## **Community Location**

- Visit Kid City. Draw and write about your favorite exhibit. http://www.kidcitymuseum.com/
- Visit Imagine Nation. Make a giant bubble in the water exhibit and write about another exhibit that you visit. <a href="http://www.imaginenation.org/">http://www.imaginenation.org/</a>
- Visit your local police/fire station and interview an officer/firefighter
- Visit Wickham Park in Manchester. Bring a frisbee or ball and play catch <a href="http://www.wickhampark.org">http://www.wickhampark.org</a>
- Visit the Lutz Museum and go to the Farm Exhibit to learn about the history of farming. Create a timeline. <a href="http://lutzmuseum.org/">http://lutzmuseum.org/</a>
- Visit Westmoor Park: Go to the Discovery Room. Count the different animals and compare the final counts... http://westmoorpark.com/
- Visit the Roaring Brook Nature Center and find 1 of the 3 letter boxes. Take a selfie of you with the stamp http://www.roaringbrook.org
- Visit a local farm. Tally the number of animals or make a line plot.
- Visit Northwest Park. Tally the different types of animals that live there. http://northwestpark.org
- Visit the Wadsworth and select your favorite painting from Picasso. Write your thoughts to the following 3 questions: What's going on in this picture? What do you see that makes you say that? What more can you find? <a href="https://thewadsworth.org/">https://thewadsworth.org/</a>
- Visit Wickham Park in Manchester. Bring a frisbee or ball and play catch http://www.wickhampark.org
- Visit the Heublein Tower. Hike to the top and count the steps to the top of look-out. Time how long it takes to go up and compare it to how long it takes to go down. Calculate the elapsed time of your trip. <a href="http://www.ct.gov">http://www.ct.gov</a>
- Visit the CT River Walk. Walk/Job/Bike. Every 3-5 minutes, move at high speed for 30 seconds. Determine the elapsed time of your trip. Practice the "Leave no Trace" oath <a href="http://www.riverfront.org">http://www.riverfront.org</a>
- Visit Bushnell Park. Take a picture with a statue and write a creative caption for the moment. Count the horses on the carousel. Measure the circumference of 3 different tree trunks and compare the lengths. <a href="http://www.bushnellpark.org/">http://www.bushnellpark.org/</a>
- Visit Elizabeth Park. Sketch your favorite flowers or scenes and write a poem about the feelings you experience. <a href="http://elizabethparkct.org/">http://elizabethparkct.org/</a>
- Visit Talcott Mountain. Write a rap or a poem describing your experience. http://www.ct.gov
- Visit the Freedom Trail in Middletown.Write an opinion piece about your experience. http://www.ctfreedomtrail.org/
- Visit The Science Center and choose your favorite exhibit. Write an expository or opinion piece about the exhibit <a href="https://ctsciencecenter.org">https://ctsciencecenter.org</a>

## **Acts of Kindness**

- Write a thank you note to someone that did something kind
- Make a homemade gift for someone
- Interview a family member or neighbor and write a story about them
- Make a dessert for your neighbor
- Volunteer in your community with an existing organization
- Help a neighbor or friend and draw or write about your experience

- Lend a helping hand to a friend, relative, or neighbor
- Make a thank you sign for sanitation workers
- Beautify your street by picking up garbage, planting flowers, weeding, etc.
- Donate food/ toys/ books/ clothing
- Visit a nursing home and read a book with someone
- Pick Berries and make pie/jam/ (Rose's Berry Patch, Pickin Patch, Lyman Orchard) give it to someone special

## **Exploration (Choose the recommended exploration, or any on that website)**

- Collect, Draw, Graph leaves at pbs.org
- Sort and graph shells www.prekfun.com
- Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest at SophieWorld.com
- Break your own record. Challenge yourself to do something faster, or with more repetitions (online resource Keeping Kids Motivated https://docs.google.com)
- Plant, measure, and graph the growth of seeds at homelife.com
- Play the estimation game (#8) at handsonaswegrow.com
- Go, Car, Go! Simple Machines & Inclined Planes (#10) handsonaswegrow.com /
- Make a recipe with fractions at education.com
- Build a trash tower at ourdailvcraft.com
- Make a basketball tower at teacherspayteachers.com
- Barbie Bungee Jump at illuminations.nctm.org
- Save Sam with STEM at teacherspayteachers.com
- Create a sculpture like Alberto Giacometti at theimaginationtree.com
- Send a postcard to a sibling of a sick child at sendkidstheworld.com