

Offline Educational Resources

When schools need to close, online learning is great, but what if your students don't have technology? We have put together a list of offline activities to keep your students' minds in shape and occupied until they can return to school.

Grades PK – Grade 8	Reading Language Arts	Mathematics
	• Read a book • Write a story about your adventures at home • Make an ABC book of items in your home • Practice making new words from the letters in your name • Practice handwriting and cursive writing • Create a comic book • Find parts of speech in junk mail • Look for words have a different vowel sounds in junk mail • Journal 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 for your favorite movie or show. • Practice public speaking. Give presentations to family members on favorite topics.	• Count to 30 while doing jumping jacks • Sort items by shape or color • Create different patterns • Count backward from 100 • Practice skip-counting by 2s, 5s, & 10s. • Find examples of geometric shapes at home • Identify and count collections of coins • Practice addition, subtraction, or multiplication facts • Find the area or perimeter of a window or door • Flip a coin 10, 20, 100 times to compare outcome of heads vs. tails • Find the ratio of shirts to pants or socks to shoes • Convert the temperature on the thermostat from Fahrenheit to Celsius • Create a survey question, survey your family, and graph the results
	Science	Social Studies
	• Go outside and sit quietly for five minutes. Use your senses to collect information about the world around you. Write, sketch, about your observations. • Observe cloud patterns and make a sketch of the sky. If possible, identify the types of clouds you see. • Compare how shadows change throughout the day (morning, noon, and late afternoon) • Create and test the strength of a bridge made of straws • Watch a TV show/video on a science topic and list three things you learn • Study plant patterns by collecting leaves and doing rubbings with a crayon or pencil to observe the details • Draw the moon each night and label its phase	• Read a book about a historical figure or inventor • Learn states and capitals • Make a timeline of an influential person • Make a hat like Abraham Lincoln's • Make a paper chain flag • Memorize the first ten presidents • Make your own campaign poster • Create a museum exhibit about your hero • Create a map of your house or neighborhood • Write a postcard about a historical figure to your friend