

Donelson Middle School

5th Grade Connection

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*Dear students,
We miss seeing you at school each day! We hope that you are staying safe and finding ways to learn.*

*Love,
Your teachers, counselors, and principals*

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: place value review, multiplication fact fluency

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

Science: Legends of Learning – topic Solar System
<https://www.legendsoflearning.com/> or access through Clever

Social Studies: The Escape Game Field Trip to the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History at <https://theescapegame.com/teg-field-trips/>

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: Allows students to start at the very beginning and progress at their own pace!

<https://www.musictheory.net/lessons>

Art: Students should try to use the following 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.

<https://theartofeducation.edu/2015/11/10/100-sketchbook-prompts-your-students-will-love/>

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

Social and emotional learning (SEL) is the process through which children and adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions.

We urge you to visit some of the links below to strengthening your social emotional learning skills that will be invaluable during this time:

COVID-19 Resources CASEL

<https://casel.org/covid-resources/>

Student Resources

<https://www.pbs.org/video/adventures-learning-exploring-feelings/>



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).