Dear Families,

Schools are an essential service to our communities, and we understand that this closure may present challenges to some families. Please know that our Milan Area Schools team has been working closely to respond; we are committed to providing you with access to enrichment learning materials and resources to support you. The following is a compilation of resources that you may use to guide the enrichment needs of your family during this closure. To ensure that all students have access to this information, we have online options, as well as paper packets for students who do not have technology available at home. Please note that these resources will not be collected or graded. They are not mandatory and may be used as needed. A suggested schedule is included to help you with planning. Remember to pace yourself, and most importantly, remain positive. We will continue to work together during these unprecedented times. Our school community is strong and that will never change. Please reach out to your child's teacher by email if you have any additional questions or concerns. We miss you and we are here for you!

Our best,

3rd Grade Team

Subject	Suggested Minutes
Reading & Writing	45-60 minutes
Math	30-40 minutes
Science/Social Studies	20-30 minutes
Independent Reading	30-60 minutes

Suggested Daily Schedule

Your family can adjust these times as necessary; this is our enrichment recommendation schedule.

Reading & Writing	Math	Science	Social Studies	Social/Emotional Support
Technology Options:	Technology Options:	Technology Options:	Technology Options:	Technology Options:
https://www.getepic.com/ (Read from a collection already made and shared with you or choose your own favorite book to read. Choose to write about 3 of the books you read.	Tech Options: https://student.freckle.com Complete the fact practice(15 minutes, 3 times/week) then head over to the adaptive math practice lessons (20 minutes, 2 times/week).	https://mysteryscience.com/ school-closure-planning# (Jump to any grade level to do science lessons guided by Mystery Doug! All experiments use common household items. (1 mystery/week))	https://time.com/tfk-free/ (Create a free family account. Read 1 article and take notes using the appropriate brain frame.) http://seekingmichigan.org/	Tips for Supporting StudentWellness at HomeComic Explaining CoronaVirus10+ Social EmotionalActivities for
Read some poems in Epic or from books that you have	Freckle adaptive math should focus on Fractions	http://cincinnatizoo.org/hom e-safari-resources/	wp-content/uploads/2013/0 8/MHK-Voyaguers.pdf	Home Time Capsule
Writing ideas: Try writing a poem-see some examples from your reading. It doesn't have to	www.brainpop.com Watch videos on:	(Daily at 3pm you can watch and learn about a different zoo animal. The website offers great	Read about fur trade in Michigan. Read about the Voyaguers	 Non-Technology Options: Encourage imaginative and expressive activities
be long, but see if you can make it rhyme! Create a story mountain	- Fractions - Simplifying Fractions - Adding Fractions	extension activities you can do after you watch and learn. If you miss the daily lesson you catch all the	www.getepic.com Read the story "The Voyageur's Paddle"	that can help your child share how he or she is feeling (for example, play
detailing the events of the story.	https://xtramath.org/	videos on the zoo's <u>youtube</u> channel.)	Try writing a journal entry from the point of view of a	for younger children and music activities, art activities and journaling for
Write about your favorite part and why you liked it? Write a letter to one of the characters. Give them	Jump on Xtra math and practice math facts while trying to race the teacher!	Non-Technology Options: Packet Week 2	Voyageur What would their day look like?	older children). This will allow your child to process his or her emotions in safe and productive ways.
advice! Make predictions	Non-Technology Options: Packet Week 1 (Suggestion: Complete Day 2. Your child can complete	OR Read a non-fiction book and write about something	Michigan Tourism Brochure Students can research a place or come up with a	 Focus on the Positive. Point out the "helpers" in the world and the good
Ask questions	additional days if they'd like more.)	you learned.	place in Michigan that they already know well. (The last part of the document has a brochure with no location	things they are doing. Stay simple and limit detail about anything frightening, but
Non-Technology Options: Packet Week 1	Packet Week 2 (If you child has completed		listed if your student wants	

(Suggestion: Complete Day 2. Your child can complete additional days if they'd like	Week 1 Packet) <i>OR</i>	to come up with his or her own place).	emphasize the good work being done.
to do more.)	Practice math facts	Non-Technology Options:	Time Capsule
Packet Week 2 (If you child has completed Week 1 Packet)	(addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division using flashcards	Packet Week 2	
OR		OR	
Reading: Read for 30		Michigan Tourism Brochure	
minutes per day. Take notes daily on your reading.		Students can research a place or come up with a place in Michigan that they already know well. (The last	
Writing:		part of the document has a brochure with no location	
Write a poem:		listed if your student wants to come up with his or her	
Try writing a poem-see some examples from your reading. It doesn't have to be long, but see if you can make it rhyme!		own place).	
Write a literary essay.			
 Read a short picture book (like Jabari Jumps) Form an opinion about the character, character change, or lessons learned Have at least 3 pieces of evidence to support your opinion! 			

Art	Music	PE	Spanish	Technology
Technology Options:	Technology Options:	Technology Options:	Technology Options:	Technology Options:
ROYGBIV song/video: https://youtu.be/Gf33ueRX MzQ The Magic School Bus Makes A Rainbow: https://youtu.be/9TgF5eRzS RY Non-Technology Options: Make a rainbow (in ROYGBIV order) with whatever materials you have at home: crayons, markers, paint, buttons, ribbon, paper scraps and glue. You can also add special phrases such as "Be Safe," "Stay Positive," "Smile," and "Let's All Be Well."	 <u>www.musicplayonline.com</u> username: snow Password: 2020 <u>www.musictechteacher.com</u> <u>Non-Technology Options:</u> Sing a song from Music Class Design and make your own musical instrument Listen to your favorite song and clap or dance along 	GoNoodle Cosmic Kids Yoga - YouTube Kids Workouts Non-Technology Options: • Go outside and ride your bike, kick a soccer ball, shoot some basketballs, play baseball/softball catch, jump rope, play tag, draw with some sidewalk chalk, skateboard, rollerblade, plant some flowers, and anything else you and your family can do to get moving. ● • Before you start any activity, check your pulse or heartbeats as we did in gym class before the break. Have someone time 15 seconds while you count the pulse beats. Multiply that number times 4 and you'll have a resting heart rate. Then after you've played and been active for a while, do it again and you'll have your exercise heart rate.	Technology options.OnlineFreeSpanishStudy Spanish for free (Click on the Intermediate level (Yellow box). Click on any lesson you like (animals, family, party, community, etc). Choose two games from that unit and play a couple times. See if you can get a better score each time!)Non-Technology Options:Review your previous Spanish stories. Try and use your Spanish vocabulary to create a story of your own!	Choice Work Non-Technology Options: Video to watch Keeping Games Friendly PDF