


3rd Grade Home Learning Calendar [Week 6 April 27-May 1](#)

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

	Subject Area	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
Essential Learning Activities	<p>Language Arts</p> <p>*Students are expected to read a minimum of 20 minutes each day in addition to activities.</p> 	<p>While we read nonfiction this year, we learned how to find the main idea in a passage. We used the "boxes and bullets" organizer to help us get our thoughts together. The main idea goes in the "box" and the details are the bullet points. Here's an example from our unit:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p>The octopus's body is unlike any other animal.</p> </div> <p><u>Main Idea in Nonfiction</u> Level 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As I read, I ask myself what the text is <u>mostly</u> about. • To figure out the main idea, I see if there is a <u>pop-out sentence</u> that captures it. • I can say the main idea in <u>more than just a word</u>. • I can choose important <u>supporting details</u> that go with the <u>main idea</u>. <p>• eight rubbery arms • cannot hear • can see far distances • no bones</p> <p>Today, you are going to read a nonfiction book on True Flix (Username: valleypark / Password: library). Click on "Animal Kingdom" section and then select the "Birds" book. Read or listen to the book. On page 8, find the main idea of the section "A Swimming Machine". You can use the boxes and bullets organizer to help you organize your thoughts.</p>	<p>Today, you will practice finding the main idea of a nonfiction part of a book again. This time, you are going to get to choose a book about a nonfiction topic that interests you!</p> <p>First, browse the websites below to find a book or article that you would like to read or listen to.</p> <p>True Flix (Username: valleypark Password: library) Pebble Go! (Username: vphawks Password: vp1234) Abdo</p> <p>Choose <i>one section</i> and write down the main idea of that part of the book. Re-read the rubric to try to make your main idea a level 3!</p>	<p>In today's activity you will be reading an article on the coronavirus. After reading the article you will have a worksheet to fill out a summary of the article. There is also a True or False worksheet that is good practice for working on using evidence from the text. You should be able to click on the link for the article to read it and the worksheets will be on your teachers websites.</p> <p>https://superscience.scholastic.com/etc/classroom-magazines/reader.html?id=46-050120</p>
	Math	<p>Complete at least 5 Dreambox lessons this week.</p> <p>Parents, 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 jkulik@vp.k12.mo.us.</p>	<p>Complete at least 5 Dreambox lessons this week.</p> <p>Explore Mrs. Kulik & Mrs. Garlich's math website (http://mathclasswithmrskulik.weebly.com/) . Complete at least one activity listed on the site.</p>	<p>Complete at least 5 Dreambox lessons this week.</p>

Additional Library Links:

Office hours MWF 9-11 am

See what's new on the library website: <https://vpelemlib.weebly.com/>

- ✦ Media videos: Feelings and taking responsibility while using technology
- ✦ Mrs. Custard's Monday read aloud: How Do You Hug a Porcupine? by Laurie Isop and illustrated by Gwen Millward
- ✦ See which book won our Valley Park Book Madness Challenge! Links to cool information about the authors, too!
- ✦ Want to explore amazing places around the world? Take a look at the new Virtual Field Trips page

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Login for World Book, BookFlix, TrueFlix, Culturegrams: valleypark, library

Login for PebbleGo and Brainpop: vphawks, vp1234


Login for Explora and Ebsco eBooks: vpsd, library-20

Additional Teacher Links:

[Mrs. Grittini's Class Website](#)
[Mrs. Overman's Website](#)
[EM Games](#)
[Mr. Bielicke's Class Website](#)
[Mystery Science Instructions](#)
[Tumblebooks](#) - no username or password required
[Abdo](#) - lots of nonfiction and chapter books!
[Mrs. Garlich and Mrs. Kulik's Math Blog](#)

Optional Enrichment Activities:

[Hashi and Hitori Puzzles](#) – Love Sudoku? Try another number puzzle!
 My 2020 Covid-19 Time Capsule: See attached PDF! Thanks to Mrs. Marchi for sharing this!
[Learn Sign Language](#) – Use this resource to learn sign language! You can learn the ABC's & words.
[Robot Repair](#) – Use your coding skills to repair the robot
[Caine's Arcade](#) – Meet Caine, a boy who loves to play games. See what he created out of cardboard! Watch the video, then create some of your own cardboard games. Be sure to share them on the VPES page!
[Mrs. Kaiser's website](#) – Looking for something else? Check out Mrs. Kaiser's website for more enrichment topics!

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Optional Learning Activities	Science	<p>This week's science activities will be very similar in structure to the activities from week 5. 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. The password is vphawks1.</p> <p>The article is One Cool Seed about seeds. The article explains that not all seeds are small and come in different forms. There is a bonus game called Coconut Seed Game Show. The article is from May 2018.</p> <p>https://sciencespin2.scholastic.com/issues/2017-18/050118.html</p>	<p>The article is Cutest Little Thief about squirrels. A scientist tries to find out if squirrels steal seeds from each other. There are vocab and video components to this article. The article is from September 2018.</p> <p>https://sciencespin2.scholastic.com/issues/2018-19/090118.html</p>	<p>This article is Goat in a Tree?. The article is about goats that climb trees to get fruit and help spread the seeds. There are vocab and video components with it. The article is from October 2018.</p> <p>https://sciencespin2.scholastic.com/issues/2018-19/100118.html</p>
Send your artwork to Mrs. McKevey via Chat on 365. Or email your pictures !	Art Office Hours: M/W/F 9am-11am mmckelvey@vp.k12.mo.us	<p>Create your own comic strip like Charles M. Schulz!</p> <p>Who is Charles Schulz? Why he is the creator of Charlie Brown and Snoopy!</p> <p>Go to this lesson on my website to find out more about him and how to create your own comic strip.</p> 	<p>Be an illustrator like Mo Willems</p> <p>Go to my website for an inspirational lesson.</p> <p>You will be choosing your favorite part of your book and illustrating it! Or you can draw like Mo Willems, following his lunchtime drawing lessons.</p> <p>Please send me your artwork when you are done.</p>	<p>Pablo Picasso Cubism Lesson</p> <p>Go to my Pablo Picasso cubism lesson here.</p> <p>Learn about Picasso and then create a cubist image. Start by drawing an image – butterfly, flowers, sports images, anything you want!</p> <p>Next, use a straight edge to draw lines over your picture. Color in the different shapes that have been created by your lines.</p> <p>Remember, the Brainpop login is Vphawks vp1234</p>
PE Activity Links	PE Office Hours: M/W/F 9am-11am zturner@vp.k12.mo.us mmenley@vp.k12.mo.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Take a hike with your family. <input type="checkbox"/> Click the link below and complete the Scavenger hunt. <p>Scavenger hunt-Spring</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Play PE the Game with siblings or parents. <input type="checkbox"/> Click Link below <input type="checkbox"/> You will need 1 die. <p>PE the Game</p>	<p>Watch these Health Videos and write down 3 new things you learned about each Body System.</p> <p>Skeletal System</p> <p>Muscular System</p>
	Music Office Hours: M/W/F 9am-11am sshrum@vp.k12.mo.us	<p>Click the link below to read and sing along with "My Aunt Came Back."</p> <p>My Aunt Came Back</p>	<p>Click the link below to listen to Mrs. Shrum play Hot Cross Buns with cups of water and spoons and for an explanation of further activities.</p> <p>Cups of Water Songs</p>	<p>Copy Mrs. Shrum's song, then make a new song of your own! Send her a video to her email if you want :)</p>