

Dogwood Choice Board

Optional Learning Opportunities for our 3rd - 5th Grade Dolphins!

March 30th - April 3rd

Below are some choices to help you learn while you are at home.

*Don't forget to check the GMSD website for additional resources & recommendations.

<p style="text-align: center;">Reading</p> <p>Create a new book jacket for your independent reading book. Make sure to include a summary of your book. Challenge: Make something on your book jacket 3-D.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Vocabulary</p> <p>Create a game from at least 10 springtime vocabulary words. It could be matching game, crossword, word search, word scramble... use your imagination! Challenge your family to play the game.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Writing</p> <p>Develop a journal of your days at home. Write a daily journal entry of what you are doing, thinking, and feeling. Illustrate your daily entries.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Math</p> <p>Play 24! Make the number 24 with the digits 2, 3, 4, 6. You can add, subtract, multiply or divide. RULES: Each digit must be used EXACTLY one time and the final solution must equal 24. If you figure it out, try to find another way with the same digits OR pick your own digits to try it again!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Create a sundial by placing a stick in a vertical position (use playdough to hold it up) & place rocks around the stick. Draw pictures of the shadow of the stick & write the times by each drawing. Record your observations.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Social Studies</p> <p>Try to learn all 50 states and their capitals. Challenge yourself to recite them to your family in 5 minutes or less.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Library</p> <p>Find two people in your family who were in elementary school in different decades (you may need to call someone). Ask them what books they remember reading or having read to them? Have you heard of these books? Have you read them?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>Use a few identical bottles, a permanent marker, ruler, and water to make musical instruments! Challenge yourself to come up with a catchy tune! Detailed instructions in the link below.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Virtual Field Trip</p> <p>Go to the San Diego website (link below) & explore the different animal camera options. Try writing a story from the perspective of one of the animals or drawing a picture of the one you like the most.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Guidance</p> <p>Think about things that make you happy. Challenge yourself to come up with at least one person, one place, and one thing that makes you happy. Write about those things. Ask a family member what they would pick.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Art</p> <p>Wax Resist project... Use the instructions in the link below to learn about the resistance of wax and how to draw a rocket ship while you create a cool art project.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>Teach your family how to do the Floss! You can use the poster board linked below to help you with step-by-step instructions. Check out the Family Fun Challenges calendar linked below for some great suggestions to get you moving!</p>

Other learning opportunities that we recommend include:

- Independent Reading
(30 minutes a day would be great!)
- AR Tests
- DreamBox Lessons
(about 2 per day or 8 per week)
- Practice Math Fact Fluency

Helpful Links:

- GMSD: www.gmsd.org
- GMSD At Home Resources: bit.ly/GMSDatHOME
- San Diego Zoo: <https://kids.sandiegozoo.org/videos>
- Wax Resist Instructions: <https://tinyurl.com/twehdnu>
- Floss Dance Instructions: <https://tinyurl.com/wly629n>
- P.E. Family Fun Challenges: <https://tinyurl.com/swlnudb>
- Make Music with Bottles: <https://tinyurl.com/wh49eg2>