

5th Grade Continuous Learning Plan

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Reading/Writing Activities for the Week

(non-electronic / no worksheet for the first 3 rows - electronic choices row 4+)

<p>Get a book or magazine that you are interested in reading. Write a book or article advertisement. You are really trying to sell this book or article. Be sure to include a short summary, main characters, and a hint at the plot. Remember you are trying to get as many other people to read this as possible. The more details the better.</p>	<p>Imagine you have just won the lottery. You can spend your money however you want, BUT you must include a plan from each category below. Be sure to give a lot of details. How would you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Help someone in need? 2. Ration out your spending so it isn't all blown in the first week? 3. What would you buy for a family member and why? 4. What would you buy yourself? 	<p>Start keeping a Journal Spend 5 minutes a day writing. You may include any of the ideas from below or come up with your own.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How does this global situation make you feel? ● What are you most looking forward to when it ends? ● Have your chores at home changed? ● What is the most frustrating part of this situation?
<p>Read a chapter out of a book or an article in a magazine. Draw a picture of what the author wants you to understand the most.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be sure to draw in details of what you read. 2. Color your picture 3. Include a 4 to 5 sentence summary of what you read. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Make sure all the sentences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> are complete sentences <input type="checkbox"/> have correct grammar (capital letters and punctuation) 	<p>Create your own comic. Be sure to include all story elements in an organized way.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Be sure to use creative sequencing words. <input type="checkbox"/> Set up the scenes using descriptive details and pictures. <input type="checkbox"/> Be sure that your drawings make sense to what is happening. <input type="checkbox"/> Find a way to express the character's feelings. You may use drawing or writing to do this. <input type="checkbox"/> Check over you writing for grammar errors. 	<p>Interview an adult about an historical event that happened in his/her lifetime.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create and ask three more questions in addition to the ones below: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. What was the historical event? b. What made it historical? c. Where were you when the event occurred? d. What were you doing when it happened? 2. Write a paragraph that summarizes the answers to the questions

Reading/Writing Activities for the Week Continued...

Read a chapter out of a book or an article in a magazine. Rewrite the last paragraph that ends in one of the following ways:

1. Funny
2. Tragic
3. Plot twist (mysterious)
4. Introduces a new character

Create as many words out of the following letters as you can

BSRBFCNTSAAOEEI

(Bonus points if you can discover the 15 letter word)

Write a poem about the Coronavirus or any other topic of your choice.

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[Grades 3-5](#)

Watch an episode of Magic School Bus.
Compare and Contrast two or more characters drawing on specific details or how they respond to challenges.

<https://www.getepic.com/sign-in>

Choose a graphic novel
Write about where the story takes place.
What problems did the main character face?
How did it make you feel when the character solved their problem?
What lesson was taught in the novel?

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Mathematics Activities for the Week

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<p>You have 8 customers who need a dozen cookies for events tomorrow. How many cookies will you need to bake? Describe/draw three different strategies to find your total.</p> <p>If you charge \$1.50 for each dozen cookies, how much money will you make?</p> <p>If you have to split your earnings between you and two employees, how much will each of you receive?</p>	<p>Create a menu for a restaurant</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. At least 5 different food items with a description of the item.2. Prices for each of the items- Each item needs to have decimals in the price.3. Answer the following questions:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. What items can you combine that add up to but do not go over \$50.00?	<p>Solve this word problem - text a friend to see if they got the same answer.</p> <p>Matt decided to start a new business mowing lawns. He designed flyers to advertise his business. He printed 200 fliers. The print shop charged \$.06 each for the first 50 and \$.05 for the rest. How much did he spend on his advertising flyers? How did you figure out your answer? Bonus: Create a flyer to start a new business of your own!</p>
<p>Create a monthly budget with an adult. List the expenses in your household, i.e. Electric, Water, Rent/Mortgage, cable, cell phone, car payment, food, credit cards, food, gas, entertainment, . . . How much does it cost to live in your house? List the "needs" and "wants" separately. What percentage of the total is represented by needs? What percentage of the total is represented by wants?</p>	<p>Make up a story problem that includes adding fractions. Work the problem and come up with the answer - then find someone else to work the problem (maybe take a picture of it and send it to someone) and see if you get the same answer. Talk about why or why you didn't get the same answer.</p>	<p>Take several cans out of the cupboard. Add the number of ounces together and see if you can get close to a gallon (128 oz.). Make a list of the cans of food used and how many ounces in each can. Impress an adult with your knowledge of volume!</p>
<p>Find a recipe. How much of each ingredient would you need if you made two times as much? How much if you tripled it?</p>	<p>Create a schedule for your day. Determine how many minutes you need to spend on each of the activities: sleeping, learning, playing, watching TV or videos, online and eating. Ask an adult to add suggestions to your schedule. Post your schedule and see how many days you can stick to it!</p>	<p>Imagine you have \$1,000 to spend. You can spend 20% on friends, 30% on family and 50% on you! What would you buy? Make a list and explain why you chose each item.</p>

Mathematics Activities for the Week Continued...

<p>https://xtramath.org/#/home/index Login and Complete two lessons a day</p>	<p>https://www.prodigygame.com/ Login and be BRILLIANT on grade level Math</p>	<p>Create a free Khan Academy account for your child for individualized math lessons. Khan Academy</p>
<p>PBS Math Videos and Activities Real-World Math Problems</p>	<p>With \$500 gas money, plan a round-trip from Decatur to as many National Parks, State Parks, and State Capitals as possible. https://www.stateparks.com/illinois_parks_and_recreation_destinations.html</p>	

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Science Activities for the Week

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Create a brochure for the scientific method. Include each step and a description of each step as well as an illustration.	Your egg will be so embarrassed when you leave it naked! Dissolve the shell right off an egg by simply placing it in a cup of vinegar. It will take a long time (days)!!	Build a container for an egg that protects it from breaking and then test it out by dropping it from on high.
Use lemon juice to make invisible ink that can only be seen when held up to a heat source.	Have your kids close their eyes and hold their nose and see if they can still identify foods by taste.	Change how an egg floats or sinks in a glass by adding salt to the water.
San Diego Animal Cams! - Visit the zoo and follow different animal cams! Write a paragraph about what you noticed about each animal you see. Draw a picture too!	Visit Yellowstone National Park for some virtual tours!	Learn about surface tension by dropping food coloring into milk and watch as the colors move when you add some soap.
Earthquakes for Kids - https://earthquake.usgs.gov/learn/kids/	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KOPJ4LiWI8w Cool Science Experiments You Can Do at Home!	NASA Kids Club NASA Kids Club - https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html

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Social Studies Activities for the Week

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Think about your favorite place you have ever visited or would like to visit. Create a brochure advertising what you loved about it. Why would others want to visit? Be sure to list details of fun things that can be seen or done while visiting. What kind of food was available? Where can people stay? The more details the better.

You are in the middle of a social experiment. What would happen if you could not socialize with anyone? Think about what you would miss most if you couldn't socialize with your friends. What things in your day to day life are necessities that you couldn't live without. Think about how many people truly make your everyday work. Talk about your answers with someone at your home.

You are now hired as the latest gps voice over. You need to give someone directions from your house to your school. Be sure to include step by step directions. Use direction words and estimate the distances. Write these steps out and then read them to someone at your house. See if they agree with your directions. Are there other ways that someone could travel from your house to your school? Tomorrow create an alternative route.

Talk to your family about voting. What is it? Who was their favorite candidate ever and why? Are they planning on voting in this election? Is there a better way to vote - what could be done to make it easier? Why is it important to vote? Do you think present conditions will affect this election and why?

Create a timeline of your life.
Create a timeline of your parents' lives.
Create a timeline of grandparent's life.

Write a friendly letter to your new pen pal in India. Introduce yourself and include interesting facts about you, your family, your community and your state. Ask questions to get to know your new friend.

Social Studies Activities for the Week Continued...

<p>Name the 50 states and their Capitals</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ancestry Project - My Family Tree</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Decide what information you want to collect. ● Make a list of questions you will need to ask. ● Decide how you will organize the information. <p>Common information includes: First, Middle, Last Name, Maiden Name, Occupation, Date of Birth, Place of Birth, Date of Marriage, Date of Death, Names of Children. What other information/data would you like to collect?</p> <p>Start with your own information and then add your immediate family members. Contact other relatives and tell them about your project. Use your list of questions to gain additional information. What other resources could you use? How many generations can go document? Share the information you learn with your family.</p>	<p>With Covid-19 spreading around the globe, explore how different policies are developed to address public problems.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">You can use any other public problem, small or large.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What government agencies are involved in making decisions about the problem? ● How are these decisions made? ● What questions do policy makers consider before making their decision? ● How do these policies affect you and your family? Include both positive and negative impacts. ● What would you do differently? ● Write a letter to the policy makers telling them how their decision impacts your life. ● (Positively or negatively.)
<p>Click this link to look at pictures and try to use clues to figure out "what is going on." There is a new picture each week. Look at the picture on Monday and check back daily.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CNN10 www.cnn.com/cnn10</p> <p>Watch the 10 minute video each day. Write a summary</p>	<p>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZAxvFV2_uSk44q75y4odr8XjuZ7KWUDvkSptHi6TVfE/edit?fbclid=IwAR2MfVTucLvqjAu4ApHmyA93nsOV2cDGHyznJgzeNqrYOjDGe7W3vRYG_WU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Explore the world!</p>
<p>BBC History for Kids - http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids/</p>	<p>National Geographics for Kids - https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/</p>	<p>Smithsonian Learning Lab - https://learninglab.si.edu/help/getting-started</p>

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Technology Activities for the Week

<p>https://freerice.com/ Help The United Nations World Food Programme which is the world's largest humanitarian organization, saving lives in emergencies!!!!</p>	<p>Take a picture out a window when you wake up and before bed. Think about what is different or the same</p>	<p>https://www.coolmathgames.com/ Play some cool math games</p>
<p>https://animoto.com/ Become your own videographer ---- Make a 30 fun and exciting video of the best meal you've eaten!!!</p>	<p>Reflect on how the internet impacts how you interact with people your age</p>	<p>Read an article about your favorite artist or athlete. Find 3 things you didn't know about them</p>
<p>Make a silent film and share with someone</p>	<p>Record sounds that describe how the coronavirus makes you feel</p>	<p>Explore using google earth or maps a place out of the country you would like to visit</p>

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PE Activities for the Week

<p>Complete the following workout:</p> <p>https://www.darebee.com/programs/full-circuit.html?showall=&start=1.</p>	<p>Congratulations! You are now a Youtube fanomenon! Create a dance that will sweep the nation! Once you have created the new dance, make a list teaching others how to complete your dance. You will need to demonstrate each step individually. Be sure to get your body moving!</p>	<p>Do each exercise for 30 seconds, rest 20 seconds in between each exercise. After all 5 are done, move to 20 seconds for each exercise and so on down to 10 seconds</p> <p>Circuit Training-30-20-10 Push Ups 30 sec, 20 sec, 10 sec Sit Ups 30 sec, 20 sec, 10 sec Mountain Climbers 30 sec 20 sec 10 sec Air Squats 30 sec, 20 sec, 10 sec Plank 30 sec, 20 sec, 10 sec</p>
<p>Complete the following workout:</p> <p>https://www.darebee.com/programs/full-circuit.html?showall=&start=3</p>	<p>Complete the following 15 minute workout:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_A_HiHZxfI</p>	<p>Bounce, toss and dribble a ball Or Play catch with a family member</p>
<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dhCM0C6GnrY</p> <p>Take 25 minutes and HAVE FUN with this exercise video!!!!</p>	<p>Take an adult on a nature walk/jog/run and play I spy with various things that you see</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FHo9QaJ1DyI</p> <p>Join the ZUMBA party!!!!!!</p>

PE Activities for the Week Continued....

<p>Create a food log List all of the beverages and food that you have</p>	<p>Create an activity log List all activities that you do Monday-Friday</p>	<p>Learn how to wash your hands correctly</p>
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Monday - Friday		
Exercise to your favorite songs Make up your own dance	Practice your sit ups (15) and push ups (10)	Jog through every room in your house with a soup can in each hand. Pump them up & down like weights.
Invent a game and try it out!	With a real or imaginary jump rope, practice jumping to 100 while alternating feet.	Dance to your favorite music for 20 minutes!

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Art Activities for the Week

<p>Draw a map of the inside of your house. Make sure you include details - doorways, closets, hallways, sitting area, beds, sinks etc.... Color your map and label all the areas.</p>	<p>You were just hired to help the grocery store sell a hot new item. Draw an advertisement for the product. You can pick what product you wish to advertise. Be sure to use a lot of colors and catchy drawings to get the consumers to want to buy your product.</p>	<p>Read your favorite book and create drawings to illustrate the story.</p>
<p><u>Nature Collage</u> Find interesting leaves, flowers, grasses, etc. from nature and create a collage. Glue these pieces to a piece of paper, or arrange them creatively.</p>	<p><u>School Logo</u> Create a new logo for your school. Include a phrase that describes your school (something short and to the point) and sketch something that would represent your school and could be displayed to show your pride in learning.</p>	<p><u>Fashion Designer</u> Pretend you are a fashion designer. Create an outfit for a famous person.</p>
<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-PcBL57oWE Learn how to draw a Panda</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CTuY-g_vBMY Learn how to draw 3D Letters Make your own word after you learn</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-DowvVUizw 11 DIY Craft Ideas for kids</p>

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Music Activities for the Week

Make a recycled instrument.
Take anything that can be recycled and make your own musical instrument. Make sure it plays a tune!!!

Be the Conductor of your own show.
Get an item from a kitchen that will make great music. Tap a song on the floor and see if someone in your family can guess what song you are playing.

Create a steps routine. Be sure to include at least 5 different beat patterns. Only use your body to make the music.

Ex. stomp, clap, pound your chest, beat box noises....

If you have access to YouTube, watch some Irish dancing on "Irish Dance World Championships 2017 - Fusion Fighters Performance." What did you enjoy the most? Would you like to learn this style of dance?

Essential Elements online Band Instructions
How to create an account – please have a confirmation email address available for use

1. Type www.essentialelementsinteractive.com into your browser page.
2. Click the "Students" icon.
3. Click "Create an Account".
4. Click "I don't have a school code". This will be available at a later date.
5. Enter your students birthday, then check the boxes that are appropriate, and then enter the "Activation Code" that is located on the cover of your students essential elements band book.
6. Type in the appropriate information for your student on the following page.

Watch a favorite movie scene with the sound turned off. Brainstorm some ideas of what kind of music you would include. What instruments would play? What would it sound like? Then turn the sound back on to see what the composer decided to do!

Afterward, if you can:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ecYgqLml89c>

Music Activities for the Week Continued...

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/182255116141968791/>

Watch the video
Come up with your own song using an item from home!!!

If you have access to YouTube, watch some Irish dancers on "25 Years of Riverdance/The Late Late Show/RTE One." What did you like the best and why?

Watch a favorite movie scene with the sound turned off. Brainstorm some ideas of what kind of music you would include. What instruments would play? What would it sound like? Then turn the sound back on to see what the composer decided to do!

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