

Dear Students and Parents,

We hope you are all doing well, and that you are using this time to rest and enjoy each other's company. We also hope that you are participating in activities that challenge your brains during this time at home! Below is a list of **suggested** activities and websites that you may find both helpful and interesting. Remember that these are just suggestions, and are not mandatory. Please continue to read our updates on Class Story. The three of us all miss you very much, and hope to see you soon. Take care of yourselves and your loved ones, and stay positive.

All our best,

Ms. Reardon, Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Tomsco

Estimados estudiantes y padres,

Esperamos que todos estén bien y que estén usando este tiempo para descansar y disfrutar de la compañía familiar. También esperamos que participen en actividades que desafíen tu cerebro durante este tiempo en casa. A continuación se muestra una lista de actividades y sitios web sugeridos que pueden ser útiles e interesantes. Recuerde que estas son solo sugerencias y no son obligatorias. Continúen leyendo nuestros mensajes en Dojo. Las tres los extrañamos mucho y esperamos verlos pronto. Cuidense y cuiden a sus seres queridos, y manténganse positivos. Todo lo mejor de nosotras
Sra. Reardon, Sra. Schroeder y Sra. Tomsco

ELA/ Literatura

*Complete the optional Readworks assignments (through Ms. Reardon's account) - "Siblings" and "Making the Team."

*Sign in to Wonders (McGraw Hill Education) and complete the optional assignment for "The Cricket in Times Square" (4th grade), or for "A Window into History"/"A Second Chance for Chip" (5th grade).

*Read books you enjoy!

*Write (daily journal entries, stories, summaries of your readings, etc.)

*<https://go.brainpop.com/family/home> Sign into Brainpop for free while schools are closed. Create a family account, and watch some fun videos under the "Writing" and "Grammar" tabs. Take the review quizzes for fun. Suggested topics include similes/metaphors, idioms/cliches, fact/opinion, poetry, point of view. There are many to choose from.

*If your child is in our iLit program at school, they may sign in and read books, or complete available activities.

*storyline.online.net is a great site with celebrities reading books aloud. We know our students love read-alouds.

Science/ Ciencias

*<https://go.brainpop.com/family/home> Sign into Brainpop and watch some short, educational videos with quizzes at the end. The students and I love using them for quick reviews.

For fourth grade/ cuarto grado, there is a great unit on Energy and the lessons on Fossil Fuels, Energy Sources, Sound, and Natural Resources go with what we were beginning.

For fifth grade/ quinto grado

Check out Earth's Systems, with lessons on Water Supply, Groundwater, Oceans, Glaciers, and Rivers.

Social Studies/Ciencias Sociales

For fourth grade, they have a lesson on the Gold Rush and Westward Expansion.

For fifth grade, check out the lessons on the Causes of the American Revolution and the French and Indian War.

Math/ Matemáticas

*While we are out of school, the work that I show is to promote student learning, but not mandatory. All work is optional and provided to support learning at home while we are not in school. Please continue to check on ClassDojo for math support from Mrs. Tomsco.

*You can support learning at home by working on flash cards, practicing multi-digit addition and subtraction, and working on long division.

*If you have access to a computer, laptop, or tablet, your child can work on zearn.org or prodigy.com.

Other/Recursos Adicionales

*<https://www.typingclub.com>

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*Draw, color, paint, be creative, and stay active! Brainpop has a section on Art as well.

