

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Home Learning Calendar [Week 4 April 14- April 17](#)

Students are expected to engage in instructional activities for at least three 30-minute sessions a week for both Language Arts and Math.

Office Hours: (This week only) T, W, TH 9-11am	Subject Area	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
<b>Essential Learning Activities</b>	<b>Language Arts</b> *Students are expected to read a minimum of 20 minutes each day in addition to activities.	This week we are going explore non-fiction reading in our language arts activities. We will be using articles from the April issue of the Super Science magazine. You will be able to log in using <b>vphawks1</b> as the password.  <b>Explore the April issue of SuperScience!</b> There are many great articles, videos, and games that get you thinking about the world around you. As you navigate articles with your child, you will notice other optional activities. Please feel free to complete any of these optional activities as well as the listed activities for each article.	Read, "Speaking Out For Earth," and complete the 3 questions that go along with the reading. <i>These questions can be found underneath your week 4 tab in homework on OneNote.</i> ** Remember, please feel free to complete any of the other activities related to the articles.  <a href="#">Speaking Out For Earth Article</a>  <b>Password: vphawks1</b>	Read, "Golfball Clean Up," and complete the activity titled, "We can Fix This!" We think you will have lots of fun with this activity. You will identify a problem, research your problem, brainstorm solutions for your problem, and develop a plan to convince your community plastic pollution is bad. <i>Your guided questions can be found underneath your week 4 tab in the homework file on OneNote.</i>  <a href="#">Golfball Cleanup Article</a> <b>Password: vphawks1</b>  <b>** OPTIONAL ACTIVITY:</b> <a href="#">Floating Along- Hands On Activity</a>
	<b>Math</b>	Complete at least 3-5 Dreambox lessons this week.  <b>PLEASE JOIN MRS. GARLICH FOR A ZOOM VIDEO LESSON THIS TUESDAY (APRIL 14) AT 11:30!</b>  Mrs. Kulik and Mrs. Garlich would like to let you know we are available to support you at home. Our office hours are from 8-11 Monday- Friday. Please email us at <a href="mailto:jkulik@vp.k12.mo.us">jkulik@vp.k12.mo.us</a> . Also, please visit our blog <a href="#">Kulik and Garlich Math Site</a> for additional math activities by grade level each week.	Complete at least 3-5 Dreambox lessons this week.	Complete at least 3-5 Dreambox lessons this week.
<b>Additional Library Links:</b>	See what's new on the library website: <a href="https://vpelemlib.weebly.com/">https://vpelemlib.weebly.com/</a> <a href="mailto:bcustard@vp.k12.mo.us">bcustard@vp.k12.mo.us</a> Office hours: MWF 9-11am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• lesson on how to choose trusted Internet websites</li> <li>• Mrs. Custard's Monday read aloud: After the Fall, How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again by Dan Santat</li> <li>• The Valley Park Elementary March Madness Book Challenge is back! Vote for your favorite book!</li> </ul> <b>Login</b> for World Book, BookFlix, TrueFlix, Culturegrams: valleypark, library <b>Login</b> for PebbleGo & Brainpop: vphawks, vp1234 <b>Login</b> for Explora & Ebsco eBooks: vpsd, library-20			
<b>Additional Teacher Links:</b>	<a href="#">Mrs. Grittini's Class Website</a> <a href="#">Mrs. Overman's Website</a> <a href="#">EM Games</a> <a href="#">Mr. Bielicke's Class Website</a> <a href="#">Mystery Science Instructions</a> <a href="#">Tumblebooks</a> - no username or password required <a href="#">Abdo</a> - lots of nonfiction and chapter books! <a href="#">Mrs. Garlich and Mrs. Kulik's Math Blog</a>			

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<a href="#">Optional Learning Activities</a>	Science	<p>This week's science activities will be very similar in structure to the activities from week 3. There will be an attached article with three optional "assignments" each day. We will continue with this structure throughout the duration of "distance learning". When you click the link below each description, it will take you to the appropriate article. This link will also have the vocab and video components which make a total of three "assignments". The description of each article will be in the activity boxes here on the learning calendar.</p> <p>The article is <a href="#">Working With Pandas</a>, about a scientist working with Pandas. There is a bonus game called Panda Scientist Game Show and is from October 2017. <a href="https://sciencespin2.scholastic.com/issues/2017-18/100117.html">https://sciencespin2.scholastic.com/issues/2017-18/100117.html</a></p>	<p>The article is <a href="#">Cookie Science</a> about making cookies using science. There is a bonus game called Cookie Science Game Show. The article is from Nov/Dec 2017. <a href="https://sciencespin2.scholastic.com/issues/2017-18/110117.html">https://sciencespin2.scholastic.com/issues/2017-18/110117.html</a></p>	<p>The article is <a href="#">Cool Caves</a> about how ice caves are formed. There is a bonus game called Ice Cave Game Show. The article is from January 2018. <a href="https://sciencespin2.scholastic.com/issues/2017-18/010118.html">https://sciencespin2.scholastic.com/issues/2017-18/010118.html</a></p>
<p>Go to Mrs. McKelvey's Website for all the Distance Learning Art activities. You may do them at any time. If you missed a lesson, just look back at the website for inspiration!</p> <p><a href="#">Valley Park Art</a></p>	<p><b>Art</b></p> <p><b>Office Hours:</b> TUE/THU 9am-12pm <a href="mailto:mmckelvey@vp.k12.mo.us">mmckelvey@vp.k12.mo.us</a></p>	<p><b><u>Draw or create your favorite animal</u></b></p> <p>Visit the St. Louis Zoo website! Explore and find your favorite animal. <a href="https://www.stlzoo.org/">https://www.stlzoo.org/</a></p> <p>Now, draw or create your favorite animal using any supplies you want. You could use these step by step instructions for help. <a href="https://www.wedrawanimals.com/">https://www.wedrawanimals.com/</a></p>	<p><b><u>Pointillism art</u></b></p> <p>Learn about Pointillism and the artist George Seurat. Watch this video -- <a href="#">Mrs. McKelvey's Video Lesson</a></p> <p>And then create your own pointillism artwork! Find all the instructions on <a href="#">Mrs. McKelvey's Website</a>.</p>	<p><b>Design Your Own Art Project!</b></p> <p>What are you interested in creating or learning about? Be creative! Sculpture, Paint, Draw, Collage, Building, Art history?</p> <p>Sketch your idea, and plan it out! You can email me your sketch for feedback if you want. Or just complete your masterpiece! Remember, you are the artist!</p>
<a href="#">PE Activity Links</a>	<p><b>PE</b></p> <p><b>Office Hours:</b> W/Th/F 9am-11am <a href="mailto:zturner@vp.k12.mo.us">zturner@vp.k12.mo.us</a> <a href="mailto:mmenley@vp.k12.mo.us">mmenley@vp.k12.mo.us</a></p>	<p>Coach Menley's Upside Down Game Click link below for instructions on how to play Upside Down.</p> <p><b><u>Upside Down Game</u></b></p>	<p>Just do the exercises along with Coach Turner <a href="#">Coach Turner's Create A Game Video</a></p> <p>After you participate in video create your own game or activity, I've attached the worksheet in this box.</p> <p><a href="#">Print and Create Your Own Game or Activity</a></p>	<p>Watch PBS Video on Nutrition on PE activity links</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Click on PE activity Links</li> <li>Go to column that says other online resources</li> <li>Click on PBS Nutrition video watch and discuss these questions at the end.</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion Questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Why is it important to eat a variety of foods?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Name the 6 basic nutrients and give an example of a food item that supplies that nutrient.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Describe what happens to food in your body once you put it in your mouth.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p><b>Office hours (This week only):</b> W/Th/Fri from 9-11 Email: <a href="mailto:sshrum@vp.k12.mo.us">sshrum@vp.k12.mo.us</a></p>	<p>Click the link below to learn about George Gershwin. <a href="#">George Gershwin</a></p>	<p>Click the link below to watch Fantasia's "Rhapsody in Blue" composed by George Gershwin. <a href="#">Rhapsody in Blue</a></p>	<p>Answer these three questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What instruments do you hear?</li> <li>What was your favorite sounding part of the cartoon? Why?</li> <li>What was your favorite visual part of the cartoon? Why?</li> </ul>