ADDITIONAL HOME LEARNING RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS

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Recommended Apps for At Home Learning

Name of App	Purpose(s)	Subject Area	Most Suitable Grades	Platform	Resources
Google Classroom	Digital classroom Electronic portfolio Assignment manager Parental engagement	All	4-12	iPad/iPhone Android Browser	Click here
Seesaw		All	K-4	iPad/iPhone Android Browser	Click here
Mi'kmaq Language Apps (20)	Mi'kmaq words, phrases, prayers, songs,story books, etc	Mi'kmaq Language	All	iPad/iPhone & some Android	Click here
Squiggle Park	Reading skills building	Literacy	K-3	iPad/iPhone Android Browser	Click here
Dreamscape			4-8	iPad/iPhone Android Browser	Click here
Epic!: Kids' Books, Audio Books, Videos & eBooks			K-6	iPad/iPhone Android Browser	Click here
Audible Stories: Free Audiobooks for Kids			All grades	<u>Browser</u>	Click here
News-O-Matic: Reading for Kids			1-8	iPad/iPhone Android Browser	Click here
Scholastic at Home Learning	Multi-subject website	Literacy, math, science, social studies	<mark>K-9</mark>	Browser	Click here
Book Creator	Creating digital books	All	3-8	iPad/iPhone Browser	Click here
Google Hangouts Meet	Videoconferencing	All	4-12	iPad/iPhone Android Browser	Click here

Google Drive	Cloud Storage	All	4-12	iPad/iPhone Android Browser	Click here
Google Docs	Word Processor	All	4-12	iPad/iPhone Android Browser	Click here
Google Slides	Presentations	All	4-12	iPad/iPhone Android Browser	Click here
Prodigy	Math games	Math	3-8	iPad/iPhone Android Browser	Click here
Nearpod	Student engagement platform	All	5-12	iPad/iPhone Android Browser	Click here
Screencastify	Record instructional videos, etc Save to Google Drive	More for teacher use, but could be used by older students		Chrome Browser	50 ways to use Beginners Guide

Squiggle Park

- → Digital game designed to help build foundational reading skills
- → Grades: K4-3
- → Games that can be played in the classroom or at home to improve success!
- → Paid subscription for all MK schools
 - Parents Contact teacher for player code
 - ◆ Teachers Contact Kim for class codes
- → Click here view full list of resources

Sprig Learning

- → Home version of school-based Sprig Language program.
- → Free access to parents and teachers during this period of school closures
- → Hundreds of fun and engaging activities that show parents how to foster their child's (aged 3-6) language development.
- → PARENTS click here to create your free account

Apple Education

- → Remote Learning for Institutions and Educators this App collection is designed to support institutions and educators to enable remote learning for all students, no matter where that learning is happening.
- → <u>Apple Education Learning Series</u> this series is presented by the Apple Education Leadership and Learning teams. Each video is designed to help educators use Apple products and their built-in features to enable remote learning for all students.

Additional Resources

- <u>The Big List of Children's Authors Doing Online Read-Alouds & Activities</u> a list of different Children's Authors and artists offering free reading and learn to draw type videos
- <u>Virtual Read Alouds</u> Canadian Authors, some for children and some for pre-teen and teens, with read alouds of their books
- BBC Bite Size grade specific resources, reading, lessons plans and much more
- BBC Live Live and pre-recorded video lessons from popular BBC presenters
- <u>Choice Boards</u> Great resource about creating CHOICE BOARDS giving your students simple outcome
 based activities they can CHOOSE to do from home. There is a template provided, as well as a literacy
 choice board for upper elementary/middle school literacy.

List of Math Resources

Provided by Bob Crane, Numeracy Consultant

https://www.openmiddle.com/

This is a site that is for all grade levels as noted in the drop-down menu at the top. When it does it gives you strands. A word of caution this is a US site so if you are teaching grade 4 you might want to check out grade 3 first because the Common Core in the US is a little ambitious. The idea of open middle is that these are many levels in which one can enter the question. Also you can find comments by other teachers.

https://bstockus.wordpress.com/numberless-word-problems/

This site is good for elementary to middle school. The beauty of this site is that its links take you to documents and/or power points that are downloadable for free from a google drive.

https://sdm-sfx.digital.scholastic.com/?authCtx=U.613160283

The beauty of this site is that it is filled with fun science experiments, many of which can be done in the home. The instructions are parent/student friendly and fun and learning takes place by exploring. Remember the idea is to learn by investigating and reflection on how what you knew relates to what you found out.

https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/resources/courseware/courseware.html

For grades 7 – 12 this should be of interest. The CEMC courseware materials feature lessons, interactive activities, enrichment challenges, and unlimited opportunity for practice with feedback. The courseware is online, free to use, and does not require registration. Start learning from a world-class group of educators today!

https://www.youcubed.org/tasks/

Also, there are resources for grades 3-8 is the menu on the left of the page and problems of the week and month.

https://www.khanacademy.org/

This site has engaging tasks sorted by grade and strands from K-12. This is absolutely free. It was given \$2 mllion by the Bill Gates Foundation to help math students the world over. It goes from Kindergarten to University and you can sign in as a Learner, Parent or Teacher. As a teacher you could explore the site and find the lessons you may want to be working on and assign your students such to watch and then communicate with them re: the topic.

Assessment Resources

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Bloom's Taxonomy Digital Planning Verbs

- Click the following link for diagram and background info: https://bit.lv/2VhZ9i5
- Click the following link for the different levels of questioning: http://www.mandela.ac.za/cyberhunts/bloom.htm