

4th Grade Continuous Learning Plan

Directions: Select 1-2 options per day to complete

Reading/Writing Activities

Write About It: The Leprechaun's Wishes

Pretend it is St Patrick's Day and you find an Irish Leprechaun stuck under your bed. He offers you three wishes if you will help him get out. What would you wish for? Why would you wish for these things? Which of these is the most important to you?

Questioning

Read a story and choose a character you would like to meet. Write 5 interview questions for the character.

Character Traits

Read a book. Draw a portrait of any character in the story. Around your portrait write character traits to describe the character.

Predicting

Read a story, how would the ending of the story have changed if the problem had not been solved?

Predicting

Write the first paragraph of the sequel to a story you have read.

Main Idea

Create a new book cover for a book. Be sure to include the title, the author, and the illustrator. Make sure it captures the reader's attention.

Setting

After reading a story, change the setting (time, place, environment) and retell it with the new setting.

Cookbook

What you will need: Recipes, Supplies (if you plan to make the recipe)

Show your child a recipe and go over it together. Ask your child to read the recipe to you as you work, and tell the child that each step must be done in a special order. Let your child help mix the ingredients. Allow your child to write down other recipes from the cookbook that he or she would like to help make.

Writing

Write advice for an upcoming fourth grader telling them how to survive third grade. You can make it fun!

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Mathematics Activities for the Week

<p>Making My Own Path Construct a winding path and only fill in some of the numbers on it for skip counting to practice multiplication facts.</p>	<p>Flashcards Create flash cards or use (https://www.factmonster.com/math-science/mathematics) and practice multiplication, division, addition, subtraction facts.</p>	<p>Write Your Own Riddle Example: Why did the Computer Sneeze? Assign a key with alphabet letters with the answers to approximately 10 multiplication problems. Each multiplication problem has one of the letters that goes with it to solve the riddle.</p>
<p>Multiplication Seeds come in packs of 12. You have 3 packs- tomato, cucumber, and pepper seeds. Draw an array to show your garden. You must plant all the seeds. Label where the different seeds are planted. Write a multiplication fact for the whole garden.</p>	<p>Cupboard Math Find a food item in your kitchen. Discover how many calories is in that item. Take that number and multiply it by any single digit number. Then take that number and divide it by any single digit number.</p>	<p>Fraction Drawing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Draw a house with 4 windows. Put curtains on $\frac{2}{4}$ of them.2. Draw a door. Color $\frac{1}{2}$ of it purple and $\frac{1}{2}$ of it yellow.3. Draw a chimney with 10 bricks. Color $\frac{7}{10}$ of the bricks brown.4. Draw 3 clouds. Color $\frac{2}{3}$ of them gray.5. Draw 15 raindrops. Color $\frac{13}{15}$ of them blue.6. Draw 14 flowers. Color $\frac{1}{2}$ of them blue. Color the other $\frac{1}{2}$ orange.7. Draw the sun. Color $\frac{1}{2}$ yellow and $\frac{1}{2}$ orange.8. Draw 10 trees in the yard. Make $\frac{5}{10}$ of them apple trees.9. Draw 15 stars. Color $\frac{6}{15}$ of them black.10. Draw 4 cars in the driveway. Color $\frac{1}{2}$ the cars blue
<p>Calendar Look at a calendar and use the clues to determine the date of the sleepover. Clue 1: The date is a multiple of 5. Clue 2: The date is an even number. Clue 3: The date is not in the last week of the month. 4. The date is less than 15 When is the sleepover? _____</p>	<p>Shapes Make a list of 5 different shapes. Look around the room and count how many times you find each shape.</p>	<p>Money</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Write your weekly grocery list, leaving space next to each item for a dollar amount to be written.2. Ask your child to look over the list, think about what each item probably costs, and "guess" a total price for all of the groceries.3. Head to the grocery store with your child. On the way, explain that she will be rounding, adding and estimating the total cost of

the groceries as you shop. Surprise her by telling her that she will get a prize if her estimate comes within \$10.00 of the actual total.

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Science Activities

<p>Fast Fact Finding--Sky Colors Research the sky's colors. Every color in the sky comes from the Sun. What colors mix to form other colors in the color spectrum?</p>	<p>Animals Create an animal alphabet. Write an animal that starts with each letter of the alphabet. Pick your favorite to draw a picture of. Describe your animal including what it eats, and where it lives.</p>	<p>Recycling Brainstorm a list of ideas for items that are not normally recycled. How would this help the environment?</p>
<p>Weather Create a chart to track weather for a week. Be sure to include the precipitation, temperature, and cloud cover each day.</p>	<p>Recycling Brainstorm ways you can create less trash and contribute to a healthier Earth.</p>	<p>Gravity Rolling Ramp Create a ramp using a flat object you have. Place one end of the ramp on the ground and the other end under 1 book. Predict! Will a car/ball roll slower or faster when adding books to the stack. Roll a hotwheel/small ball down the ramp. Use a stopwatch or timer to see how long it takes for the object to roll down the ramp. Record the time. Repeat the process while adding a book each time to the stack. Record times up to 5 books on stack. What happens when you keep adding books? How does gravity affect how fast something goes?</p>
<p>Recycling Make a list of recyclable items. Write two explanations of why we need to recycle. For example (Why do we need to recycle plastic?) Draw a picture showing the recycling process.</p>	<p>Animal Discovery- Select an animal of your choice. Write what environment your animal lives in. What does your animal eat? Does your animal have any enemies? Is your animal part of the food chain? Draw your animal and its environment.</p>	<p>Animals The five main animal groups are mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish and birds. Create a book with a page for each animal group. Include 3 facts about each animal and examples of animals that are in each group.</p>

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Social Studies Activities

<p>Be Patriotic! Find a flag to look at and count the stars on the U.S. Flag. How many were there? _____ How many stripes are on the U.S. Flag? _____ What do the stars on the flag represent? _____ What do the stripes on the flag represent? Then draw your own flag.</p>	<p>Landforms Create a non-fiction book or poster board to illustrate and describe various different landforms. Include 5 different landforms (Beach, Cave, Canyon, Glacier, Grassland, Hill, Island, Lake, Mountain, Plateau, Pond, River, Valley, Volcano, and Waterfall). Be sure to label the landform. Once your illustration is complete, detail a few facts about your landform (ex. A volcano is a mountain with a crater at the top). Use your poster or book to teach someone about the landforms you depicted.</p>	<p>Know Your Directions! Look at a Map! (North, South, East or West)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Michigan is _____ of Wisconsin.2. Florida is _____ of Kentucky.3. Massachusetts is _____ of Connecticut.4. Illinois is _____ of Indiana.5. Texas is _____ of Missouri.6. California is _____ of Alaska.7. Arizona is _____ of California.8. Missouri is _____ of Illinois.9. Ohio is _____ of Kentucky.10. Tennessee is _____ of Arkansas.
<p>Timeline/Diary: Create a timeline or diary of your time off from school. Detail your daily activities and events that take place. The events can include items such as went for a walk, matched the missing socks from the laundry, took groceries to grandma, gave my baby sister a bath, etc.</p>	<p>Historical Interview Interview an adult (phone or face to face) that can recount a historical event in their lifetime. The events will vary. For example: 9/11, Challenger Explosion, Boston Marathon Bombing, First African-American President elected, etc. Select questions to help you better understand and “feel” the historical event. Questions may include but are not limited to: Where were you when you heard the news, how did your life and/or thinking change, how has the event impacted the world today, etc.</p>	<p>GEOGRAPHY WHIZ! Name the other states you fly over if you take a plane from Dallas, Texas to Los Angeles California. Name the other states you fly over if you take a plane from Illinois to Washington D.C.</p>
<p>Construct a Letter of Complaint (Littering; dumping furniture on roadsides, careless dog behavior, damaging trees, pollution, noise-making causing animals to leave the area.)</p>	<p>Geography Design a treasure map to lead someone to a treasure. Include a map key and a compass rose.</p>	<p>GEOGRAPHY By looking at a map scale on a map, figure how far it is from Decatur, IL to Chicago, IL.</p>

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Technology Activities

<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://www.gonoodle.com/ Access to educational videos, mindfulness exercises, movement activities, and more!</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

Complete the following workout: https://www.darebee.com/programs/full-circuit.html?showall=&start=1	Complete the following workout: https://www.darebee.com/programs/full-circuit.html?showall=&start=3	Learn how to wash your hands correctly
Do each exercise for 30 seconds, rest 20 seconds in between. After all 5 are done, move to 20 seconds for each exercise and so on down to 10 seconds 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	Create a food log List all of the beverages and food that you have Monday - Friday	Create an activity log List all activities that you do Monday-Friday
Complete the following 15 minute workout: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_A_HjHZxfI	Bounce, toss and dribble a ball Or Play catch with a family member	Take an adult on a nature walk/jog/run and play I spy with various things that you see
Can you do 10 chair dips?	Practice your sit ups (12) and push ups (7)	Exercise to your favorite songs Make up your own dance

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Art Activities

<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>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-DowvVUizw</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>Read your favorite book and create drawings to illustrate the story.</p>

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Music Activities

<p>Essential Elements online Band Instructions <u>How to create an account</u> – please have a confirmation email address available for use</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">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.	<p>If you have access to YouTube, watch some Irish dancing on “Irish Dance World Championships 2017 - Fusion Fighters Performance.” What did you enjoy seeing the most?</p>	<p>If you have access to YouTube, watch some Irish dancers on “25 Years of Riverdance/The Late Late Show/RTE One.” Did you like it? What was your favorite part?</p>
<p>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!</p> <p>Afterward, if you can: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ecYgqLml89c</p>	<p>Create a steps routine. Be sure to include at least 5 different beat patterns. Only use your body to make the music.</p> <p>Ex. stomp, clap, pound your chest, beat box noises....</p>	<p>https://www.pinterest.com/pin/182255116141968791/</p> <p>Watch the video Come up with your own song using an item from home!!!</p>
<p>Make a recycled instrument. Take anything that can be recycled and make your own musical instrument. Make sure it plays a tune!!!</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Find two different objects that make the same sound like a drum. Find two objects that make two different sounds. Find two objects, one that makes a high sound and one that makes a low sound.</p>