

Dear Parent and Student,

Included in this letter are some resources and ideas that can be done in the home to keep students actively engaged in their learning while we are out of school during this state emergency. We strongly encourage students to work on these topics and lessons on a daily basis. If done diligently, self-directed learning can be a powerful tool for building up one's skills and knowledge in the state standards

We have focused in on computer-based activities rather than paper based activities. Students will not be penalized for any work not done. Our goal is to keep students actively engaged in their own education during this time out of school. If you have any questions please feel free to call at 505-603-7909 or email me at

mlister@pecos.k12.nm.us.

Spanish for Mrs. Ramona Medina-Pacheco:

Use the suggested Computer online program for Voces. Students, you will find your name and click on an assignment.

Class ID: VOCESU97486

User ID: V4002

History for Ms. Herrera:

Suggested topics for research and reading for grade level standards.

6th Grade: Roman and Greek History. Key terms: Julius Caesar, Alexander the Great, Roman Architecture, Development of Christianity under Roman rule.

7th Grade: New Mexico involvement in World War II and after. Key terms: Navajo Code Talkers, Japanese Internment Camps, Development of the Atomic Bomb, Post-war economic development of the New Mexico economy, the Civil Rights Movement, Cesar Chavez

8th Grade: U.S. History from the James Madison Presidency to the Jackson Presidency. Key terms, War of 1812, the Monroe Doctrine, Erie Canal, Jacksonian Democracy, the Indian Removal Act.

Music and Band for Ms. Cordova:

Some fun activities Pecos Music classes can do at home:

- Watch your favorite artist/musician perform online.
- Discover a new artist/musician by watching a "tiny desk concert" on youtube
- Text a friend and choose something to listen to. Talk about it, and see what you agree and disagree on.
- Ask an adult who they used to listen to when they were your age. Listen to it together and then show them what you like to listen to.
- Create art with a youngster while listening to music.
- If you play an instrument, watch a tutorial online and learn a new song.
- Learn a popular dance and teach it to a loved one.

READ 180, ELD, and Spanish for Mrs. Quintana:

Spanish/ Read 180: Please do your best to keep learning while you are at home. Listed below are websites that will help.

- Commonlit.org (Spanish)
- Vocabulary.com
- Read 180 <http://h100006033.education.scholastic.com>

It is suggested to keep up on your translation skills the story, "The True Story of the Three Little Pigs!" on Commonlit.org.

Read 180 students- Please try and work on your success zones and complete an *eread* every two weeks.

Accelerated Reading: There are a few free websites that allow you to read online books. You will be able to complete an AR test if the book is part of the library. In order to check if your book is part of AR go to the AR book finder. Once you finish you may take a quiz on AR. Listed below is the address:

<http://hosted163.renlearn.com/306506>.

Math for Mr. Hufford and Ms. Grocz

8th Grade Topics for Study:

*Relations and Functions, *Stem-and-Leaf Plots, *Scatter Plots, *Box-and-Whisker Plots, *Equations in Two Variables, *Circle and Line Graphs, *Graphs of Linear Equations, *Using Intercepts, *Slope, *Slope-Intercept Form, *Graphs of Linear Inequalities

7th Grade Topics for Study:

*Pythagorean Theorem, *Classifying Solids *Parallelograms – Area, *Sketching Solids, *Triangles/Trapezoids – Area, *Rectangular Prisms – Surface Area & Volume, *Circles – Circumference & Area, *Cylinders – Surface Area & Volume

6th Grade Topics for Study:

*Area of a Parallelogram, *Area of a Triangle, *Circumference & Area of a Circle, *Solid Figures, *Surface Area & Volume of a Prism, *Comparing Integers, *Adding & Subtracting Integers, *Multiplying & Dividing Integers, *Translations in a Coordinate Plane, *Reflections and Rotations

Listed below are the websites to access math information related to the above topics

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| 1) https://mathsnacks.com/ | 2) www.mathisfun.com | 3) www.coolmath4kids.com |
| 4) www.khanacademy.org | 5) www.cuethink.com | 6) https://sso.prodigygame.com/signup |
| 7) https://illuminations.nctm.org/ | 8) https://mathtv.com/ | 9) https://nrich.maths.org/ |
| 10) https://www.mathantics.com/ | 11) www.mobymax.com | 12) www.buzzmath.com |
| 13) https://nm.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/pbs-math-club/#.Xm-PFKhKg2x | | |
| 14) http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/vlibrary.html | | |

English Language Arts for Mr. Osborn

Grade 6: You may use following address to help you keep on your language development.

Vocabulary.com

- Practice - 6th Grade Language Arts Vocab from Common Core State Standards
- Practice - The Vocabulary.com Top 1000

Use the Scholastic.com: Grade 6+ Lessons from home

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-6-12.html>

Grade 7: Vocabulary.com: Practice - PARCC: Language of the Test (Grade7) Practice - Vocabulary of the Common Core Practice - The Vocabulary.com Top 1000

Scholastic.com: Grade 6+ Lessons from home

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-6-12.html>

Grade 8:

Vocabulary.com:

Practice - 100 Words Every Middle Schooler Should Know

Practice - The Vocabulary.com Top 1000

Scholastic.com: Grade 6+ Lessons from home

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-6-12.html>

*****All of the listed activities are all suggested activities and resources to be used at you and your child's discretion. We acknowledge that not all families have access to computer and resources, therefore, they are not mandated for each student. Please feel free to use any resources at your disposal.**