



Floyd County Public Schools Remote Learning Plan MAY 4-22

Kindergarten/Virginia Allen

Hello Sweet Kindergartners and Families!!!

You are almost FIRST GRADERS!!! I am so proud of you! You and your families have been doing such a great job with "school at home"! I have enjoyed receiving all the wonderful reports and pictures of you learning at home.

I miss you so much- I can't wait to see you in person so I can tell you how proud I am of you and to give REAL hugs instead of AIRHUGS! 🤗

I think about each of you every day and remember, if you have any questions or concerns, you can reach me through email: allenv@floyd.k12.va.us

Keep up the great work! Be sure to do some reading, writing and math every day. But more importantly, have fun times with your families and enjoy your days!

Reminder—Daily time spent on "school at home" for primary grades is 1-2 hours, so please choose activities that best meet your child's and your individual family needs. YOU ARE NOT EXPECTED TO DO EVERYTHING ON THIS PLAN! I hope you enjoy the activities provided for the coming weeks. Keep reading, writing, and working on the math and literacy packets a little each day! 😊 Your packet includes scavenger hunt activities that you can try any time. I can't wait to see you again!!!

Week of MAY 4-8 INSECTS CONT...			
HONEYBEE DAY	LIGHTENING BUG DAY	LIVING/NONLIVING	MOMMY'S DAY!
<p>Listen the story, The Honeybee and the Robber online https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yLTCswNQ4r8&t=11s The reader shares a fun project at the end of the story, if you and an adult want to try it!</p> <p>For more non-fiction information, watch this video about honeybees https://www.youtube.com</p>	<p>Listen to the story, "It's a Firefly Night online: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fiV17zS53yl</p> <p>For more nonfiction information about fireflies, watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y7RI1qjB2r8&t=2s</p>	<p>Watch this video about living/nonliving things https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bWBrusrCmX4 OR https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NG-FaXNiIfU</p> <p>A story about living/nonliving: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zFGydQHh0KA</p>	<p>Dedicate this day to MOMMIES and Grand-mommies who take care of YOU!</p> <p>Lots of mommy books on youtube like this one: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zd38Ef8O4Bs</p> <p>Or https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BK7OUdBsadg</p>

[/watch?v=dA05LOfPbIY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dA05LOfPbIY)

OR

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ePic3dtykk>
starting specifically at 1:19

WRITING: Write from the bee's point of view. Pretend you are a bee (maybe one of the worker bees) and write about what your job is.

Illustrate your writing. Here's an easy way to draw a bee

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6bY8v7u_VJU

READING: I have assigned 2 great honeybee books on

<https://www.getepic.com/students>

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Watch a beekeeper "rob" her honeybee hives!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xnhmxNoo4EY>

I usually bring in my husband's beekeeper clothes and some equipment to show the children. Some of you may be beekeepers or know someone who is. This may be a good time for a "fieldtrip"! ☺

MATH:

Graphing- Prepare a graph or tally chart of what you may see bees doing: flying, sitting, working... Or one of different kinds of bees....Then go outside to look for bees to mark on your chart/graph

WRITING: You can write a **Fiction Story**- Write about your firefly night- Where did you find the fireflies? Who did you catch fireflies with? How many did you catch? What happened when you let them go?

Or write **Nonfiction information** – to tell what you learned about fireflies

Remember to illustrate your writing with a picture of a firefly. Here are step by step directions, if you'd like to try

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iOHcNY4IZ9Y>

There are all kinds of firefly crafts like this one online, if you'd like to try one..

<https://craftulate.com/firefly-craft-for-kids/>

Another great firefly story. The Very Lonely Firefly by Eric Carle

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XrPyF4Mpl4>

READING: I found 4 great books + a video about fireflies

<https://www.getepic.com/students>

MATH:

Here's a fun make 10 math game you can print or make up your own version

https://www.123homeschool4me.com/firefly-make-10-math-games_41/

WRITING: Find a living and a nonliving thing in your home, pictures cut from magazine, illustrate on your own...

Divide your paper in half vertically (up and down) Glue or draw your 2 objects at the top. Then under each, write The ____ is living because.... The _____ is nonliving because....

Living/Nonliving online memory match game <https://matchthememory.com/livingandnonlivingthings>

Try this challenge game to get water to the thirsty flowers: https://www.abcya.com/games/let_me_grow

MATH:

SORTING- cut pictures from a magazine or draw your own pictures and label your paper **LIVING NONLIVING** Sort your pictures below each.

OR go on a Living/Nonliving Hunt around your home or outdoors, take your chart with you and draw pictures of what you find..

There is also a **LIVING/NONLIVING** job in your packet.

MUSIC: with Jack Hartman

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzN299RpJHA>

WRITING: Think about what makes your mommy special or what you love about you mommy (grandma) Write, with **GOOD DETAILS** to tell about your mommy. My mommy (can, is, loves, likes to...) OR I love my mommy because....

SOME FUN MOTHERS DAY SONGS-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MYqFPa1mrXo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L8kDR2Xy4Hc>

READING: I have assigned some wonderful mom books on EPIC! <https://www.getepic.com/students>

NOW—think of a special way to show her how much you love her- Remember, a gift from the heart is the best gift of all and you don't have to go to the store!

Work on the Mother's Day information paper. Try to complete the information on your own! It will show how much you know about your mom!!! Draw a beautiful picture that looks just like her in the frame! ☺

<p>Addition/Subtraction- Write your own story problem and illustrate to show your operation (addition or subtraction) and write your # sentence.</p> <p>Patterns: Create your own pattern involving bees (remember, AB, ABB, AABB, ABC type patterns) Example: bee, flower, flower....</p> <p>Play the honeybee Race to 100 game with a sibling or parent (you can use any small object for the game pieces)</p> <p>Action Time! Honeybees do the waggle dance to tell the other bees where the nectar is!</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NVYh6RyzWL <u>A</u></p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nXjM_XTgrvY</p>	<p>MUSIC: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GdHplUbcx7I</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wSdBxxZSJnw</p> <p>DANCE 😊 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tge8JB5tFrw</p>		<p>Mother's Day Project- You can complete your project at home. We only got the "stem's" done at school. You need to ask your mom/dad for paint or makers, or even construction paper to cut out flower parts to complete the project something like this:</p> <p>https://funhandprintartblog.com/handprint-fingerprint-flowerpot-with-poem-for-mothers-day.html</p>
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Continue to work on reading and math skills as previously shared. This week's math review is to focus more on 10's and 1's. Concentrate on those pages in the review packet and on the resources provided online. This site provides some good online practice opportunities: <https://teachingmama.org/digital-counting-activities-for-numbers-11-20/>

Read, Read, Read! Lots of great books on <https://www.getepic.com/students>
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<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

<https://www.abcya.com/grades/k> (and check in the other grade levels as well for challenges. The Skills section has awesome activities to challenge the mind 😊) This site has AWESOME math practice, review and challenges!!!

<https://www.starfall.com/>

Week of MAY 11-15 ANIMALS

ANIMAL CHARACTERISTIC DAY	HABITAT DAY	LIFE CYCLE DAY	FROG DAY
<p>Listen to the read aloud book, Head to Toe on https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=liMuGN-NJ6o Choose an animal and write about what your animal can do/what is special about it..</p> <p>Listen to the read aloud The Mixed Up Chameleon https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FrmZeXf7ScU&t=16s</p> <p>WRITING: Think about 3 different kinds of animals. To create your own MIXED UP ANIMAL, Draw the head of one, the body of another and the legs of another. Write a description of your animal. Example: I saw a mixed up animal/My mixed up animal has.... A bird head. His body is a penguin and he has elephant legs...</p> <p>Work on the Animal page- Try to read it BY YOURSELF to figure out which animal goes with the clue.</p> <p>Animal Song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PHYi4fgeEdw</p>	<p>Read Along/Sing Along with Walking Through the Jungle https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=plvY0quSyJg&t=7s</p> <p>Watch this nonfiction video about habitats https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CxrlEajA398</p> <p>WRITING: Think about an animal you know a lot about. Or you can research to find out more about an animal you are interested in. Write to tell about what your animal is, where it lives, what it needs to be able to survive in its habitat...</p> <p>REMEMBER- details, tell more! You should be doing first grade writing! 😊</p> <p>Then, You can look for a picture of it or draw a picture of it and add details of your animal's habitat.</p> <p>Fun Habitat Song By Jack Hartman https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DTp_YFZcvoU</p>	<p>Day 3 Week 1 on https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-prek-k.html is FULL of awesome resources for this day- Reading, Art, Science...</p> <p>Watch this LIFE CYCLE video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ivx6w56Zad4</p> <p>Listen to the read aloud, Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother, Too? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gTqq16pnP08</p> <p>WRITING: Choose an animal and write the question: Does a ____ have a mother, too? Write to answer your question... Yes, a ____ has a mother that.... (feeds it milk, keeps it warm, carries it around, teaches it how to...)</p> <p>Go to https://www.getepic.com/students and search life cycles... there are all kinds of awesome books to read!</p> <p>TONS of life cycle projects online if you'd like to create of your own.. https://thekindergartenco-nnection.com/must-try-life-cycle-activities-kids/</p>	<p>Listen to the read aloud Frogs, by Gail Gibbons https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CaQoIOEHZII</p> <p>Watch and sing along with this frog life cycle song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MJOSoJNeu54</p> <p>More nonfiction about frogs: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F3EIGMVU6SY</p> <p>WRITING: Pretend you are a frog! Tell about how you grew up from a tiny egg. Details!</p> <p>Go to https://www.getepic.com/students and search frogs... there are all kinds of great frog books to read!</p> <p>MATH: Work on the Pond Animals Graph</p> <p>You can create and label your own frog life cycle project, something like this: https://4.bp.blogspot.com/_b4nuzrDm7cw/T4naEeS5DKI/AAAAAAAAABX0/E7mgxxT7hCg/s1600/DSC0949.JPG</p>

			Another fun frog project: https://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2011/09/easy-paper-plate-frog-craft.html
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May 11-15 week focuses on addition review... So concentrate on those pages in your review packet and on abcya – it is full of great addition practice!!

This is a great challenge game https://www.abcya.com/games/clear_it_addition

☺ I know you all LOVE math time!!

Other animal songs for fun and activity from youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DYPTJj6hd44> Animals in Action

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R93ce4FZGbc> Baby Shark

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H_CSILluVZs I've Got a Habitat

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PqzF4-w7bG8> Life Cycle Song

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25_u1GzruQM The Animal Boogie

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VQTVrxj4l6o> Five Little Speckled Frogs

READ!!! I FOUND SO MANY WONDERFUL ANIMAL BOOKS ON EPIC Read, Read, Read! I didn't even assign any because there are SO MANY great ones!!! I'll let you choose!

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Week of MAY 18-22 WATER!!

I AM WATER!	MR. GUMPYS OUTING SINK/FLOAT DAY	WATER CHANGES!	MRS. WISHY WASHY
<p>Research to learn about the characteristics of an water, online or maybe you have books at home!</p> <p>Listen to the read aloud, I Am Water. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NFbzVrp8bzM</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Listen the read aloud, Water is Water, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4b-ALD65trM</p> <p>READING: I assigned the book, Hey Water! On Epic. https://www.getepic.com/students Remember login is pxp7587</p> <p>WRITING: Pretend you are water. Think about all the great things about "you". Write to tell what is so wonderful about you. Example: I am water. I am a liquid. I flow down. Animals and people drink me. I am in the lakes. People swim in me..... Remember—DETAILS!! Illustrate with a great picture of water as you described it.</p> <p>MATH: Work on the Waterfall Wonders addition page. Be sure to also write the number</p>	<p>I love this book, Mr. Gumpy's Outing! Listen to the read aloud: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yMQ78Krw8Pg</p> <p>Writing: Think about another animal who may want to ride on Mr. Gumpy's boat. Think about a characteristic about that animal that Mr. Gumpy may not want on his boat.</p> <p>Example (chicken- pecks) The chicken wanted a ride on Mr. Gumpy's boat. He said yes, but don't peck my boat!</p> <p>(remember- all your writing checks- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qx5BzzB28Z4 Then illustrate with an awesome picture with good details!</p> <p>Try an experiment!! Make an aluminum foil boat! (google it, there's all kinds of ideas 😊) Test it out in a container, the tub or wherever your parents approve! You can pretend you are Mr. Gumpy and allow some of your toy animals in the boat. See how many you can add....</p>	<p>Watch this video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JQ4WduVp9k4</p> <p>Try this easy experiment to show how water changes: Make koolaid! Discuss how the koolaid powder "dissolves" in the "liquid" water. Mix. Pour. Discuss the natural "flow of water" (down). Have a little to drink 😊 Pour into small plastic cups, drop in a popsicle stick. Put it the freezer and check it out the next day! Now, your child can have "frozen" popsicles to enjoy!!</p> <p>WRITING: Simply write to describe your experiment! OR Draw a picture of the things in your experiment and label them!</p>	<p>Read along with the book, Mrs. Wishy Washy https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tPjgWO6dbJM</p> <p>WRITING: Write about your favorite part of the story OR add another farm animal to the story. <u>Example:</u> Oh, lovely mud said the HORSE. And she galloped in it. In the tub you GO! Wishy-Washy! OR Fold a paper in fourths and label the parts: CHARACTER, SETTING, PROBLEM, SOLUTION Then draw a picture under each and label your picture</p> <p>SOOOOooo many Mrs. Wishy project ideas- Just google it and try one if you'd like!</p> <p>SNACK TIME: Make chocolate pudding together, then dip animal crackers into the pudding(mud 😊) and reenact the story as you eat your muddy animal!</p>

<p>sentence. Watch this video about the WATER CYCLE: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IO9tT186mZw</p> <p>Want to try out a science experiment? Try to make your own "water cycle", like this one or many others can be found online: https://www.mobileedproductions.com/blog/how-to-make-a-water-cycle-in-a-bag</p>	<p>*Try other sink/float experiments like this one. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hCoDPhkE1Qc Gather some items around your home (with parent approval) Prepare a chart to record your results. Maybe it will be a warm day and you can do this outdoors! 😊</p>	<p>MOVEMENT TIME! Jack Hartman's Solid, Liquid, Gas Song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3IW8E1YR0kE</p> <p>A fun Peep water video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h3OXjNlp6yY&t=472s</p>	<p>MOVEMENT TIME! Wishy Washy Washer Woman https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1k2aD2XGXwM</p>
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<https://www.getepic.com/students> has TONS of great books for you to read about WATER topics!! 😊

Math review topic is subtraction and choosing the operation (addition or subtraction) so, concentrate on those skills in your review packet and online!

<https://www.abcya.com/search/?term=subtraction&type=all> awesome practice provided here!!!

Make up your own subtraction story problems to illustrate and write the number sentences!

Fun Songs and Activities:

Water <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DMfdMEA8e10>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CwpHMPH-WbM>

This site has lots of indoor/outdoor activities to keep your children busy all summer

<https://letsfindout.scholastic.com/pages/sandbox/learn-at-home-play-starters.html>

This site is wonderful for all grade levels- fun thematic ideas to carry you through the summer time!!

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>