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Word Smart



Linguistic

LEARNS BEST BY



reading
writing
speaking
hearing & seeing language
discussions and debates
humor incorporated in
learning

- To continue with our Getting Along StudySync unit, read *The Miracle Worker* by William Gibson. You may use the text in StudySync or [the PDF version](#).
- While reading the chapters complete [The Miracle Worker](#) reading guide from StudySync
- Complete the following assignments that were assigned to each student for *The Miracle Worker* on ConnectEd (StudySync)
 - Watch the Intro.
 - Vocabulary
 - Think Questions
 - Write
- Summer Reading Lists
 - Common Sense Media's [Book Lists](#) and [10 Books to Read Over the Summer](#)
 - Orange County Public Library [Book List](#)
 - American Library Association [Reading Lists](#)
- [IXL](#): Students are encouraged to work on the 7th or 8th Grade ELA Standards to strengthen their skills.

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<p>Number Smart</p>  <p>Logical/Mathematical</p>	<p><u>LEARNS BEST BY</u></p> <p>categorizing classifying working with abstract patterns/relationships using the computer making time to complete tasks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IXL accounts for OPA students will be active throughout summer. Utilize Grade 7 skills and practice categories A-L. Skills involving ratios and proportional relationships and fractions will provide beneficial practice over summer.• EdGems Math: Students should focus on units 1, 2, 4, & 5. Each unit provides student lessons, lesson videos, and multiple practice opportunities for individual lessons contained in each unit.• Khan Academy: Find the following topics that will be discussed in 8th grade Math. http://www.corestandards.org/Math/Content/8/introduction/•
<p>Picture Smart</p>  <p>Spatial</p>	<p><u>LEARNS BEST BY</u></p> <p>visualizing dreaming stimulating environment working with colors/pictures audio/visual materials</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create pictures hand or computer-based about your reading• Drawing - youtube has many directed drawing videos• Visually represent something you enjoyed learning about during the year.• Decorate your neighborhood. Use chalk to share your art with those around you.

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Music Smart



Musical

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rhythms, rhyme &
repetition
information put to a beat
playing music while
working
performing in skits &
musicals
using song lyrics to
memorize

- Practice singing the [PEMDAS rap!](#)
- <https://www.thoughtco.com/mnemonic-devices-tools-7755> Lists common mnemonic devices, and provides a generator for students to create their own devices.
- Turn a poem into a catchy tune
- Turn your favorite song into a poem
- Create the playlist/soundtrack to your life! Find your top 10 favorite songs of all time. Songs that are meaningful to you and that you believe represent you.
 - Create a list of them, then design an album cover for your playlist that represents why those songs are meaningful.
- Fun Music Games to work on strengthening note-reading skills.
<http://classic.musictheory.net/82>

<https://www.musictheory.net/exercises/keyboard>



<http://musiclearningcommunity.com/Free%20Game%20Pages/FREESixty%20Second%20Club-Quiz.htm>
- For our Champions who want to continue practicing their instruments, please refer to the resources on my page. They will greatly help with range, stamina, tone-building, and note-recognition!

http://soc.oxfordpreparatoryacademy.com/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1312086&type=u&pREC_ID=1959425

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<p>Body Smart</p>  <p>Bodily/Kinesthetic</p>	<p><u>LEARNS BEST BY</u></p> <p>doing moving role playing hands-on experiences action packed stories/drama</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://darebee.com • https://www.nike.com/ntc-app • After reading a book, reenact scenes as charades or create a play version of the book you read. • Build an obstacle course outside and compete with some of your friends
<p>People Smart</p>  <p>Interpersonal</p>	<p><u>LEARNS BEST BY</u></p> <p>working in a group cooperating with others sharing their ideas communicating debating</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To continue practicing your Context Clues skills play this Context Clues U-Know game with your family & friends. It's just like Uno with Context Clues! • Do a STEAM collaboration project • Take time to talk about how you are feeling and your thoughts • Share something you learned with a friend • Debate a hot topic with a friend • Write letters to friends (pen-pals). • Create a book or tv club with friends to discuss after viewing/reading. • Create a Jeopardy game online and play with family to practice foundational math skills such as decimal and fraction operations

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<p>Self Smart</p>  <p>Intrapersonal</p>	<p>LEARNS BEST BY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> individualized projects self-paced instruction having private space & time working independently reflecting, thinking, & visualizing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use this Renaissance Interactive Notebook to learn more about such a fascinating time in History. To access the Google Slides document please click the above link and then select make a copy. • Write a short story • Read a novel and create a blog • IXL.com review • Journaling • STEAM Projects
<p>Nature Smart</p>  <p>Naturalist</p>	<p>LEARNS BEST BY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> classifying information observing doing experiments using telescopes & binoculars exploring the environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build a birdhouse • Create a scrapbook with plants and flowers found outside • Grow an herb garden • https://www.sciencebuddies.org/ • https://californiasciencecenter.org/stuck-at-home-science • https://www.teachengineering.org/ • https://www.ocean-institute.org/home-learning • https://campkinda.org/ • https://camp.wonderopolis.org/ • https://www.varsitytutors.com/virtual-summer-camps • https://www.startwithabook.org/summer-science#sciencecamp • https://stemcamp.ca/stem-camp-home/
<p>Social Emotional Learning (SEL)</p>	<p>Social and emotional learning (SEL) is the</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the Random Acts of Kindness Challenge or the Great Kindness Challenge

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process through which children and adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions.

- [Kids for Peace Family Activities](#)
- [Social Emotional Learning Activities](#) at Home
- [Stress & Coping Center](#)
- [Relaxation Exercises](#)

Parent Toolkits:

- [Social and Emotional Development](#)
- [COVID-19 Well Being](#)
- [Growth Mindset](#)
- [Middle School](#)
- [Life Skills](#)
- [ParentteenConnect](#)

Free Apps:

- [Calm with Calm Kids](#)
- [Three Good Things: A Happiness Journal](#)
- [Smiling Mind](#)