart your sleep
- Experiments: Which music can you play that helps you clean your room?
Focus for studying? Feel sad? Feel happy?
- Search the refrigerator for mold growth (and help your family out by cleaning it, too!)
- Study patterns in plants by collecting leaves and doing rubbings with a crayon or pencil to observe the details



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- ❖ Track how many sit-ups you can do each day. See if your number increases.
- ❖ Create a new dance move
- ❖ Count the steps to move between locations in your home
- ❖ Put items in bags to lift and see if you can add more items after a few days
- ❖ Invent a new sport
- ❖ Do some exercise move or march in place during commercial breaks
- ❖ Play Trashketball. Create a "ball" by wadding up paper and use a trash can for a basket. Try to see how far you can move from the "basket".
- ❖ Toss the "ball" in one hand and count how many times before you miss. Switch hands.



OTHER IDEAS

LANGUAGE ARTS

If there are books available, have students rewrite the ending, add themselves as a character, write a script, or write book reviews as if they are trying to sell the book and then a critical one.

MATH

When substitute teaching, I used AAA Tour Books for activities. Students would have to plan a family trip and write up a budget for hotels, places to visit, etc. using the Tour Books. Alternative: Give them a specific budget and let them plan a trip for their families.

MUSIC AND LIFE SKILLS

Maybe your child will write the next "Hamilton" with inspiration from Lin-Manuel Miranda, [courtesy of PBS](#).

If an adult is home, teach your child life skills like sewing a button, washing dishes, creating a budget. HT to [@kab_graham](#)

IDEAS IF YOU HAVE A BUDDY

ART

Each of you draw a picture, but don't let the other see. Sit back to back and describe your picture to your buddy while they try to draw it from your description then compare pictures.

LISTENING

Practice giving each other directions to follow. First 1 step directions, then 2 steps, etc. See how many you can do!

LANGUAGE ARTS AND MUSIC

Write a story together. Take turns writing a sentence or come up with the middle of a story and then one write the beginning to the middle and the other write the middle to the end. Or write a story beginning for your buddy to finish. Or write a song! One write music, one write lyrics, or write together.

BINGO!

SHEETS TEMPLATE

Many of the tips from this are in the Sheet. You may want to edit/shorten some for the Bingo cards. Spanish translation is in the 2nd column using a formula that can be edited for other languages.

BINGO CARDS

Thanks to this [tweet idea from @LisaMarieKnoche](#) and [Flippity.net](#), you can print out Bingo cards for students to play at home. Great idea to gamify #RemoteLearning!

AMAZING RESOURCES FROM OTHERS

STEM OFFLINE

[77 Simple STEM activities](#) for
offline learning thanks to
[@dailySTEM](#)

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THANKS!



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