3rd Grade Extended Projects

1. Keep a news journal every day and summarize the story.
   - Human interest
   - Government
   - Local news

2. Weather watch
   - Pick a city anywhere in the world.
   - Track temperature, precipitation, and wind every day.
   - What weather threat do they need to prepare for?
   - Research that weather condition.
     Tornado, Tsunami, Volcano etc.
   - Disaster preparedness measures: what do they do in the storm?
   - Track averages for the year: temperatures, precipitation.
     Write a description to compare/contrast with Peoria, IL

3. Write a commercial for TV, radio or newspaper for
   - Charter Oak – Clubs, teachers, events.
   - District 150 - look for Remarkable News on PSD 150.

4. Write a cookbook – include categories, recipes and pictures.

5. Design a wardrobe of clothing for each season of the year.
   Draw and write descriptions. Put prices on the items. Don’t forget shoes!

6. Pick a vacation spot.
   Read about the destination and plan your trip.
   Itinerary, food, camp, route, things to do.

7. Practice multiplication facts through 11.
   Make up word problems.
Please continue your learning even on a school cancellation. You must work for a total of 5 hours per Learning At-Home Day.

A parent signature is required to make this learning day count in attendance. Please sign for each Learning At-Home Day. Keep the learning rolling!

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<th>Practice math facts for 15 mins REQUIRED</th>
<th>Exercise for 30 mins</th>
<th>Write a friendly letter to a relative 30 mins</th>
<th>Write a poem or a song 45 mins</th>
<th>Plan a healthy menu for a full day of meals 30 mins</th>
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<td>Online: Khan Academy 45 mins</td>
<td>Sign into Think Central and click on My Library. Choose a levelled reader, read it and write a summary of the book. 45 mins</td>
<td>Describe how to care for a pet—two paragraph minimum 45 mins</td>
<td>Reading activity sheet: Access the Reader’s Notebook, Journeys, Think Central. Choose an activity to complete. 30 mins</td>
<td>Write an opinion paper: What is the best invention? Give 3 reasons for your opinion. 1 hour</td>
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<td>Research famous person, place or landmark (3 paragraphs) 1 hour</td>
<td>PBS Odd Squad program. Describe 3 things you learned. 1 hour</td>
<td>Read 20 minutes REQUIRED</td>
<td>Online: Freckle.com for ELA 45 mins</td>
<td>Do sit-ups, push-ups, and burpees. Whew! You did it! 20 mins</td>
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<td>Write 8 questions you would like to ask any famous person of your choice30 mins</td>
<td>Freckle.com for Math 45 mins</td>
<td>Create a timeline of your life. Include dates and illustrations. 30 mins</td>
<td>Young authors: Write and illustrate a book! 1 hour ___ 1 Hour ___ 1 Hour ___ (Multiple sessions. Check the hour(s))</td>
<td>Write 5 multiplication or division word problems and solve them. 45 mins</td>
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<td>Describe today's weather using specific words for temperature, weather system, and forecast. How does this compare to the weather in Hawaii today? 45 mins</td>
<td>Think Central: Click on the anchor text (story) for this week’s lesson. Write a book review—convince others to read it! 1 hr.</td>
<td>List as many 3D shapes you can find in your home. Draw a picture of them and label it. 30 mins</td>
<td>Fold paper into fractional parts and label each fraction. Fourths, halves, thirds, sixths, fifths, tenths. 30 mins</td>
<td>Name 6 foods you could divide into fractional parts. Draw pictures of them. You could make a fraction picture book! 1 hour</td>
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