



Grades 3 - 5

● Reading & Writing

- Read a minimum of 30 minutes per day
- Click on the following sites to access online books:
 - [Free Kids Books](#)
 - www.biguniverse.com
 - [International Digital Children's Library](#)
 - [Funbrain Free Books](#)
 - www.readtheory.org
 - <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>
 - [Book Flix- username: Learning20 | password: Clifford](#)
 - [Watch and Learn Library- username: Learning20 | password: Clifford](#)
- Reflect on your reading
 - Choose an activity from the [Reading Responses](#)
 - www.getepic.com
- Keep a journal
 - Choose to write on any topic
 - Click [HERE](#) if you need ideas
- [Printable At-Home reading packets](#)
- [Printable At-Home reading packets](#) (Spanish version)

● Mathematics

- www.zearn.org
- <https://www.prodigygame.com/>
- www.freckle.com
- [Printable At-Home printable packets](#)
- [Printable At-Home reading packets](#) (Spanish version)

● Science / Social Studies

- Read a science or social studies [article](#) and write a reflection.
- mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning

● Other Activities

- Visit MobyMax.com and login using your [Clever](#) account
- <https://khankids.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360040315632-How-to-use-Khan-Academy-Kids-for-remote-learning>



Online Resources Through Clever

Our district has wonderful resources that your child can access from home. These sites are used in the classroom and in the computer lab. So your child should be familiar with them.

How to Access Your Google Sites from Home

1-Go to southgateschools.com.

2-At the top, click on "students"

3-Click on the "Clever" link.

4-Grades Young 5s-2nd--Use the Clever badge. If your child was at school last Friday, this was given to them. If your child was absent, please email me or your child's homeroom teacher to get the username and password. You can then follow the directions below.

Grades 3rd-5th-Log in with the school username and password (students should know their password).

User ID: _____@student.sgate.k12.mi.us

Password: _____

You can also visit Southgateschools.com homepage for other sites that your child can use at home.

5 Educational and fun Shows for Children

'Ask The StoryBots'

Literally designed to help answer your kids' most fascinating questions, "[Ask The StoryBots](#)" is a show all about answers. The series stars five adorable astronauts — Beep, Bing, Bang, Boop and Bo — on a quest to answers the questions children ask most often.

'The Who Was? Show'

[The Who Was? Show](#)" is for every little history-lover in your home. Based on the book series of the same name, the show uses its cheerful host, Ron, and plenty of comical sketches to teach kids about important figures from Gandhi to Benjamin Franklin to Sacagawea.



‘The Octonauts’

An animated show featuring some curious animal explorers, “[The Octonauts](#)” will teach your children all about science, nature and the ocean. The best news? The British series, which has been on since 2010, has more than 100 episodes to keep your kids entertained.

‘Dino Hunt’

If your kids are into dinosaurs, then this show is a must-watch. “[Dino Hunt](#),” set in Canada, is all about uncovering new fossils and searching for never-before-discovered creatures.

‘The Magic School Bus’

Some things never change, and thankfully, “[The Magic School Bus](#)” is one of those things. Ms. Frizzle and the gang are still taking their incredible bus to amazing new places, and now, with the show on Netflix, your kids can enjoy it all on-demand.

Enrichment/Specials

Art

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCe8mZRaiUslfxXDLFf_wXPg

Kids Art Hub on Youtube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cGM_VhNXMmo

Virtual tour of The Met

<https://www.metmuseum.org/>

Elementary Art Lessons

<https://cassiestephens.blogspot.com/>

<https://www.deepspacesparkle.com/category/art-and-books/>

Physical Education

<https://www.pecentral.org/websites/kidsites.html>

<https://family.gonoodle.com/>- They may have to make an account with an email, but it is free!

<http://www.beactivekids.org/resources/handouts> These are fun and silly movement activities to do with household items

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>- Great mindfulness activities



This is a program students are so excited about, and while they aren't able to participate in fun activities at school, we're bringing some home to you! Check out the heart healthy activities below:

[Fruit and Vegetable Funnies](#)

[Heart Healthy Predictions](#)

[Heart Hero Moves](#)

[Wacky Word Games](#)

[Learn the KHC Dance Routine](#)

[Heart Healthy Bingo](#)

Keep your students moving and ready to learn from home with these interactive, no-cost lessons and family activities from the [American Heart Association and NFL PLAY 60](#).

During this challenging time, American Heart Association and NFL PLAY 60 are committed to providing educational materials at no-cost to students across the United States.

Aligned to National Physical Education Learning Standards, Next Generation Science Standards, and Common Core State Standards, the NFL PLAY 60 lessons and videos are flexible and easy to use at home.

Highlights include:

- [NFL PLAY 60: Huddle Up and Get Moving! Virtual Field Trip](#) transports kids to Miami, host of the Super Bowl LIV to get tips from NFL Players and Cheerleaders on ways to strengthen your bones, your muscles and your heart.
- [PLAY 60 Challenge Videos](#) – keep it fun with these short video clips designed to teach kids about everything from nutrition to aerobic activity to touch down dances!
- [Family Activities](#) – incorporate these fun activities into your week to help your kids get their recommended 60 minutes or more of physical activity a day.

Technology/Computers

Typing practice for grades K-2 they can go to

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr#zgkpn39>. There is no login needed for this site.

Grades 3-5 all have accounts on <https://www.typing.com/> plus there are typing games available which they enjoy. If they are unable to access their student account from home



on Clever, they can just create a new typing account for free.

In addition, there are some Google lessons and templates on <https://sites.google.com/gshare.blackgold.ca/sharedresources/home?authuser=0>, probably more appropriate for grades 3-5.

And the new "21 Things for Kids" tech activities (it might not be called that anymore) can be found at <https://www.remc.org/mitechkids/>. This one is organized by grade and is K-5.

Lastly they can access templates and tech projects at <https://oakdome.com/k5/>. This one is K-5 also.

Music

Here are some ideas for music activities students can do while they are home. These are just suggestions.

4th and 5th grade hopefully have their recorders at home. I sent copies of the Recorder karate songs to the classrooms for students to take home. If they didn't get them, images are easily available if you search "recorder karate". Students can also go to this site and play along with the songs. <https://www.musick8.com/rkdojo/rkdojo.php>. The audio streaming button is on the left side of the screen. User name is karate. Password is rubric.

2nd and 3rd graders finished working on playing songs on the piano keyboard. We used the app "Virtuoso" on the Pads for additional keyboards. It is a free download. I found the book we used "Mr. Everybody's Musical Apartment" in video form on youtube. It is in several parts. Students can practice the songs if they like.

For students they may have a ukulele at home, I found this set of lessons. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5bTE5fbxDsc>. Make sure you tune the strings before you play. There are tutorials online telling you how to do that. I use a keyboard or an app on my phone. You can also find easy 2-3 chord songs online. Type in easy ukulele songs, beginner songs.

Students with chrome books at home should check out Chrome Music Lab. Here's a tutorial about it. It's only on chromebooks!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkGNekZJOfc&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR1WFaaqssplNQ1BjbNIhPySkZykXTNDv4J5FxJtMWVvk0ai4qrK26wRdOdw>

Middle to upper elementary classes may also enjoy this website. It has fun activities. <http://www.sfskids.org/classic/templates/home.asp?pageid=1>



For younger students, here are a few websites with some fun activities.

<https://pbskids.org/games/music/>.

<https://www.learningstationmusic.com/youtube-videos/>

The Music Show has 6 episodes. They are about 5 minutes and fun. Here's episode #1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0kaX2l413p8>. The other episodes will pop up if you like them and want to watch more.

All grades may enjoy these:

The Sid Shuffle - Ice Age: Continental Drift

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uMuJxd2Gpxo&list=PL9pyjae-NcSUdh5iKpM9FcLmEQTA-7pye>

Just Dance 2014 - Ghostbusters (Classic 5 Stars) PS4

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RYgIVc5Jvjg>

Zumba Kids (easy dance) - I like to move it

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ymigWt5TOV8>

For the older classes 2-5:

Just Dance 3 Pata Pata

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aogNWORL_j0&list=PLXaMzmg6ByBzicNXJ3gKY9Eksqr-HUZ1A&index=2

Trolls: Can't Stop The Feeling | GoNoodle

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KhfkYzUwYFk>

The Cup Game | Full-Time Kid | PBS Parent

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5hBh0uPPIcE>

Bim Bum ~ A Clapping Game Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aXZWgOf2ISA>

Smithsonian Support for Student Learning

The Smithsonian recognizes the need to navigate unprecedented learning challenges in the face of a global pandemic and is committed to supporting teachers, parents, and students around the globe. The [Smithsonian Science Education Center \(SSEC\)](#) offers free hands-on STEM



activities that use simple materials you can find at home. The SSEC [game center](#) offers free digital resources for a wide range of learners. [Light Up the Cave](#) is our newest free resource for grade one students that allows users to test various light sources in a dark cave. Light Up the Cave is a digital component of the [Smithsonian Science for the Classroom](#) grade one physical science module, [How Can We Light Our Way in the Dark?](#) Light Up the Cave is available for free on the [web](#), the [Apple App Store](#), the [Google Play Store](#), and the [Amazon Apps & Games Store](#).

