

Donelson Middle School

5th Grade Connection

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*"Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do."
- John Wooden*

A Look at Our Learning:

The activities listed here are *optional*, but are meant to support your child to maintain his/her skills until we return. Work will not be graded, and will not affect student promotion or attendance.

Suggested grade level activities:

Check out the MNPS printable learning packet for this week here: <https://www.mnps.org/printables>

Review or extension activities:

Math: multiplication fact fluency, multi-digit multiplication

Reading: In Clever, iReady or Moby Max websites, and as always, read, read, read! 😊

Science: Study Jams Matter

<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/activities/teaching-content/matter-9-studyjams-interactive-science-activities/>

*If you would like to access Legends of Learning in Clever, use teacher code MITCHE206

Social Studies: Explore the story of Anne Frank.

<https://www.annefrank.org/en/anne-frank/>

English Language Learners (ELL): Keep reading while you are at home! Check out the free books on <https://stories.audible.com>

Related Arts

PE: <https://www.romper.com/p/10-online-exercise-yoga-kid-classes-to-make-up-for-pe-22627985> For those that don't have access to the internet, going for daily 30-45 minute walks can help alleviate stress and anxiety.

Guitar:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/littlekidsrock/videos>

Band:

<https://www.nashvillesymphony.org/education/resources/additional-resources/> Did you know Nashville has their very own Symphony Orchestra? We are Music City! All sorts of music fills the streets of Nashville. Take time this week to explore the link for the NSO. If you'd like to email and ask questions...please do. laura.shepherd@mnps.org

Art: <https://theartofeducation.edu/2015/11/10/100-sketchbook-prompts-your-students-will-love/> Students should try this link to decide what to draw each day. These drawings will sharpen their artistic skills and promote creative skills to be used in all aspects of their lives. Feel free to customize any idea. Any prompt may also generate more original ideas! Besides using a pencil, you can use anything else you have around for color or to add for embellishment.

Music: During this time of stress in our world, I want to encourage you to take advantage of all the musical offerings that musicians are providing, free of charge. Facebook, Instagram, Twitter are all full of concert announcements! All sorts of styles and sounds to be heard. Take the time you have now to venture out and see if you can find a new favorite artist!

Social Emotional Learning/Self-care



Future Smart: This course is used to empower middle school students to effectively learn about and use time management skills to set goals, prepare for careers, and manage their financial future through interactive, real-life scenarios.

Through your Clever portal access EVERFI OR go to <http://everfi.com> and use your MNPS login using registration code 9991d2a5.

Choose the course named Future Smart



Opportunities to Connect

Stay on the lookout for emails from our school and teachers! We want to stay connected!

Keep up to date with the district website (www.mnps.org/covid19), our website (donelsonmiddle.weebly.com), our Facebook page (Donelson Middle School), our Twitter feed (@DonelsonMNPS), and our NEW Instagram page (Donelsonmiddlenashville).