

GRADE 3-4: Extended Learning Opportunities #1

MESSAGE: Hello, Bulldogs! There are so many exciting opportunities to learn! Be Curious. Get Outside. Read Books. Share Your Thinking.

MORNING MOTIVATION		In your Learning Journal write or draw what you think a Hero is. Who has been a hero to you? Maybe a parent, teacher, coach or friend. What powers do they have? How do you see or feel their power?			
SUGGESTED MATERIALS		A Learning Journal (spiral notebook, composition book, stapled papers -blank or lined), books, pencils, colored pencils, or device with internet access, a home learning station, a daily learning plan			
		LITERACY	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES
RECOMMENDED TIME		60 MINUTES	30 MINUTES	30 MINUTES	30 MINUTES
LEARNING EXPERIENCES	Idea #1	<p>Independent Reading: Read a book of your choice for 30 minutes.</p> <p>Use the Media Center Links if you need some ideas: Hawkins Hilton Hornung Spencer</p> <p>Keep a log of the titles and minutes you read. 3-8 Reading Log We can't wait to hear about all the good books you read!</p>	<p>Everyday Math Games Play online at: Hawkins Hilton Hornung Spencer</p> <p>Practice math facts on xtramath.org</p>	<p>National Geographic - Kids Try an Adventure Game Adventure Game</p> <p>Try a few different games and write in your Learning Journal about the ones you liked most and least</p>	<p>National Geographic - Kids Learn about one of the States in the US US States</p> <p>Explore one of the states and write in your Learning Journal about something new that you learned about that place</p>
	Idea #2	<p>Reading Response: Write about your independent reading in your Learning Journal for 15 minutes. Use the Reader's Response Choices to help you decide what you'll reflect on in your Learning Journal.</p>	<p>Think and Talk: Same But Different Addition/ Subtraction Multiplication/ Division</p> <p>*How to use: ideas and video</p>	<p>Go outside and look for signs of spring. Can you find any? Write about what you saw in your Learning Journal.</p>	<p>Do you know your state capitals? Try this interactive game to see how many you can get right. State Capitals Game</p>
	Idea #3	<p>(Log in through your media center website)</p> <p>LEXIA Raz Kids Tumblebooks Achieve 3000</p>	<p>Build: With blocks, Legos, etc. 30 Day Lego Challenge Calendar</p> <p>Play Games: Board games and card games ie: war, Uno, Yahtzee, Stratego, Monopoly</p>	<p>Read a book about ENERGY or about FORCES Write in your Learning Journal about something new that you learned</p> <p>EPIC books</p>	<p>Read a book about MICHIGAN</p> <p>Draw a picture and write about what you love about our home state in your Learning Journal</p> <p>Take a virtual tour of the Michigan Historical Museum...what a cool place!</p> <p>EPIC books</p>

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BEYOND**

- Go outside and play! Observe nature and talk about what you see, think, and wonder!
- [Create a robot from recycled \(clean\) "trash."](#) Write a narrative about an important problem your robot might help solve.
- Use some sidewalk chalk to write a message, poem or draw an image about something important to you.
- Give the Physical Education Choice Board a try! [PE Choice Board](#)
- Plan a meal for your family to make together for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Write a list of all the ingredients you will need to make the meal.
- Make a Sock Puppet at home or in [Sock Puppets app](#). Practice storytelling.
- What are you wondering? Explore [Wonderopolis.org](#)
- Draw something following an [Art for Kids Hub video on YouTube](#)
- **Morning Motivation Follow Up:** Hero Follow Up: In your Learning Journal draw a picture of a shield. Decorate your shield with words, drawings or images of powers that you have. Examples could be strong, sharing, creative, etc. As time passes, add to your shield and share with your family why you chose the powers you did.