

Dogwood Choice Board

Optional Learning Opportunities for our 5th Grade Dolphins!

April 27th - May 1st

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

You can share finished work on Seesaw!

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

ELA	<p>Reading</p> <p>Why do sports matter to you personally and also to our world? Click on the link below to access the articles from Newsela about the importance of sports.</p> <p>https://tinurl.com/v9f3676f</p>	<p>Strategies</p> <p>While you are reading the Newsela passages, highlight sentences in the article according to the directions belows.</p> <p>https://tinurl.com/v98noar8</p>	<p>Vocabulary</p> <p>After reading the assigned Newsela articles, go to the Power Words link found under the Activities tab. Review the definitions and take the Power Words quiz to assess your knowledge</p>	<p>Writing</p> <p>Complete a four paragraph persuasive essay "Why Sports Matter" using the guidelines in the link below.</p> <p>https://tinurl.com/vc7bowzl</p>	<p>Conventions</p> <p>Click on the link below to access the games to practice punctuating and capitalizing quotes.</p> <p>https://tinurl.com/v899xvgz</p>
Math	<p>Decimals</p> <p>Use your mental math strategies and place value understanding to complete the sheet on the link below. Be sure to read the instructions! Click the 2nd link for more place value and decimal practice!</p> <p>https://tinurl.com/v7zptsa8 https://tinurl.com/vaemww78</p>	<p>Fractions</p> <p>Use your strategies to make like units and add the fractions on the first link below. Need practice making like units? Challenge yourself with the sprint on the 2nd link.</p> <p>https://tinurl.com/v7vt4ev7 https://tinurl.com/v7hn5sve</p>	<p>Measurement</p> <p>Use the review sheet linked below to practice converting units of measure. Can you find an object in your house that could be measured with a yardstick? Record the measurements of the object in yards, feet and inches.</p> <p>https://tinurl.com/v7dlwu6g</p>	<p>Geometry</p> <p>Geometry Scavenger Hunt: Look for geometric shapes around your house. Use the sheet on the link below to record what you find.</p> <p>https://tinurl.com/va3b72i9</p>	<p>Operations & Fluency</p> <p>Practice your math fluency with some of the online games on the link below.</p> <p>https://tinurl.com/v8nuoc6m</p>
Science & Social Studies	<p>U.S. History</p> <p>Click the link to discover all of the USA's past presidents. Create a PowerPoint Presentation, poster, one pager to share about that person's life, accomplishments, important dates, and legacy.</p> <p>https://tinurl.com/v2rwh9bf</p>	<p>Tennessee History</p> <p>Using the link below to click around and carefully read each interactive map feature. Recreate the map on your own sheet of lined paper and make a brochure of the top three most interesting parts/places of Tennessee using the information from the interactive map.</p> <p>https://tinurl.com/w8lav8g</p>	<p>Earth & Space</p> <p>The Wobbler: Use eggs to demonstrate how the composition of the Earth affects its motion.</p> <p>https://tinurl.com/vbr3iavo</p>	<p>Life Science</p> <p>Runaway Pepper: Have you ever observed spiders or tiny insects walking across the surface of water in a pond or mud puddle? Are the bugs really "walking on water"? Learn how they do it!</p> <p>https://tinurl.com/v7tnrusd</p>	<p>Virtual Field Trip</p> <p>What does sound tell us about the world's wildest places? To find out, join science writer Justine Hausheer on a Virtual Field Trip to Borneo, the third largest island in the world. After your "field trip," complete the activities linked below.</p> <p>https://tinurl.com/rddywtb https://tinurl.com/va2k9elh</p>
MAPS	<p>Guidance</p> <p>Listen to the book The Monster Who Lost His Mean. Explain the theme of the story to a family member. Extension activities include creating your own kindness monster and completing the writing activities.</p> <p>https://tinurl.com/vxytitvg</p>	<p>Library</p> <p>STEAM Challenge: Can you build a boat out of household objects? With permission, fill a container with a few inches of water. Some ideas for materials.. coffee filters, tin foil, tape, paper, cardboard, balloon, straws, legos. Does it float? How much cargo (pennies) can it hold? Remember to redesign and test again if it doesn't work.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Let's build our own instruments! Here are some ideas and a Music Challenge for you</p> <p>https://tinurl.com/urvgoi9</p>	<p>Art</p> <p>Make Your Own Salt Dough: Use the link below to learn how to make your own salt dough! You can sculpt with just like modeling clay. Try using cookie cutters to create interesting forms or sculpt something you choose from your imagination, such as a self-portrait.</p> <p>https://tinurl.com/v7c2wsrh</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>Get active using our fun family activity on our April calendar... see if someone else in your family wants to join you!</p> <p>https://tinurl.com/swlnudb</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.gmsdk12.org
 GMSD At Home Resources: bit.ly/GMSDatHOME
 Teacher Websites: http://www.gmsdk12.org/OfficeandStaff.aspx