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Parents & Guardians,

As we navigate school closures and families wanting to support learning over this break, we have put together a list of online resources and links for you. One of the best things students can do is commit to spending time reading daily. We are still in the middle of Reading Month and we have a message to pass along: It's No Mystery: We Love Reading! It's a great time to encourage reading at home. Please take a photo of your child reading in a "mystery" spot and send it to jrepp@hpts.us by March 27th. The photo will be shared with the students in a presentation when we return from our school hiatus.

Y5's/ Kindergarten-

- ABCmouse, *Early Learning Academy* (Free Access Letter Attached)
- Book Flix (Online books Narrated for Young Readers)-
<https://digital.scholastic.com/resources/slp/#/login?productCode=bkflix&ucn=60005568>
username-houghton
password-gremlins
- 3 Week Printable Kindergarten Learning Packet (attached)
- Online Narrated Stories
<https://www.storylineonline.net/>
- Science Lessons (Mystery Science)
<https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning>
- Math Game (Prodigy)
<https://www.prodigygame.com/>
- Scholastic Magazine- Daily Leveled Reading Activities
<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

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2nd Grade-

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- Online Learning Platform:
<https://www.freckle.com/>

3rd Grade-

- ReadingIQ & Adventure Academy: (Free Access Letter Attached)
- Science Lessons (Mystery Science)
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4th Grade-

- ReadingIQ & Adventure Academy: (**Free Access Letter Attached**)
- Virtual Field Trips
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SvldgTx9djKO6SjyvPDsoGlkgE3iExmi3qh2KRRku_w/preview?pru=AAABcQesXHk*VM6s1u5_eGl7K6ts7eWlpQ
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5th Grade-

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- Virtual Field Trips
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SvldgTx9djKO6SjyvPDsoGlkgE3iExmi3qh2KRRku_w/preview?pru=AAABcQesXHk*VM6s1u5_eGl7K6ts7eWlpQ
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Art-

VIRTUAL TOUR MUSEUMS

https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours?fbclid=IwAR1rsI6TybHI9Ic06ND8w8sW_5AXIlooB_I0Sk63KeZsdR_WPTarxSuBwDs

CREATING ART AND DRAWING LESSONS

<https://www.jerrysartarama.com/free-art-instruction-videos/art-education>

Teachers can choose lessons based on: skill level, subject, medium, and art education. All courses are free. Teachers could use links to upload to Canvass or e-mail to students.

DRAWING

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMyMtFsqCf0K3Boa1Ig0ApA>

Drawing lessons via YouTube that students can follow along with easily. Great for putting the link on Canvass or e-mailing out. He takes students through drawing step-by-step in an easy to understand way. Simple materials - pencils mostly.

ART HISTORY

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCebMFnw6WxozGmqGekJHOJg>

Online homeschooling lessons on Art history for children. Da Vinci, Van Gogh and more. Short (most are less than 5 minutes), but may lend to something to write about or draw.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5aRkRzYT48omDG TkPyh-mg>

This mom has Art History, how to draw lessons, painting lessons and more! All with kids in mind, in fact, her own kids are a part of the videos.

CREATING ART

<https://kinderart.com/>

This site has online lessons easy to access and use a variety of materials. Teachers could assign a lesson and actually put the link in Canvass or e-mail.

DRAWING LESSONS

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub/playlists>

Online videos for younger kiddos on how to draw fun things (mostly Elementary). Kids love his energy and they draw along with him. Although, it would be a fun alternative for Art one if doing cartoons...? Doesn't allow for a lot of creativity, but still really cute and fun!

DRAWING AND ART HISTORY

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Music-

- Music Site with Games & Quizzes
<http://musictechteacher.com/>

Physical Education-

Don't forget to find ways to get active! Getting outside and being physically active will help you and your child.

- Sites to Encourage Movement

<https://www.gonoodle.com/>
<https://www.cosmickids.com/>

Computers-

- 3-5 grades students can access their [typing.com](https://www.typing.com/) accounts from home
- 2-5 grades can access their [code.org](https://www.code.org/) accounts from home

Social Emotional Learning-

- Pod cast with Facts about Covid-19- <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/but-why-a-podcast-for-curious-kids/id1103320303?i=1000468353110>
- Helping Students with Anxiety over Covid-19
<https://gozen.com/coronavirus-anxiety/>

I am very excited to see you back safe and healthy and continue our work of helping “Every Student, Every Day!”

Sincerely,

Anders Hill