

SYMONS ELEMENTARY: THIRD GRADE WEEK OF 4/27-5/1

	READING	WRITING	MATH	SCIENCE/ SOCIAL STUDIES	CHALLENGE ACTIVITIES
MONDAY	<p>*** Remember that most of your reading should be spent reading. Writing about reading should take a maximum of 5 minutes***</p> <p>Activity #1:</p> <p>Read through the PowerPoint:</p> <p>Biographies: Lesson 1</p> <p>The Story of Ruby Bridges Text</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Follow these steps to listen to Ms. McFadden walk you through the PowerPoint:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Listen to Ms. McFadden introduce biographies: Ms. McFadden Introduces Biographies 	<p>Writing</p> <p>Activity #1</p> <p>Watch this video to learn about Couplets What is a couplet?</p> <p>On a piece of paper, Write your own Couplets Couplet Activity</p>	<p>For any of this week's activities with math journal pages, you do not need to print. You may just write the answers down on a piece of paper.</p> <p>- Watch this video on multiplication and division diagrams.</p> <p>- Complete math journal pages 200 and 201.</p>	<p>Social Studies:</p> <p>Activity #1</p> <p>Watch the Lesson 5 sum up!</p> <p>Answer the Michigan History Review on a separate piece of paper. Or have an adult quiz you on these questions.</p>	<p>*Build a bridge out of Legos. There's all kinds of great vocabulary to discuss while building bridges. Kids can learn about the concept of a bridge's span. You can also discuss what it means to reinforce something. The bridge's beam, or the horizontal part of the bridge, needs to be strong and able to hold a lot of weight. Just one layer of LEGO® bricks won't be very strong or hold much weight. If you reinforce your bridge with a layer of overlapping plates, it will be much stronger. Lego Link Learn about bridges from Mystery Doug!</p> <p>* Find a few items that you were planning on recycling or throwing away. Can you make something out of them? Draw a picture of your creation and</p>

	<p>2. Listen to/read <i>The Story of Ruby Bridges:</i> The Story of Ruby Bridges Read Aloud Video</p> <p>The Story of Ruby Bridges Text</p> <p>3. Listen to Ms. McFadden discuss her answers to the Thinking Job: Ms. McFadden Example Answers Lesson 1</p>				<p>write a How-To book about you made it. Need some ideas? Click the links below. Water Bottle Crafts Robots Recycled Crafts</p> <p>*Write a thank you letter to a first responder, hospital worker, grocery store employee, or other essential workers.</p> <p>*Build a kite with items that you have around the house. Click the link below for some background information on kites before you build. Kites</p>
<p>TUESDAY</p>	<p>Activity 2:</p> <p>Read Odell Beckham Jr.'s Biography on Epic! Odell Beckham Jr.'s Biography</p> <p>Then answer these two questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who is this person? - What is he like? <p>Activity 2 Questions</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Read Gabby Douglas'</p>	<p>Activity #2</p> <p>Brainstorm a list of words about a topic, (spring, books, ice cream, storms, etc). create rhyming words for the list. (spring/fling)</p> <p>On a piece of paper, Create your own couplet poem using the words you came up with. You can write your poem to look like a comic- Couplet Comic</p>	<p>- Choose 1 from the list below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Math boxes page 202 2. Home Link 6-6 3. Freckle adaptive math (15-20 minutes) 	<p>Science:</p> <p>Force is a push or a pull that causes motion or something to move.</p> <p>Some examples of force:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I pull a wagon to make it move. • I push a button to start my car. • I push and pull when I use the vacuum to clean the floor. <p>We use force all day every day to cause motion or movement.</p> <p>Activity #1: Friction is a force that</p>	

Biography on Epic!:

[Gabby Douglas'](#)
[Biography](#)

Then answer these two questions:

- Who is this person?
- What is she like?
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[Activity 2 Questions](#)

OR

Read Amelia Earhart's
Biography:

[Amelia Earhart's](#)
[Biography](#)

Then answer these two questions:

- Who is this person?
- What is she like?

[Activity 2 Questions](#)

OR

Write your poem in a traditional format.

[Spring Couplet](#)

makes a moving object slow down or stop. For example when you spin a spinner on a board game you can slow it down or stop it by rubbing your finger or hand on the spinner. The brakes on my bike rub the tires to make them slow down or stop so I don't wreck!

Can you think of other ways friction can cause something or someone to slow down or stop the motion? Hint: Think about sports...

Make a list or draw pictures on a piece of paper.

Log onto Epic and check out these books about Force and Motion:
<https://www.getepic.com/app/user-collection/12585778>

WEDNESDAY

Activity #3:

Go through this PowerPoint:

[Biographies: Lesson 2](#)

[Jackie Robinson Baseball Legend Text](#)

OR

Follow these steps to listen to Ms. McFadden walk you through the PowerPoint:

1. Listen to Ms. McFadden introduce today's lesson:
[Biographies Lesson 2 with Ms. McFadden](#)

2. Read *Jackie Robinson Baseball Legend*:

[Jackie Robinson: Baseball Legend on Epic!](#)

[Jackie Robinson Baseball Legend Text](#)

3. Listen to Ms. McFadden discuss her answers to the Thinking Job:

Activity #3

Watch this video to learn about Acrostic Poems

[What is an Acrostic poem?](#)

On a piece of paper, Write an Acrostic poem using your first name.

*Bonus Activity- Write an acrostic poem for everyone in your family.

Look at my example here [Mrs. Van Sickle's Acrostic Poem](#)

- Watch [this video](#) on multiplying with larger factors.

- Complete math journal pages [203 and 204](#).

Social Studies:

Activity #2:

Watch the introduction to [Lesson 6](#)

Stop to make a list of all the challenges the pioneers might have faced!

Watch the read aloud of [The Log Cabin Quilt](#)

Did any of the challenges from your list match with the story?

[Ms. McFadden's Example Answer Lesson 2](#)

THURSDAY

Activity #4

Read A Picture Book of Eleanor Roosevelt on Epic!

[A Picture Book of Eleanor Roosevelt](#)

Then answer this question:

What kind of place/time does the main character live in?

[Activity 4 Question](#)

OR

Read A Picture Book of George Washington on Epic!

[A Picture Book of George Washington](#)

Then answer this question:

What kind of place/time does the main character live in?

[Activity 4 Question](#)

OR

Activity #4

What is an Alliteration?

An alliteration is the repetition of the same beginning sound in a group of words. For example-

Bob **b**aked **b**risquet for his sister **B**renda.

Chalene **s**hook her **s**hampoo bottle.

Read the poem [Bleezer's Ice Cream](#)
By: Jack Prelutsky

Do you notice the use of Alliteration in the ice cream flavors?

Watch the following video for a fun

[Alliteration Activity](#)

- Choose 1 from the list below:

1. Math boxes [page 206](#)
2. Play Multiplication Top-It. [Video](#) and [written](#) directions.
3. [Freckle](#) adaptive math (15-20 minutes)

Science:

Activity #2:

Happy 50th Earth Day! Earth day was celebrated on April 22, this year. We should celebrate Earth Day every day by taking care of our Earth. Here are some safe ways to celebrate at home:

- Pick up trash in your yard (wear gloves to protect your hands) or in a neighbor's yard
- Sit outside and observe your yard. What plants do you see? What animals do you see?
- Draw a picture of what you see in your yard and color it. Share it with your teacher!



	<p>Read Abraham Lincoln's Biography Abraham Lincoln Biography</p> <p>Then answer this question: What kind of place/time does the main character live in?</p> <p>Activity 4 Question</p>				
<p>FRIDAY</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Catch up on this week's reading lessons Read a choice book for at least 30 minutes 	<p>-Complete any unfinished work</p>	<p>-Free Choice</p>	<p>Social Studies: Activity #3:</p> <p>Make a story arc for the The Log Cabin Quilt. If you need to rewatch the story you can.</p> <p>Make sure to include the big important parts of the story, and leave out the little details.</p> <p>Explanation: Story Mountain Explanation</p> <p>Example: Peter's Chair Story Mountain Example</p> <p>Activity #4: Watch lesson 6 part 2</p> <p>Write a journal entry that tells about the day in the life of a pioneer child.</p> <p>Pretend YOU are the</p>	

				<p>pioneer. What was your day like? What did you have to do?</p> <p>Bonus: For a fun and challenging time, try this classic game about pioneers. Oregon Trail</p>	
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES	Epic! Audible BrainPop		Freckle BrainPop Xtra Math Prodigy	Epic! Time for Kids Mystery Science Cincinnati Zoo BrainPop	

Social/Emotional Support	
<p>Yoga can be a great way to help students calm down and get ready for their day, learning, or it makes for a great break in between activities. Included below are a couple of different yoga for kids videos.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unicorn Yoga • Yoga for Kids • Tips for Supporting Student • Wellness at Home • Comic Explaining Corona Virus • 10+ Social Emotional Activities for Home • Time Capsule 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the workbook from Scholastic: How to Help Kids Cope During the Coronavirus Pandemic • Listen to the book A Flicker of Hope by Julia Cook. It is about a little candle whose flame isn't burning as bright as it once was until another candle comes along and helps. Having hope is a really important part of our lives and getting through difficult times. After the read aloud, have your child draw and decorate their own candle of hope or click here for a download. You can also have your child think of ways they can spread hope to others or what they can do when they need to find hope. When I need hope printable. • Focus on the Positive. Point out the "helpers" in the world and the good things they are doing. Stay simple and limit detail about anything frightening, but emphasize the good work being done.

SPECIALS CHOICE BOARD: *Choose one activity each day*

<p>ART Follow Ms. Unger's Art Room on Facebook</p> <p>Design a new mascot for your favorite baseball team or for an imaginary baseball team!</p>	<p>Take an art quiz and learn about a famous piece of art!</p> <p>What Arty Sport Should You Play?</p>	<p>Create a baseball-themed board game using cardboard or paper you have at home. Create the gameboard, the pieces, the spinner, or anything else you might need to play your game. Play ball!</p>
<p>MUSIC Listen to Take Me Out to the Ballgame</p> <p>Watch a performance of the poem Casey at the Bat</p>	<p>Musicplayonline lessons</p> <p>Third Grade</p> <p>Fourth Grade</p> <p>Fifth Grade</p>	<p>Unplugged activity</p> <p>Listen to a piece of music with no words. Draw what you imagine while you listen to it.</p>
<p>P.E. Practice your catching skills. Click the link below for more information.</p> <p>At Home Catch Quest</p>	<p>Fitness Baseball</p>	<p>Throw a baseball/ball at a target 10 times. Keep track of your accuracy and try to improve upon it. Try moving further away and/or making the target smaller.</p>
<p>TECHNOLOGY Watch and read along with this story. Luke Goes to Bat You'll need to do this to complete the Baseball Breakout.</p>	<p>If you like Escape Rooms, try this:</p> <p>Baseball Breakout</p> <p>This is definitely going to take some resilience and perseverance. Good Luck!</p>	<p>Try some of these typing games. Even I am trying them.</p> <p>Typing Practice</p> <p>Make a list of ten things that computers can do to make your life easier.</p>