

## 3rd Grade Continuous Learning Plan

Directions: Select 1-2 options per day to complete

### Reading/Writing Activities

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plot</b></p> <p>Read a book and write or tell someone who the story was about? What happened in the story? When did the story happen? Where did the story take place? What was your favorite part of the story?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Writing</b></p> <p>Write advice for an upcoming third grader telling them how to survive third grade. You can make it fun!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Questioning</b></p> <p>Have a younger brother, sister, cousin etc. read a book to you and you be the teacher! Ask questions about the story. Then draw illustrations and write 2-3 sentences about the book.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Alphabetical Order</b></p> <p>Make an alphabet list! Walk around your house and find an object that starts with each letter of the alphabet. Example- for the letter M- microwave</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Questioning</b></p> <p>Read a story and choose a character you would like to meet. Write 5 interview questions for the character.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Character Traits</b></p> <p>Read a book. Draw a portrait of any character in the story. Around your portrait write character traits to describe the character.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Writing</b></p> <p>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?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Setting</b></p> <p>After reading a story, change the setting (time, place, environment) and retell it with the new setting.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Main Idea</b></p> <p>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.</p>

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## Mathematics Activities

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fluency</b></p> <p>Create flash cards or use (<a href="https://www.factmonster.com/math-science/mathematics">https://www.factmonster.com/math-science/mathematics</a>) and practice multiplication, division, addition, subtraction facts.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Time</b></p> <p>Draw a clock face on the paper plate. Draw a pair of clock hands on construction paper. Remember that you need two separate hands and make sure that one is noticeably smaller than the other. Use the hands to make the following times: 1:25, 9:45, 8:07, 4:23, 5:30, a quarter past 1:00, 20 minutes till 3, 30 minutes past 6. See what other times you can create.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computation</b></p> <p>Start with a number, for example 5. Double it. Add 7. Subtract 9. Multiply by 3, divide by 6, multiply by 4. Find the answer. Repeat with a different number and see how fast you can do it.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Word Problems</b></p> <p>Create 2 word problems that require addition or subtraction to solve. Solve the problem.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Place Value</b></p> <p>Find 3 numbers over 100 (check books, magazines, addresses, online, etc) and round each one to the nearest hundred. Identify the place value of each number.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Measurement</b></p> <p>Pick 5 objects. Use non-standard units of measurement (finger, foot, hand, from the tip of your finger to your elbow and from your pinky to your thumb) and measure the 5 objects. Order your objects from shortest to longest. Have someone else measure the objects too, compare your measurements, why was it different?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sorting</b></p> <p>Find objects around home (legos, pennies, cheerios, etc) to sort into equal groups. Sort them into 4 groups of 6. How many do you</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Money</b></p> <p>Grab your local supermarket ad (or take out menu, magazine, ect.) circle 5-10 items that you would buy. First, add up these costs and find how much money you would</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Shapes</b></p> <p>Make a list of 5 different shapes. Look around the room and count how many times you find each shape.</p>

have all together? Now sort them into 3 groups of 9. How many do you have altogether?	need to purchase your items. Next, if you had \$100 and you bought the items (or some of the items) how much would your change be?	
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<b>Weather-</b> Create a chart to track weather for a week. Be sure to include the precipitation, temperature, and cloud cover each day.	<b>Animals</b> You are a zoologist who has discovered a new animal species. Draw a picture of your animal. What is your animal called? Where does your animal live? What does your animal eat? What else does your animal need to survive?	<b>Recycling</b> Brainstorm a list of ideas for items that are not normally recycled. How would this help the environment?
<b>Recycling</b> Brainstorm ways you can create less trash and contribute to a healthier Earth.	<b>Physical Science</b> 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?	<b>Animals</b> 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.
<b>Recycling</b> Make a list of recyclable items. Write two explanations of why we need to recycle.	<b>Weather</b> Write a script for today's weather forecast. Be sure to include predictions for precipitation, temperature, and cloud cover.	<b>Animals</b> 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

For example (Why do we need to recycle plastic?)  
Draw a picture showing the recycling process.

animal and examples of animals that are in each group.

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### Social Studies Activities

#### 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.

#### City Leadership

We live in \_\_\_\_\_, Illinois.  
Our mayor is \_\_\_\_\_.  
Our city council is made up of \_\_\_\_ representatives.  
The population of our city is approximately \_\_\_\_\_ people.  
We have a school board and the president of our school board is \_\_\_\_\_.  
There are \_\_\_\_ members of our school board.

#### 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.

#### Landforms

Create a non-fiction book or poster board to illustrate and describe the various different landforms. Include 5 different landforms (Beach, Cave, Canyon, Glacier, Grassland, Hill, Island, Lake, Mountain, Plateau, Pond, River, Valley, Volcano, and Waterfall).

#### Geography

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.

#### Know Your Directions! Look at a Map!

(North, South, East or West)

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><b>Maps</b></p> <p>Design a treasure map to lead someone to a treasure. Include a map key and a compass rose.</p>	<p><b>Construct a Letter of Complaint</b></p> <p>(Littering; dumping furniture on roadsides, careless dog behavior, damaging trees, pollution, noise-making causing animals to leave the area.)</p>	<p><b>GEOGRAPHY</b></p> <p>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

Video yourself skip counting by 7's	Take a picture out a window when you wake up and before bed. Think about what is different or the same	<a href="https://www.coolmathgames.com/">https://www.coolmathgames.com/</a> Play some cool math games
<a href="https://www.gonoodle.com/">https://www.gonoodle.com/</a> Access to educational videos, mindfulness exercises, movement activities, and more!	Reflect on how the internet impacts how you interact with people your age	Read an article about your favorite artist or athlete. Find 3 things you didn't know about them
Make a silent film and share with someone	Record sounds that describe how the coronavirus makes you feel	Explore using google earth or maps a place out of the country you would like to visit

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## PE Activities

Complete the following workout: <a href="https://www.darebee.com/programs/full-circuit.html?showall=&amp;start=1">https://www.darebee.com/programs/full-circuit.html?showall=&amp;start=1</a>	<a href="https://www.darebee.com/programs/full-circuit.html?showall=&amp;start=3">https://www.darebee.com/programs/full-circuit.html?showall=&amp;start=3</a>	Bounce, toss and dribble a ball Or Play catch with a family member
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	Complete the following 15 minute workout: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_A_HiHZxfI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_A_HiHZxfI</a>	Learn the correct way to wash your hands
Take an adult on a nature walk/jog/run and play I spy with various things that you see	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

Exercise to your favorite songs Make up your own dance	Practice your sit ups (10) and push ups (5)	Can you do 10 chair dips?
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### Art Activities

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.	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.	Read your favorite book and create drawings to illustrate the story.
<b><u>Nature Collage</u></b> Find interesting leaves, flowers, grasses, etc. from nature and create a collage. Glue these pieces to a piece of paper, or arrange them creatively.	<b><u>School Logo</u></b> 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.	<b><u>Fashion Designer</u></b> Pretend you are a fashion designer. Create an outfit for a famous person.
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-PcBL57oWE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-PcBL57oWE</a> Learn how to draw a Panda	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CTuY-g_vBMY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CTuY-g_vBMY</a> Learn how to draw 3D Letters Make your own word after you learn	Using coins, leaves, other items, place under a paper and using a crayon without the wrapper, rub it over the item to see if the item shows up on the paper.

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## Music Activities

<p>If you have access to YouTube, watch some Irish dancers on “Irish Dance World Championships 2017 - Fusion Fighters Performance.”</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: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ecYqgLml89c">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ecYqgLml89c</a></p>	<p>With a guardian, sibling, or anyone around home, think of a fruit in your head. Try and tap/pat it out without saying what’s in your head! Can they figure it out?</p> <p>Now try swapping! Which fruits are the easiest to hear? Which are more difficult?</p>
<p>If you have access to YouTube, sing and dance to this song: Dance Dance Leprechaun Dance (a Kiboomers song).</p>	<p>Find a favorite song on the radio, TV, or youtube. Make a list of as many instruments you can hear playing in the song as you can. Briefly try and describe how each of these instruments make their sound.</p>	<p>Use a pattern and make up a steady beat.</p>



<p>Guess the Song: Hum a song and have someone in your family try to guess the song.</p>	<p>List as many instruments you can think of?</p>	<p>Listen to a song and identify the musical instruments.</p>
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