

3rd Grade Home Learning Calendar [Week 5 April 20-24](#)

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
<u>Essential Learning Activities</u>	Language Arts *Students are expected to read a minimum of 20 minutes each day in addition to activities.	<p>In our last reading unit, we learned how to get to know the main character in our books based on how they act and what they say. Today, you are going to read a short chapter book called Libby Wimbley: Birdhouse Builder and focus on getting to know the main character, Libby. You can even have the book read aloud to you.</p> <p>Here's the link: Libby Wimbley: Birdhouse Builder</p>	<p>Think about all the work we did with Opal in Winn Dixie. We really enjoyed that book! We worked hard to get to know who Opal is as a person based on what she did and what she said. We thought about character trait words that described her and supported the word we chose by using evidence from the story. Here's an example of our work with Opal—<i>Opal is big-hearted because she saved Winn Dixie from going to the pound and convinced her dad to let her keep him.</i></p> <p>We also practiced this strategy with the book, Dyamonde Daniel—<i>Dyamonde is friendly because she goes out of her way to be nice to the new kid in her class by sitting with him at lunch when he was sitting alone.</i></p> <p>Now, think about Libby, the main character in the book you read or listened to yesterday. Your job today is to choose a word that describes Libby and then support the word you chose with text evidence -- something that happened in the story.</p> <p>You can use this sentence stem: <u>-(character name) is (trait word) because (evidence from the text).</u></p> <p>*See a list of character trait words on the last page in this document.</p>	<p>Now, practice the work you have done with choosing a trait word and backing it up with text evidence to another book.</p> <p>You can use the just-right book you are reading right now or another book you have read recently. If you want to use a new story for this activity, you can browse the Abdo website or EPIC and choose a fiction book to read. If you are using Abdo and want the book read to you, choose "Read to me eBooks" under the "Format" tab.</p> <p>After reading or listening to the book, write a sentence that describes your main character using a character trait word and something that happened in the story that supports why you chose that word.</p> <p>You can use this sentence stem:</p> <p><u>(character name) is (trait word) because (evidence from the text).</u></p>
	Math	<p>Complete at least 5 Dreambox lessons this week.</p> <p>Parents, Mrs. Kulik and Mrs. Garlich are available to support you at home. Their office hours are from 8-11 Monday- Friday. Please email them 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>
<u>Additional Library Links:</u> Office hours MWF 9-11am	<p>See what's new on the library website: https://vpelemlib.weebly.com/ bcustard@vp.k12.mo.us</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Lesson on Zoom etiquette – how to be respectful learners and listeners on Zoom ✦ Want to explore amazing places around the world? Take a look at the new Virtual Field Trips page ✦ Mrs. Custard's Monday read aloud: The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt ✦ The Valley Park Elementary March Madness Book Challenge is back! Vote for your favorite book! <p>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</p>			
<u>Additional Teacher Links:</u>	<p>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</p>		<p><u>Optional Enrichment Activities:</u> Try some kid-created logic puzzles! Click on the white title of each section to pull up the puzzle. Want an extra challenge? Create your own logic puzzle! Here are some tips to help you get started. Be sure to share your finished project with your teacher or Mrs. Kaiser! Jarret Lemer activities – Create your own comics! Having trouble getting inspired? This page has some comics that have been started. It's up to you to finish them! Virtual Museum Tours – Check out artifacts from some of the world's most famous museums—all without leaving the comfort of your home! Make sure to share your favorite artifacts with your teacher! Mrs. Kaiser's website – Looking for something else? Check out Mrs. Kaiser's website for more enrichment topics!</p>	

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<u>Optional Learning Activities</u>	Science	<p>This week's science activities will be very similar in structure to the activities from week 4. 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 Making Crayons about the 3 billion crayons that are made each year.. There is a bonus game called Making Crayons Game Show. The article is from February 2018. https://sciencespin2.scholastic.com/issues/2017-18/020118.html</p>	<p>The article is Frog Spit! About how frogs use their sticky spit to help them catch insects. There is a bonus game called Frog Spit Game Show. The article is from March 2018. https://sciencespin2.scholastic.com/issues/2017-18/030118.html</p>	<p>The article is How Seashells Saved The Beach about the role seashells play in the making of a beach. There is a bonus game called Oyster Shell Game Show. The article is from April 2018. https://sciencespin2.scholastic.com/issues/2017-18/040118.html</p>
	Art Office Hours: M/W/F 9am-11am mmckelvey@vp.k12.mo.us	Vincent Van Gogh Landscape Find my lesson on creating a landscape on my website – Van Gogh Lesson If you can, take a photo of your artwork and send it to me via Chat on Microsoft 365.	Found Object Self Portrait Look around your house for different objects, or even food. Put the objects together to make a self portrait or picture of a person! Take a photo of your artwork and send it to me via Chat on Microsoft 365. <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	DIY postcards We are all missing family and friends that we haven't seen in a while. Why not send them a picture, card or postcard to tell them we miss them! Find my lesson for Do-It-Yourself postcards here – Postcard Lesson Take a photo of your artwork and send it to me via Chat on Microsoft 365.
<u>PE Activity Links</u>	PE Office Hours: M/W/F 9am-11am zturner@vp.k12.mo.us mmenley@vpk12.mo.us	Climb the Ladder <input type="checkbox"/> Throwing activity with Coach Menley <input type="checkbox"/> Click link below Climb the Ladder	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Click to Watch</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Create your own obstacle course With Coach Turner</p> <p><u>*Please Stay on your Sidewalk or Driveway unless your parents are with you!</u></p>	Go to PE Activity Links 1. Go to column that says STEAM and Other Activities 2. Click on Ball Launcher link and watch video 3. Create a Ball Launcher! This video is just a suggestion. Feel Free to use whatever you want or have in your house to build the launcher.
	Music Office Hours: M/W/F 9am-11am sshrum@vp.k12.mo.us	Click the link below to listen and sing along to the song "Apples and Bananas." Apples and Bananas	Click the link below to learn the Bunny Hop dance and for explanation of further activities. Bunny Hop Dance Tutorial Bunny Hop Song	Pick one! : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach someone the dance and do it together! • Throw a dance party! • Teach me or someone else a new dance!

Character Traits

- active
- adventurous
- affectionate
- afraid
- ambitious
- angry
- annoyed
- anxious
- apologetic
- arrogant
- attentive
- bold
- bored
- bossy
- brainy
- brave
- bright
- brilliant
- calm
- careless
- cautious
- charming
- cheerful
- childish
- clever
- clumsy
- concerned
- confident
- confused
- considerate
- cooperative
- courageous
- cowardly
- cruel
- curious
- daring
- dark
- decisive
- demanding
- dependable
- depressed
- determined
- discouraged
- dishonest
- disrespectful
- doubtful
- dull
- eager
- easy-going
- embarrassed
- encouraging
- energetic
- evil
- fair
- fearless
- fierce
- foolish
- friendly
- funny
- gentle
- giving
- glamorous
- gloomy
- graceful
- grateful
- greedy
- grouchy
- grumpy
- guilty
- happy
- harsh
- hateful

Character Traits Continued

- helpful
- honest
- hopeful
- hopeless
- humorous
- ignorant
- imaginative
- impatient
- impolite
- inconsiderate
- independent
- industrious
- innocent
- intelligent
- jealous
- lazy
- leader
- lively
- lonely
- loving
- loyal
- lucky
- mature
- mysterious
- nervous
- noisy
- obedient
- obnoxious
- peaceful
- picky
- pleasant
- polite
- popular
- positive
- proper
- proud
- quiet
- rational
- reliable
- responsible
- restless
- rough
- rowdy
- rude
- scared
- secretive
- selfish
- serious
- sharp
- shy
- silly
- skillful
- sly
- smart
- sneaky
- spoiled
- stingy
- strange
- strict
- stubborn
- sweet
- talented
- thankful
- thoughtful
- thoughtless
- tolerant
- touchy
- trusting
- trustworthy
- warm
- weak
- wise