
“Although we sail in these uncharted waters, we sail them together. We are not alone. It is with that understanding of community-- this PS 59 community-- that I look forward to charting these new waters for and with you.”

Greetings PS 59 Families,

We did it!

Together, we entered into a new time and concept. Discovered a new way of thinking, being and doing. Although it was not without some choice words, headaches, unstoppable laughter or tears, You--*WE*-- are coming into a new week more knowledgeable than we first entered.

We learned something, collectively! Our shared experience, although apart and with its own uniqueness, we charted this new era of being, together.

And, yes, I mean overall and not just the remote learning part! That, too, has made us a school community that can learn, adapt, thrive and support each other while going ‘through our through’!

Continued and many thanks to our entire school community of educators and contributors that make PS 59 a SCHOOL! The experiences that our children are provided in the classroom and socially was made evident this last week, for sure!

Remember, families, you can reach out to your teachers, principal, assistant principal or parent coordinator if you have any questions, concerns or need support. They, too, are charting new territory with us - in real time!- so feedback helps to get us all into a better place!

In these remaining eight days before we go into Spring Break (4/9-4/19), remember:

Do what you can. If it's becoming too much,

Stop!

Step back.

Breathe.

Think of a new strategy.

Yes, you can always take a moment!

Yes, you can try again later!

Yes, you can reach out to a friend or a support for help!

We did it! We will do it, again! As a community we'll be able to tell the tales of "Early 2020" like we New Yorkers do for all our amazing resilience stories!

Sending continued peace and wellness to you and your family.

Be Well,



~Aja L Harris
PTA President

== Please look out for weekly updates via email and posts to our website theharborviewschool.my-pto.org ==

For current details of activities and events, please check out our website and PTA calendar at <http://www.theharborviewsschool.my-pto.org/> A to Z Connect, your PTA information portal for emails and postings sign up: atozconnect.com/cls/login.php

Recognizing the importance of all our First Responders and all of those essential individuals who continue to be on the front line of this health crisis and providing services to our community. **THANK YOU!**

Feel free to participate in the call to action from NYC Council Member Debi Rose: If you are one of the thousands of Staten Islanders staying home to prevent the spread of COVID-19, thank you, too! I ask you to join me and New Yorkers across the city **EVERY EVENING at 7 pm to give a loud, 2-minute round of applause to all our essential workers.**

The PTA also would like to say **THANK YOU! TO OUR WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY** who takes a part in making our **children's school experience an AMAZING reality. WE LOVE YOU PS 59!!!**

We are asking our families to ADD a message of thanks here on a shared/public album that our school has received: See Learn at Home page for link.

=== UPDATES of March & April Events ===

Spring/Sibling/Senior Pictures 2020

My Photos by Yearbook Innovations

If you have any questions regarding your photos, please take these steps:

- Call 718-761-7123
- Give your online code OR Student Name and PS 59
- State your question and someone will be available to assist you.
- If you get voicemail, please leave a message and you will be contacted as soon as possible.

Please note, they are limited in staff and are working to assist and respond with everyone as best as they can.

SI Federation Meetings- cancelled until further notice

Dine Out! at O'Neill's for March 30 & 31- cancelled.

Dine Out! at Shake Shack SI Mall, rescheduled for June 7, 2020. Subject to change.

PTA General Meeting April- cancelled. We will email and post key meeting details to family's to update

Community FUNdraiser event 4/26/2020- rescheduled for Sunday, June 7, 2020. Subject to change.

Home Connection Material Resources

Here are sight words and sight word cards to build fluency and word recognition. Please use these words to print out to play a matching game, make a word ring with index cards, write a journal entry using 5 of the words etc. These words are important for reading and writing. Please practice!

Sight words and Sight word cards:

First Grade Dolch List and Free Flashcards

<http://www.uniqueteachingresources.com/support-files/dolchsightwordsgrade1set.pdf>

Second Grade Dolch List and Free Flashcards

<http://www.uniqueteachingresources.com/support-files/dolchsightwordsgrade2set.pdf>

Dolch Noun List and Free Flashcards

<http://www.uniqueteachingresources.com/support-files/dolchsightwords95nouns.pdf>

Here are some free and educational internet sites and some things to keep the kids educated and entertained. Hope these help during your child's internet time!

www.starfall.com

Reading online!

www.abcya.com

www.pbskids.org

Great Pre-K resources, too!

<http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/>

Good for math!

Scholastic Releases Free daily courses for kids:

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

Virtual Field Trips! Good for exploration and writing!

Home Connection Material Resources

<https://www.parents.com/health/healthy-happy-kids/5-mindfulness-and-meditation-apps-for-kids/>

<https://www.facebook.com/TheScienceMom/>

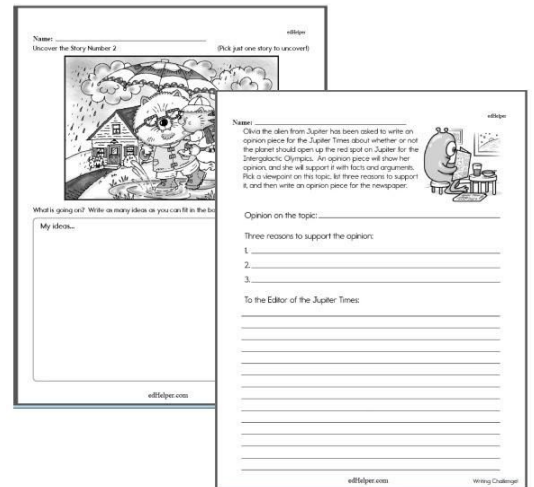
<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-prek-k.html>

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Free Workbooks While School is Out for Parents

New **Worksheets** you will WANT to print today!
Writing - Small Books for Fun Writing Practice!
Just posted!!



First Grade Writing Challenge Workbook

Second Grade Writing Challenge Workbook

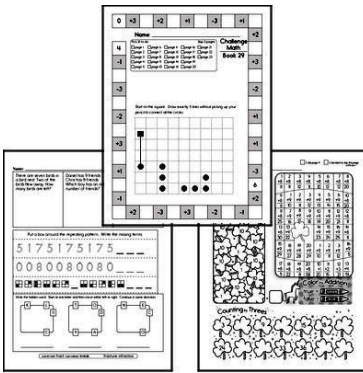
Third Grade Writing Challenge Workbook

Fourth Grade Writing Challenge Workbook

Fifth Grade Writing Challenge Workbook

Sixth Grade Writing Challenge Workbook

Math Worksheets



Kindergarten

First Grade

Second Grade

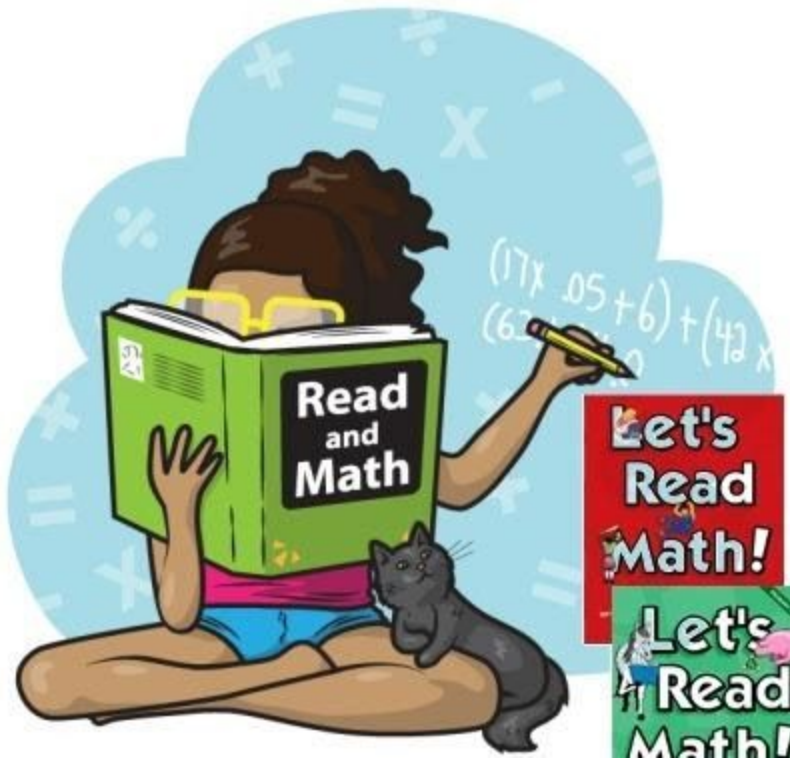
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This Week's Read and Do Math Books - Top Printable!



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[Third Grade Read and Math Book](#)

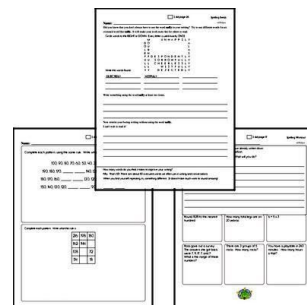
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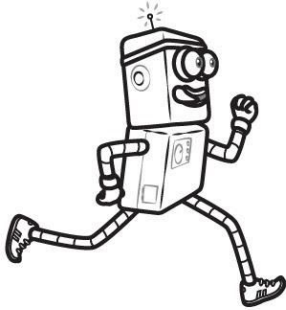
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Spelling

[This Week's Spelling Books](#)

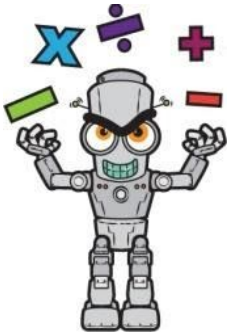


Fill Free Time

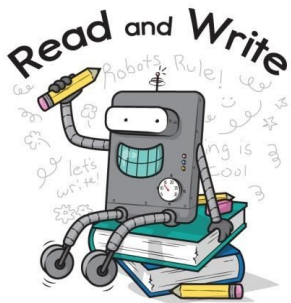


[Fast Finishers - Worksheets to Fill Time, for Morning Work, or Anytime!](#)

Mad Minute Timed Math Drill Worksheets - Quicker pages to practice addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.



[Mad Minute Timed Math Drill Worksheets](#)



[Read and Write Books](#)

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Top Teacher Resources For Pre-K through High School:

<http://workbooks.edhelper.com/c/135543?id=90095181.26658.1.ec59d8bf5139af4805434d6eacbdf50e>

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