

Parents/Guardians,

As a result of the mandated closing of all Maryland Public Schools, Worcester County Public Schools is distributing this list to academically enrich your children on the days we are closed. The ideas below are in no way a requirement, but we believe it is prudent to provide our students with coordinator approved activities.

These include non-computer-based and computer-based activities. At any time, reading both fiction and non-fiction for enjoyment and academic growth is an appropriate activity for children of all ages.



Pre-Kindergarten	
On-Line Activities	
BrainPop Jr. has free education videos	https://jr.brainpop.com//free-stuff/
ABCYA has a variety of activities on letters, numbers, and patterns	https://www.abcya.com/grades/prek
Arthur Family Health – create a free account for students to build skills on resilience and mindfulness	https://pbskids.org/arthur/health/resilience/
Pre-Kindergarten Non-computer Based Activities	
Games & Puzzles- Play board games that include counting spaces or complete puzzles.	
Art – have child pick up three items found outside in nature. Discuss new vocabulary words related to textures, colors, lines and shapes they see.	
Music – ask your child to make up a song about the way the sky looks. They can sing it or play a homemade instrument (plastic container and a spoon). Repeat with as many landscape components as possible (ie. field, sunset, trees, grass, etc.)	
Kindergarten - Grade 2	
On-Line Activities	
DreamBox Mathematics- Students may continue working on individualized lessons.	https://tinyurl.com/WCPSCLEVER Student User Name: Lunch Number Student Password: wcpskid
BrainPop Jr. has free education videos	https://jr.brainpop.com//free-stuff/
Bookshelf - American Reading Company 100 Book Challenge online library (In addition to the website to the right, students may be bringing home their blue bag of books. Please be sure your child returns all books from the bag to school upon our return).	https://www.arcbookshelf.com/ If your child does not already have a unique login, please use the username and password below. Username: user.143398@schoolpace.com Password: schoolbus
Arthur Family Health – create a free account for students to build skills on resilience and mindfulness	https://pbskids.org/arthur/health/resilience/
Grades 3-5	
On-Line Activities	
DreamBox Mathematics- Students may continue working on individualized lessons	https://tinyurl.com/WCPSCLEVER Student User Name: Lunch Number Student Password: wcpskid
iReady for Reading and Mathematics- All students may log in and complete lessons that are customized to each student’s level	https://tinyurl.com/WCPSCLEVER Student User Name: Lunch Number Student Password: wcpskid
BrainPop has free education videos. You may create a free parent account or use the access code, 7A7PNGSB	https://www.brainpop.com/free-stuff
Bookshelf - American Reading Company 100 Book Challenge online library (In addition to the website to the right, students may be bringing home their blue bag of books. Please be sure your child returns all books from the bag to school upon our return).	https://www.arcbookshelf.com/ If your child does not already have a unique login, please use the username and password below. Username: user.143398@schoolpace.com Password: schoolbus

National Geographic Kids- Students can read and research U.S. States, Space, and animals to create a presentation or journal about what they have learned.	https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/
PBS LearningMedia- Students may select from various content areas to watch videos on content previously discussed in class or of interest to them.	https://mpt.pbslearningmedia.org/
Elementary Non-computer Based Activities	
Game Play/Strategic Thinking- Play board games with your child, be creative & make your own board game!	
Art – Create rubbings on blank paper with household items and natural items from the outdoors. Talk to your child about the textures they see. They can cut their rubbings and glue them into a creative collage!	
Music – Have students create a rhythm/beat (random or alternating) and write eight lines of rhyming poetry. Read the poetry to the sound of their rhythm/beat. How many poems can they write and sing?	
Grades 6-8	
On-Line Activities	
DreamBox Mathematics- Students may continue working on individualized lessons	https://tinyurl.com/WCPSCLEVER Student User Name: Lunch Number Student Password: wcpskid
IReady for Reading and Mathematics- All students may log in and complete lessons that are customized to each student’s level	https://tinyurl.com/WCPSCLEVER Student User Name: Lunch Number Student Password: wcpskid
History Channel- This Day in History	https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history
BrainPop has free education videos. You may create a free parent account or use the access code, 7A7PNGSB	https://tinyurl.com/2020brainpop
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Pearson Realize – MyPerspectives	https://tinyurl.com/WCPSPMyPerspectives
Children’s Mental Health Matters – Students and parents together can read about the coronavirus and any anxiety they may feel surrounding it.	https://www.childrensmentalhealthmatters.org/resources/coronavirus/
Science News for Students – Students can read various articles about recent research and current events across all STEM fields. Stories are grouped by topic and articles can be searched.	https://www.sciencenewsforstudents.org
Explore Learning – Students can log in and complete Gizmos science simulations related to content previously discussed in class.	https://explorelearning.com
Interactive Science and Math Simulations – Students can select by grade level, device or topic	https://phet.colorado.edu/en/simulations/category/by-level
Grades 6-8 Non-computer Based Activities	
Art –Sketchbook or Drawing Paper prompts: 1) Draw 5 things you see outside your window, add as much detail as possible. 2)Draw a character of a new action movie. Create a costume, name, and accompanying characters.	
Music – Have your child choose their favorite song. Have them find items around the house or outside to make a homemade instrument with. Students can create a drum, triangle, cymbal, etc. Have them perform the song using their new instrument.	

High School	
On-Line Activities	
History Channel- This Day in History	https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history
AP Central for students enrolled in AP classes- Students can continue reviewing for the AP exam in their content area.	https://myap.collegeboard.org/login
WWCC Developmental Mathematics students may continue their lessons in MathLab or ALEKs	PHS & SDHS- Math Labs https://worwic-mlpui.openclass.com/ UN: Student Web ID Password: Student Lunch # SHHS- ALEKs https://www.aleks.com/login
PBS Learning Media- Students may select from various content areas to watch videos on content previously discussed in class or of interest to them.	https://mpt.pbslearningmedia.org/
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Worcester Technical High School Students – Students can continue to access the online programs they are using in class (PLTW, Schoology, etc.)	
High School Non-computer Based Activities	
Art- Sketchbook drawing prompts: 1) Draw a pile of dirty dishes before you wash them, 2) Draw a piece of food BEFORE it has been cooked, and then AFTER!, 3) Combine 3 existing animals and create a new animal.	
Music- If you are an instrumental student, please practice your instrument for 25 minutes per day. If you are not a current music student, create a pictiory game to play with your family using themes/words from your favorite song (language appropriate please). Listen to and write a poem about songs from 3 different genres (rap, country, classical, jazz, hiphop).	

For parents/guardians who wish to print hard copy packets for their children from iReady, here is a link to PRINTABLE packets: [i-Ready.com/AtHome](https://www.i-ready.com/AtHome)