

Week 9 - Summer

**Academic
Enrichment
Learning**



June 8 - June 19, 2020





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To: Families and Caregivers of CMSD Students:

Thank you for the many ways you are remaining connected to your child's school.

In consideration of what all our families are doing to support students during the closure of Ohio's schools, I am pleased to provide the District's first mailed packet of Summer Fun Enrichment activities. Each student household will receive one packet that includes activities for grades PreK–12. These enrichment activities are designed to provide your child with fun opportunities to stay engaged throughout the summer. Packets will be mailed home two times per month. We will also send home books for each student in the District starting in June with enrichment activities you can complete with your child.

Recognizing that students are used to a consistent school schedule, I strongly encourage you to continue working with your child to develop and maintain a routine at home that will extend his or her learning throughout the summer months. Make time and space for quiet reading and active engagement with your child's learning packet, and with other materials found online to stimulate curiosity, increase critical thinking skills and enable your child to practice reading.

Visit the District's website at ClevelandMetroSchools.org/LearningOpportunities to access digital versions of the Summer Fun Enrichment Activities.

Children learn best when instruction is continuous, which is why CMSD educators will continue to produce learning materials to keep students engaged and keep their minds active during the summer months.

Thank you for the opportunity to emphasize the importance of academic enrichment in your child's experience, and for the important role you play every day in our shared commitment to the safety, well-being and future of Cleveland's children.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ESG'.

Eric S. Gordon

EDUCATOR: Chief Executive Officer

Cleveland Metropolitan School District

P.S. CMSD has stressed the importance of participating in the 2020 Census and is turning to students to help spread the word. The Cleveland Foundation is supporting a Census Contest to encourage Clevelanders to complete the 2020 Census by creating a promotional video. Twelve students from grades PreK–12 will be awarded a \$200 Visa gift card for their winning videos. See details on this contest inside this week's activities packet.



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Estimados Padres y Representantes de estudiantes de CMSD:

Gracias por las maneras en las que mantienen una conexión con la escuela de su hijo.

Me alegro proveerle el primer paquete de actividades de enriquecimiento académico de verano. Le enviaremos por correo un paquete que incluye actividades para **Preescolar-12^o** grado a cada hogar. Estas actividades enriquecedoras brindarán oportunidades de aprendizaje divertidas a sus hijos. Recibirán dos paquetes por mes. Además, comenzando en junio, le enviaremos libros a cada estudiante del Distrito con actividades de enriquecimiento académico que se las animamos realizar junto con su hijo.

Ya que los estudiantes están acostumbrados a seguir un horario consistente, recomiendo fuertemente que trabaje con su hijo para establecer y mantener una rutina en casa para que siga aprendiendo durante los meses de verano. Con el fin de estimular su curiosidad, aumentar su habilidad de pensar críticamente y mejorar su habilidad de leer, es aconsejable designar un horario específico y apartar un espacio tranquilo donde puede leer, estudiar y hacer el trabajo del paquete de aprendizaje y trabajar con otros materiales encontrados en línea.

Visite ClevelandMetroSchools.org/LearningOpportunities para acceder versiones digitales de las actividades de enriquecimiento académico de verano.

Los estudiantes aprenden mejor sin interrupciones. Por eso, los educadores de CMSD seguirán creando materiales interesantes y estimulantes que atraerán la participación de estudiantes, manteniendo sus mentes activas durante el receso de verano.

Gracias por la oportunidad de recalcar la importancia del enriquecimiento académico para nuestros estudiantes, sus hijos, y por su compromiso con la seguridad, desarrollo y futuro de los estudiantes de Cleveland.

Atentamente,

Eric S. Gordon
EDUCADOR: Director General
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P.D. CMSD ha estado recalcando la importancia de participar en el Censo del 2020 y ahora, con el apoyo de la Cleveland Foundation, buscamos la ayuda de nuestros estudiantes en pasar la voz, creando videos que motiven a los ciudadanos de Cleveland a participar en el Censo. Doce (12) estudiantes desde Preescolar-12^o tendrán la oportunidad de ganar una tarjeta Visa con valor de \$200. Lea los detalles dentro del paquete de aprendizaje de esta semana.



Top 10 Things

CMSD FAMILIES NEED TO KNOW

1. CMSD is committed to supporting students and families to ensure you have information and access to health, safety and educational resources.
2. Visit [ClevelandMetroSchools.org](https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org) every day for District information and updates. Our website also includes links to local resources for families who need help.
3. Make sure your child's school has your current contact information so the school and District can reach you by phone, text and email. Call the school to make updates.
4. Help and encourage your children to access learning opportunities material posted on the CMSD website, delivered by mail and updated weekly to keep them engaged and learning every day. Call your school with questions about your child's education.
5. Take advantage of free breakfast and lunch grab-and-go meals available at 22 CMSD school sites and shuttles that serve many of the sites. More information is available on the CMSD website.
6. Explore your school choices for next school year by visiting [ChooseCMSD.org](https://www.choosecmsd.org) – enroll early for the school of your choice.
7. High school seniors: Complete and submit your college applications, your FAFSA and your Say Yes Scholarship application.
8. Follow official health guidelines to stay at home, maintain safe social distances if you must go out and wash your hands frequently throughout the day.
9. Follow the Cleveland Metropolitan School District for the latest District news.
10. Remember to complete your 2020 Census form – a full count increases federal funding for the District, city and region. Visit [2020census.gov](https://www.2020census.gov) to learn more.



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Summer
Learning Activities
for Grades PreK - 12





SUMMER Learning

Palooza

Grades PK - 5

Happy Summer! Attached, you will find several resources that will help you engage in fun learning opportunities throughout the summer. Families will receive interactive tools and learning supports throughout the summer (see below and attached). We encourage you to use your discretion and choose from the many options to plan and engage in fun activities that meet your family's needs.

Online Tools:

Please use the online tools shared (some may be accessed through Clever and some may be accessed using free accounts set up by you) if you have Internet access and digital devices available to you. These resources are optional and aligned to the grade level expectations. Practice will help to prepare your child for learning during the next school year. Please visit: <https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/summerlearning> for more information as it is shared.

Text and Learning Resources:

PK-5 students are encouraged to continue to use the many resources that have been distributed during the spring and summer. Students should have materials shared in the learning kits that were distributed through meal sites. Summer reading books and book lists are being provided throughout the summer as well. Summer Reading activity kits are being sent directly to homes in the beginning of June. In addition to the books distributed at the meal sites, each PK-5 student will receive a pack of 3 books with activity sheets in the mail at the beginning of June. All PK-8 students will also receive a copy of the book entitled, *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*. We will use this book to engage in One Book, One District strategies throughout the summer. There will be video read alouds posted and shared and activities that align to the book. The book can be read independently or aloud as age appropriate.

Adult Support:

Please use your judgment to choose activities that are meaningful and appropriate for your use with your children. It is suggested that support may be provided by an adult or older child as needed.

Photos and Journals:

We encourage you to take photos and create photo journals throughout the summer to document the learning and fun activities that you experience together.

Summer Learning on CMSD Website:

The CMSD website will be updated weekly with additional links to learning materials and additional print resources that may be used to continue to practice learned skills. There will be Reading and Math activity sheets added weekly along with updated information aligned to this work.

The Cuyahoga County Public Library:

Once the library opens, there will be engaging activities that align to our theme of learning and reading all summer. Be sure to visit your local library for more information about fun opportunities.

ONLINE Connections

*This resource may be used to access online connections to support the summer learning initiative. Links may be accessed through the electronic copy of this page.
Students can use their Clever login to access District applications.*

Grades PK-2 & 3-5 Activity Menu

See attached pages (also available on CMSD Summer Learning website)

<https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/summerlearning>

Scholastic Read-A-Palooza

Information: <https://www.scholastic.com/site/summer/home.html>

Sign up for Free Online Home Base Account (scroll to bottom of Scholastic page)

CMSD Online Learning Resources (Reading and Math Activity Pages)

<https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/summerlearning>

Cuyahoga County Public Library Summer Programs

https://www.cuyahogalibrary.org/Events/Summer-Reading-Program.aspx?gclid=CjwKCAjw5Ij2BRBdEiwA0Frc9Yngmie0Z8OhD6vKmo83vN1fzylevUXifrAelInpor9O8vuVhS4QuhoCGEUQAvD_BwE

Mr. Lemoncello Activities

<https://chrisgrabenstein.com/books/escape-from-mr-lemoncellos-library/>

<https://www.readbrightly.com/brightlys-book-club-for-kids-escape-from-mr-lemoncellos-library/>

Imagine Learning: Language and Literacy / Math

(accessible through CMSD student Clever accounts)

ExactPath (individual learning path)

(accessible through CMSD student Clever accounts)

CMSD TV - Online Lessons and Video Read Alouds on YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIk_itomOHTmC-f1xF50-5A

ABC Mouse (PK/K)

<https://www.abcmouse.com/redeem>

Step One: Click Link 'Redeem Code'

and enter code: SCHOOL6225

Step Two: Follow prompts to access ABC Mouse

(you can also download the application once registered)





<p>Visit https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL14hRqd0PELGbKihHuIqx_pbvCLqGboKE To do a Lunch Doodle with Mo Willems!</p>	<p>Create a chalk path in your neighborhood with a friend. Make up challenges along the way (eg., hop for 10 seconds on one foot, walk on your hands and knees, etc.).</p>	<p>Counting: During a road trip, count the number of cars (types or colors) they see.</p>	<p>Plan a meal or meals for the week by writing up a grocery list, finding things in the grocery store, and reading the recipe aloud for mom or dad during cooking time.</p>	<p>Sing along with Maui from Moana! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x4SMYX6eBhU You're Welcome!</p>
<p>Learn the words to a new song. Sing it with a friend or family member. See who can remember the most words.</p>	<p>Visit https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL14hRqd0PELGbKihHuIqx_pbvCLqGboKE To do a Lunch Doodle with Mo Willems!</p>	<p>Take a walk outside in your neighborhood and count how many vowels you see on the street signs.</p>	<p>Have a family race. Use different items to have relay races using a spoon with an object. Be sure that you don't drop the object or you will have to start over!</p>	<p>Measurement: Measure the height of each family member in feet and inches, and then just inches. Measure other things around your house and in your yard.</p>
<p>Sing along with Moana! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m0Rui0P9RIE <i>How Far I'll Go</i></p>	<p>Be a good citizen and clean up the litter in your neighborhood. Have a friend or family member help you and be sure to use gloves!</p>	<p>Hopscotch: Play hopscotch counting the numbers out loud as you move forward and back. Create different hopscotch games by skip counting.</p>	<p>Watch <i>Don't Let the Pigeon Rule the World</i> and create your own Pigeon story! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ebj0HTQYBI4</p>	<p>Make paint. Recipe can be found here https://www.smartschoolhouse.com/diy-crafts/make-homemade-paint Paint rocks and leave them around the neighborhood for others to find them. Include friendly messages.</p>
<p>Number War or Addition War: Use playing cards. Throw down two cards. The person who names the larger number or finds the sum of the two cards first keeps the pair. The person with the most pairs wins.</p>	<p>Record yourself reading your favorite book. Send it to a friend. Play it back to see how well you did!</p>	<p>Sing along with Lin Manuel Miranda from Moana https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ubZrAmRxy_M <i>We Know the Way</i></p>	<p>Have a dance party with a friend. Be sure to dance for the whole song without sitting down! Take turns choosing your favorite song!</p>	<p>Pretend to be pirates for a day — dress up in costumes, plan a treasure hunt and talk like a pirate.</p>

5th Grade

4th GRADE

3rd GRADE

<p>Visit the Cleveland Museum of Art virtually and look at the work of African-American artists. https://www.clevelandart.org/art/collection/search?i=1&filter=artists-african-american=1</p>	<p>Cuyahoga Valley National Park is a great place to visit: https://www.nps.gov/articles/000/junior-ranger-jf-orioles.htm</p>	<p>Grocery Store: As you shop with a parent keep a running estimate of how much the cost will be for everything. Compare your estimate to the actual cost. Were you close?</p>	<p>Create a video of yourself talking about the book you are reading. Tell three reasons someone should read your book.</p>	<p>Visit the Rock and Roll hall of Fame and learn about Little Richard https://www.rockhall.com/inductees/little-richard</p>
<p>Choose an object that you see outside and create a riddle. Ask a family member to solve it. Example: I have a seat and two chains, one on each side. When a child sits on me they move back and forth to make me go. What am I?</p>	<p>Visit Cleveland Museum of Art's virtual 3D gallery https://www.clevelandart.org/art/collection/search?i=4&only-in-3d=1</p>	<p>Ohio. Find it Here. Let's take a virtual field trip to Cedar Point! Grab a friend and let's ride the rollercoasters! Are you brave? Let's Go! https://www.cedarpoint.com/play/rides-coasters</p>	<p>Cuyahoga Valley National Park: Imagine if you were a Baltimore oriole, you would be bright orange with a black head and wings. You would have a white stripe on each wing. If you were a female, your body would be orange-yellow and your head an olive yellow. Females are expert weavers. You would hang your nest on a tree branch.</p>	<p>Scavenger Hunt: Be the first to find the answers: How many nickels in a dollar? How many zeros are in one million? How old will you be in 2050? Would you rather have \$100 or 350 quarters? How many stacked pennies make an inch? What do all the numbers on a computer keyboard add up to?</p>
<p>You are the DJ! Make a play list for a birthday party, graduation party, wedding—any occasion you want!</p>	<p>Make a Freedom Kite Use freedom colors – red, white or blue How to Make a Freedom Kite - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dismSOx3q0g</p>	<p>Subtraction to Zero: Be the first player to reach zero from a designated number such as 25, 50 or 100. All players write down the number at the top of their paper. Take turns rolling a die, or dice, and subtract that number with each turn.</p>	<p>Create any original work of art with any materials you choose (paint, pencil, photography, video) inspired by work you liked at the Cleveland Museum of Art and share with family.</p>	<p>Go outdoors where plenty of sidewalk space exists. Lay on the sidewalk and have a family member trace your body outline. Choose a favorite character from a book. Using evidence from the book, write the character's physical features and traits inside & outside of the traced body outline.</p>
<p>Multiplication War: Use playing cards. Throw down two cards. The person who finds the product of the two cards first keeps the pair. The person with the most pairs wins.</p>	<p>Find verbs in the outdoor area you are exploring. Write the verbs in your journal. Then, write an adverb that describes the verb. Write a sentence about what you see that uses the adverb and verb.</p>	<p>Write new lyrics to a favorite song and perform it for your family.</p>	<p>Take a walk around your neighborhood or a park. Search for any bird clues such as nests, feathers, and woodpecker holes. Can you find anything that an oriole might eat or weave into its nests? During late spring or summer, look for sock-like oriole nests in the trees.</p>	<p>Create a "good citizen" poster by drawing and labeling illustrations of how you can help family members at home. Share it with your family. Hang in a place for all to see.</p>



**Summer
Reading
List**

Preschool - Grade 12



Preschool

All Kinds of People by Shelly Rotner. Photographs by Sheila M. Kelly. Holiday House. 2018. ISBN: 9780823439720. Vibrant photographs will inspire young readers to notice that people come in lots of shades in this introduction to racial and ethnic diversity.

A Parade of Elephants by Keven Henkes. Illustrated by Kevin Henkes. Greenwillow. 2018. ISBN: 9780062668271. Five elephants are on a mission, marching from dawn to dusk, up and down through and around in this colorful concept book.

Before and After by Jean Jullien. Illustrated by Jean Jullien. Phaidon Press. 2017. ISBN: 978071487408. A series of clever and funny before-and-after scenarios that explore the concept of cause and effect.

Beware of the Crocodile by Martin Jenkins. Illustrated by Satoshi Kitamura. Candelwick. 2019. ISBN: 978763675387. This book explores the life of crocodiles. It begins with how they feed and then goes into how their babies are born and how they grow up.

Green by Laura Vaccaro Seeger. Illustrated by Laura Vaccaro Seeger. Roaring Book Press. 2012. ISBN: 9781596433977. Homage to the color green. This book creates a book that will delight and quite possibly astonish.

Hair Love by Mathew A. Cherry. Illustrated by Vashti Harrison. Kokila. 2019. ISBN: 9780525553366. Daddy steps in when Mommy is busy and Zuri needs help doing her hair. "With the mask, you can become anything you dream of being."

Lucia the Luchadora by Cynthia Leonor Garza. Illustrated by Alyssa Bermudez. POW! 2017. ISBN: 9781576878279. Lucia's abuela helps her find the courage to stand up to bullies by sharing that Lucia comes from a long line of strong luchadoras.

One Lonely Fish by Andy Mansfield. Illustrated by Thomas Flitham. Bloomsbury. 2017 ISBN: 9781681192017. Bold colors, die-cut pages and a twist ending assure repeated readings of this cleverly designed concept book.

Puppy Truck by Brian Pickney. Illustrated by Brian Pickney. Atheneum. 2019. ISBN: 9781534426870. Carter wants a puppy, but he gets a truck instead. Carter's Imagination grows, while the reader becomes immersed in the words and sounds of his world.

Rain! By Linda Ashman. Illustrated by Christian Robinson. HMH Books. 2017. ISBN: 9780544880375. This is a delightful exploration of the power of positive thinking, in a board book format.

Saturday is Swimming Day by Hyewon Yum. Illustrated by Hyewon Yum. Candelwick. 2018. ISBN: 9780763691172. A little girl gradually conquers her fear of swimming in this Inspiring story of bravery.

You and Me by Rebecca Kai Dotlich. Illustrated by Susan Reagan. Creative Editions. 2018. ISBN: 9781568463216. This poetically and sensitively explores the importance of balancing attention given to an older and younger sibling.



Grades K - 2



Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story by Kevin Noble Maillard. Illustrated by Juana Martinez- Neal. Roaring Book Press/Macmillan. 2019. ISBN: 9781626727465. It takes a staple food of many tribes across the country and uses it to think about family, history, memory and community.

Little Taco Truck by Tanya Valentine. Illustrated by Jorge Martin Random House. 2019. ISBN: 9781524765859. Little Taco Truck finds the perfect place to serve his customers, but what will he do when another truck parks in his spot? This includes vivid colors and a great lesson about communicating with others when there are problems.

Llama Destroys the World by Jonathan Stutzman. Illustrated by Heather Fox. Henry Holt Books. 2019. ISBN: 9781250303172. A funny silly llama eats too much cake, and the resulting silliness takes the reader on a rollicking journey through his wild adventures.

Moon! Earth's Best Friend by Stacy McAnulty. Illustrated by Steve Lewis. Henry Holt Books. 2019. ISBN: 97812502039839. This is an autobiography told from the moon's perspective. Moon explains why she and Earth will always stick together and how she never turns her back on Earth. This is a wonderful explanation of the moon's purpose and relationship to our planet.

My Papi Has a Motorcycle by Isabel Quintero. Illustrated by Zeke Pena. Kokila. 2019. ISBN: 9780525553410. Daisy and her papi take a spin on his motorcycle taking in the sights and sounds of their beloved neighborhood.

Parker Looks Up: An Extraordinary Moment by Parker Curry and Jessica Curry. Illustrated by Brittany Jackson. Illustrated by Simon & Schuster. 2019. ISBN: 9781534451865. A visit to Washington D.C.'s National Portrait Gallery forever alters Parker Curry's young life when she views First Lady Michelle Obama's portrait.

Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pure Belpre by Anika Aldamuy Denise. Illustrated by Paola Escobar. Harper Collins. 2019. ISBN: 9780062748683. This is an inspiring Picture book biography of storyteller, puppeteer, and New York City's first Puerto Rican librarian who championed bilingual literature.

Queen of Physics: How Wu Chien Shiung Helped Unlock the Secrets of the Atom by Teresa Robeson. Illustrated by Rebecca Huang. Sterling Children's Books. 2019. ISBN: 9781454932208. This engaging biography follows Wu Chien Shiung as she battles sexism and racism to become the "Queen of Physics" for her work on beta decay.

Skulls! by Blair Thornburgh. Illustrated by Scott Campbell. Atheneum. 2019. ISBN: 9781534414006. This is a book all about skulls and their many functions!

Superheroes Are Everywhere by Kamala Harris. Illustrated by Metal Renee Roe. Penguin Random House. 2019. 9781984837493. From Senator Kamala Harris comes a picture book with an Empowering message: Superheroes are all around us — and if we try, we can all be heroes too.

The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammad and S.K. Ali. Illustrated by Hatem Aly. Little Brown. 2019. ISBN: 9780316519007. Faizah's older sister, Asia, is a Princess. She certainly looks like one on her first day of sixth grade and her first day learning her beautiful, bold blue headscarf to school.



Grades 3 - 5

Chapter Two is Missing by Josh Lieb. Illustrated by Kevin Cornell. Penguin Young Readers/Razorbill. 2019. ISBN: 9781984835482. An investigation to find the missing Chapter. Milo, the book's janitor, offers to help, but he ends up not really helping.

Does it Fart? A Kid's Guide to the Gas Animals Pass by Nick Caruso and Dani Rabaiotti. Illustrated by Alex G. Griffiths. Little Brown Books for Young Readers. 2019. ISBN: Have you ever wondered if animals fart? Or how gas can even pass? Well, wonder no more! This entertaining and humorous nonfiction book will keep you guessing.

Front Desk by Kelly Yang. Arthur A. Levin. 2019. ISBN: 9781338157796. A young girl and her family manage a motel and adjust to a new life in America after emigrating from China.

Her Own Two Feet: A Rwandan Girl's Brave Fight to Walk by Meredith Davis and Rebeka Uwitonze. Scholastic Focus. 2020. ISBN: 97813383856373. Rebeka was born with twisted feet. Her inspiring story through her eyes, with the help of one of her hosts.

Jake the Fake: Goes for Laughs by Craig Robinson and Adam Mansbach. Illustrated By Keith Knight. Penguin Random House. 2020. 9780553523584. For fans of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* and *Big Nate* comes the second book in the side-splitting series about a class clown faking his way to comedy stardom from comedian and film star Craig Robinson.

Lety Out Loud by Angela Cervantes. Scholastic Press. 2019. 9781338159349. Let Munoz's first language is Spanish, and she likes to take her time putting her words together. She loves volunteering at the Furry Friends Animal Shelter because dogs and cats don't care if she can't always find the right word.

The Crayon Man: The True Story of the Invention of Crayola Crayons by Nathaniel Biebow. Illustrated by Steven Salemo. HMH. 2019. ISBN: 9781328866844. An inspiring and informative story of Edwin Binney, the inventor of one of the world's most beloved toys.

The Next President: The Unexpected Beginnings and Unwritten Future of America's Presidents by Kate Messner and Adam Rex. Chronicle Books. 2020. ISBN: 9781452174884. An Inspiring and informative book for kids about the past and future of America's presidents.

The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson. Arthur A. Levine. 2018. ISBN: 9780545946179. Candice would rather be home in Atlantan with her friends this summer, instead of where she is, in her grandmother's small town of Lambert, South Carolina. But the discovery of clues to an intricate puzzle entwined in the town's complicated history could lead to a hidden fortune.

The Undeclared by Kwame Alexander. Illustrated by Kadir Nelson. Anderson Press. 2020. ISBN: 9781783449293. This poem love letter to black life in the United States. It highlights the unspeakable trauma of slavery, the faith and fire of the civil rights movement, and the grit, passion, and perseverance of some of the world's greatest heroes.



Grades 6 - 8

Apple in the Middle by Dawn Quigley. North Dakota State University Press. 2018. ISBN: 9781946163073. Apple's name chosen by her Indian mother on her deathbed, has a double meaning: treasured apple of my eye, but also the negative connotation a person who is red, or Indian, on the outside, but white on the inside.

Born a Crime: Stories From a South African Childhood by Trevor Noah. Penguin Random House. 2019. ISBN: 9780399588198. The compelling, inspiring, and comically sublime story of one man's coming-of-age, set during the twilight of apartheid and the tumultuous days of freedom that followed.

Dissenter on the Bench: Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Life and Work by Victoria Ortiz. Clarion. 2019. 9780544973640. This biography provides highlights from iconic Supreme Court justice's life and career and will inspire young readers to change the world.

Look Both Ways: A Tale Told in Ten Blocks by Jason Reynolds. Illustrated by Alexander Nabaum. Atheneum. 2019. ISBN: 9781481438285. Ten tales (about one per block) about what happens after the dismissal bell rings, and brilliantly weaves them into one funny, piercingly poignant look at the detours we face on the walk home, and in life.

New Kid by Jerry Craft. Illustrated by Jerry Craft. Harper Collins. 2019. ISBN: 9780062691200. Seventh-grader Jordan Banks navigates a new private school lauded for its academics. The school is lacking in both diversity and art, making the transition difficult for art-loving, African-American Jordan.

Rise Up! The Art of Protest by Jo Rippon. Penguin Random House. 2020. ISBN: 9781623541507. Human rights belong to every single one of us, but they are often under threat. Developed in collaboration with Amnesty International, Rise Up! encourages young people to engage in peaceful protest and stand up for freedom.

Rising Water: The Story of the Thai Cave Rescue by Marc Aronson. Simon & Schuster. 2020. 9781534444140. The incredible true story of the twelve boys trapped with their coach in a flooded cave in Thailand and their inspiring rescue.

Stepsister by Jennifer Donnelly. Scholastic Press. 2019. 97813438268461. Isabelle has tried to fit in. To live up to her mother's expectations. To be like her stepsister. To be sweet. To be pretty. One by one, she has cut away pieces of herself in order to survive a world that doesn't appreciate a girl like her. This has made her mean, jealous, and hollow. Until she gets a chance to alter her destiny and prove what ugly stepsisters have always known: it takes more than heartache to break a girl.

They Called Us Enemy by George Takei, Justin Eisinger, Steven Scott. Illustrated by Harmony Becker. Top Shelf Productions, an Imprint of IDW Publishing. 2019. ISBN: 9781603094504. In 1942, at the order of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, every person of Japanese descent on the west coast was rounded up and shipped to one of ten "relocation centers," hundreds or thousands of miles from home, where they would be held for years under armed guard.

Us, in Progress: Short Stories About Young Latinos by Lulu Delacre. Illustrated Lulu Delacre. Harper Collins. 2017. ISBN: 9780062392145. A collection of short stories offering refreshing and nuanced depictions of young Latin boys and girls growing up in the United States.



High School

A Light in the Darkness by Albert Marrin. Alfred A. Knopf, an Imprint of Random House. 2019. ISBN: 9781524701208. This book takes a heart-wrenching look at history of the Warsaw Ghetto, told by comparing the philosophies of doctor Janusz Derczak, a pediatrician turned-orphanage-director who championed children's rights, and Adolf Hitler, a racist fanatic whose policies led to the murder and manipulation of children.

I'm Not Dying with You Tonight by Kimberly Jones and Gilly Segal. Source FireBooks. 2019. ISBN: 9781728216300. This book is about two high school girls in Atlanta, one black and one white, who must depend on their wits and each other to make it home after fights break out at their school football game and rioting and looting break out in the streets.

In Good Hands: Remarkable Female Politicians from Around the World Who Showed Up, Spoke Out and Made Change by Stephanie Mackendrick. KCP Loft. 2020. ISBN: 9781525300356. This book highlights tools, resources and real-life role models for young women eager to start their own political journeys.

Lawn Boy by Jonathan Evison. Algonquin Books. 2018. ISBN: 9781616202620. For Mike Munoz, a young Chicano living in Washington State, life has been a whole lot of waiting for something to happen. Not too many years out of high school and he is still doing menial work. He's got to be the one to shake things up if he's ever going to change his life. But how? Read the book to find out!

Life Sucks: How to Deal With the Way Life is, Was and Always Will Be Unfair by Michael I. Bennett and Sara Bennett. Illustrated by Bridget Gibson. Penguin Young Readers. 2019. ISBN: 97815247877905. This book gives no-nonsense advice from a father-daughter duo explaining just how much high school is a hormonal, stressful and chaotic storm phase of life. You really can be whoever you want once you figure out who that is, and some adults can be helpful as allies.

Loki: Where Mischievous Lies by Mackenzi Lee. Illustrated by Stephanie Hans. Disney Book Group. 2019. ISBN: 9781368022262. Young Loki longs to be seen as respected and heroic, but he lives in the shadow of his brother Thor. His magic makes others suspect villains; only Amor sees magic as a gift, not a threat.

On the Come Up by Angie Thomas. Harper Collins/Balzer Bray. 2019. ISBN: 9780062498564. Bri follows in the footsteps of her father, who was murdered, and creates a viral rap about a racial injustice at school. As she attempts to deal with the incident and the community's misconceptions, Bri discovers the power of her voice amplified by the support of those around her. This is a significant and powerful novel by the author of *The Hate You Give*.

The Borden Murders: Lizzie Borden and the Trial of the Century by Sarah Miller. Schwartz & Wade. 2019. ISBN: 9781984892447. This book is an investigation of murders of wealthy and prominent Andrew and Abby Borden. Who are the accused? Mild mannered Lizzie Borden, daughter of Andrew Borden.

The Bridge Home by Padma Venkatraman. Penguin Young Readers. 2019. ISBN: 9781524738112. This book is about four preteens are abused, neglected and forced into homelessness in India. A tale of survival, this book describes the agonizing choices family and friends must make to protect loved ones.

Tribe: On Homecoming and Belonging by Sebastian Junger. Harper Collins. 2017. ISBN: 9780008168186. Tribe explores what we can learn from tribal societies about loyalty, belonging, and the eternal human quest for meaning. It explains the irony that for many veterans as well as civilians - war feels better than peace, adversity can turn out to be a blessing, and disasters are sometimes remembered more fondly than weddings or tropical vacations.

Theme: Zoos

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<p>Art</p> <p>Create a visual guide for your visit to the zoo. Draw each animal and habitat you expect to visit. Share this with your family to help guide your trip.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Designing a Zoo Sign While visiting the Cleveland MetroParks Zoo you and your family stop at the Clouded Leopard exhibit.</p> <p>Task: <i>You will you create a zoo sign that will help the public learn about issues that threaten clouded leopards and encourage the visiting public to participate in the conservation of the Clouded Leopard.</i></p> <p>*See Designing a Zoo Page for project details.</p>	<p>Math</p> <p>In this video, https://ideastream.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/mkaet.math.rp.zkhoofstock/real-life-math-zoo-keeper-hoofstock/, zookeeper Michelle Hatwood of the Phoenix Zoo explains how she uses math in her work with hoofstock animals, which include antelope, deer, zebra, giraffe, and rhinoceros. According to the formula in the video, a zebra needs 0.4 mg/kg of worming treatment. The worming treatment comes in a solution of 50 mg/ml. (1.) A 700 lb zebra needs 2.54 ml of worming treatment solution. How many ml would a 400 lb zebra need? Show how you got your answer. (2.) A zebra gets 2 ml of worming treatment solution. How much does it weigh? Show how you got your answer.</p>	<p>Literacy</p> <p>Spend 20 minutes reading each day from either a novel you received from a meal site (Hidden Figures, Fever 1793, The Crossover, of The Rebound) or a novel of your choice. Choose activities to complete from the after reading activity choices.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Nature has music all its own. While visiting the zoo, look up the sounds of different animals (birds, chimpanzees, elephants, wolves, etc.) and the sounds of their natural habitat. What do you hear in this natural music? Try to replicate the sound on your own with your voice or any other instruments you have.</p>
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Grades 6-8

Summer Enrichment

June 8-June 19, 2020

<p>Literacy</p> <p>One major function of zoos is to preserve animal life and prevent animals from becoming extinct. In the Cleveland Metropark Zoo resource library https://resource.library.clemetzoo.com/</p> <p>Under Future for Wildlife, select Lion & Cheetah. Read about the dangers facing these animals and what the zoo and all people can do to help! Write a 50 – 100 word public service announcement informing your family and friends about how we can help protect these populations.</p> <p>Find the code word under Make a Difference. What is the name of the national park in Tanzania?</p>	<p>Art</p> <p>Create an advertisement for a zoo visit that appeals to someone your age. What activities do you want to make most important to do on the visit?</p>	<p>Social Studies</p> <p>Did you know that the Cleveland Zoo opened in 1882 with 14 white-tail deer in Wade Oval? The land (all 73 acres) and deer were donated by Jephtha Wade. Both the Natural History and Art Museums are located on land that was once part of the original Cleveland Zoo. Visit these links to find a map and information about the animals and buildings in Cleveland's first zoo. https://resource.library.clemetzoo.com/Historical/1 https://resource.library.clemetzoo.com/Photo/3946</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name some of the animals that lived in the zoo? What buildings housed the zoo animals? Describe the move of the zoo to its present location? <p>Visit the link below for photos of Minnie the Asian Elephant, who lived in the Cleveland Zoo when it was located on Wade Oval. https://resource.library.clemetzoo.com/Photo/1152 https://res.cloudinary.com/cleveland-metroparks-zoo/image/upload/v1365450377/ss4t3oicukr3f8c1guyg.jpg</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Let's travel across the ocean to the continent of Australia. The Taronga Zoo Sydney is Australia's largest zoo, located in Sydney, New South Wales. https://taronga.org.au/sydney-zoo</p> <p>The zoo is a global leader who through research, education, action and advocacy, supports wildlife, habitats and communities. Zoo leaders envision securing a shared future for wildlife and people. There are a number of animal live-cams, videos, shows, views of animal antics and chats with the zookeeper to help you experience your family's virtual visit found here: https://taronga.org.au/taronga-tv.</p> <p>Watch the latest 2 episodes of Taronga Behind the Scenes here: https://taronga.org.au/get-involved/behind-the-scenes-documentary</p> <p>Did you enjoy your visit?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is conservation and why is it important? What are 3 endangered animal species found at this zoo? Name 3 things you can do to support the conservation vision. 	<p>Math</p> <p>The zoo has a train that carries people between exhibits. One morning the first passengers got on at Monkey House. At Alligator Pond the number of people who got on was 3 more than got on at Monkey House. The train made 4 more stops: Tiger Thicket, Panda Playground, Giraffe Savannah, and Big Cats. At each of these stops, 3 more passengers boarded the train than at the previous stop. At Big Cats 20 people got on the train. How many passengers in all boarded the train? Extra: What is the minimum (fewest) number of train cars that it would take to hold all those passengers at once, if each car holds 12 passengers? (Answer Check: https://www.heinemann.com/pops/pows/packet5275.pdf)</p>
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Grades 6-8

Summer Enrichment

June 8-June 19, 2020

Social Studies	Math	Social Emotional	Art	Science
<p>1. You have become inspired to build a zoo for middle schoolers in your community. Before, you begin to plan, visit this link to get some ideas for your zoo. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F099ll4qbpA</p> <p>Plan for your zoo by making decisions about the following: location, kinds of animals, types of animal habitats.</p> <p>2. Design a flyer to attract visitors to your zoo.</p>	<p>Can you solve this math problem that went viral? 1 rabbit saw 6 elephants while going to the river. Every elephant saw 2 monkeys going towards the river. Every monkey holds 1 parrot in their hands. How many animals are going to the river?</p> <p>The answer is a battle between English and Mathematics. After trying it on your own, check out possible solutions on this website: https://wkdg.com/1-rabbit-6-elephants-math-problem/.</p>	<p>You and your friend are standing in line at Pizza Hut and realize you only have enough money to split one meal instead of each purchasing your own. The man in front of you in line accidentally drops a twenty dollar bill but doesn't realize it. Your friend picks up the money and gives you a smile. What would you do? What is the impact of your choice?</p>	<p>Draw or build in detail your favorite animal from your visit with pencil, ink, paint, clay, paper, etc. Share your work with your family.</p>	<p>Did you know that elephants can count? Watch this short video from News Scientist: https://www.newscientist.com/article/dn14569-elephants-master-basic-mathematics/. If an elephant named, Authai, correctly identified the bucket with the greater number of fruit 181 out of 271 times, what percent is that?</p>

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<p>Art</p> <p>ELs Support:</p> <p>Look  at the Example:</p> <p>How to make a visual guide</p>  <p>Draw</p>  <p>Watch a video How to draw</p>  <p>Speaking: Orally share your visual guide (information & pictures) with your family and/or friend.</p>	<p>Math</p> <p>Listening:</p>  <p>Watch video and listen carefully to the Zookeeper.</p> <p>Click video link</p> <p>https://ideastream.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/mkaet.math.r.zkhoofstock/real-life-math-zoo-keeper-hoofstock/</p> <p>Reading:</p> <p>Read and Solve the math word problem:</p> <p>Formulas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Convert zebra's weight lb. to kg. $\frac{\square lb}{1} \times \frac{\square kg}{\square lb} = \square kg$ So, at 0.4 mg/kg now figure out (find out) how many mg the zebra needs. $\frac{\square kg}{1} \times \frac{.4mg}{kg} = \square mg$ Now, figure out how many ml of solution zebra should get. $\frac{\square mg}{1} \times \frac{1ml}{50 mg} = \square ml$ 	<p>Music</p> <p>Vocabulary:</p> <p>-Look up means <i>find</i> and/or <i>search</i> on google, YouTube sounds of different animals and sounds of natural habitat.</p> <p>-Replicate means <i>imitate</i> or <i>repeat</i> the sound</p> <p>Listening: Listen to the sounds and <i>replicate</i> sounds.</p> 
		<p>Social Studies</p> <p>Visit these links to find a map and information about the animals and buildings in Cleveland's first zoo.</p> <p>Reading: Click links & Read Information: https://resource.library.clemetzoo.com/Historical/1 https://resource.library.clemetzoo.com/Photo/3946</p> <p>Writing: Then complete questions by using the following sentence frames:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Some of the animals that lived in the zoo are... -The buildings that housed zoo animals are... -The move of the zoo to its present location was... <p>Note: When describing the move of the zoo to its present location provide <i>details</i>; item by item.</p>

Designing a Zoo Sign

While visiting the Cleveland MetroParks Zoo you and your family stop at the Clouded Leopard exhibit.

Procedures:

1. Watch these videos- <https://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/about/education/virtual-classroom/assets/clouded-leopards> and <https://resourcelibrary.clemetzoo.com/Animal/1252>

2. Consider, what makes a good educational sign? What design elements should your sign contain? What makes a sign interesting? Have you seen examples of good or bad signs that you can refer to?

3. Research clouded leopards (here is a good place to start): <https://resourcelibrary.clemetzoo.com/Link/Details>

4. As you conduct your research reflect on the various ways these animals are threatened. Brainstorming about the type of information are most important for the public to know.

5. Use markers, pencils, crayons, paper, and a computer design program (not required by great if you have one) to create your sign. You can also choose to use photos and there are many at <https://resourcelibrary.clemetzoo.com/Photo/Details> *Be sure to identify the design elements you will use to get across the threats to the Clouded Leopard.

6. Share your work with the Cleveland MetroParks Zoo Graphic Designers and education staff. They would love to see what you've come up with. Here are the sharing instructions: Click the "Share Resources" button at the top of the Zoo's Online Resource

Library at: <http://resourcelibrary.clemetzoo.com> .

From the dropdown menu, select "Document." Attach your file and complete the form on the page.

Grades 6-8 2020 Summer Enrichment Passport

Every two weeks we will take you to a different location and keep you actively engaged in real world academics. When you compete each visit you will mark off that location on your passport with a code word. You will find the code word in one of the activities that you complete on your trips biweekly. We hope you enjoy your virtual visits around the state of Ohio. Bring your completed passport to class the week of August 17th so we can share what we've learned.

<p>May 25-June 5, 2020</p> 	<p>June 8-June 19, 2020</p> 
<p>June 22-July 3, 2020</p>  <p>The Beach</p>	<p>July 6-July 17, 2020</p> <p>Cleveland Museum of NATURAL HISTORY</p> 
<p>July 20-July 31, 2020</p> 	<p>August 3-August 14, 2020</p> 

Student Name _____

High School: Summer Online Learning Options

ELA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CommonLit.org : • Study Island.com • NewsELA.com • Exact Path https://login.edmentum.com/ • Imagine Learning 9th-10th grade https://www.imaginelearning.com/ • Facing History https://www.facinghistory.org/topics
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khan Academy.org • CK12.org • Study Island.com • Imagine Math (through geometry) https://math.imaginelearning.com/users/sign_in • Exact Path https://login.edmentum.com/
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khan Academy.org • CK12.org • Study Island.com • McGraw Hill - Clever • NewsELA.com
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khan Academy.org • Study Island.com • McGraw Hill - Clever • NewsELA.com • Facing History https://www.facinghistory.org/topics • CK12.org
AP Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Board https://www.collegeboard.org/

High School: Summer Enrichment Suggestions June 8 – June 19

- Spend a little time each day reinforcing skills you learned throughout the year by working in any of the online options in the menu above.
- Complete the Naviance activities for your grade level 9 (see grade level specific sheets)
- Complete the Racial Equity and Social Justice Challenge from the YWCA

Each week presents a different topic with daily challenges. Weeks 3 and 4 are centered around the history of voter suppression and voter suppression today. Follow this link to participate in the challenge:

<https://www.ywcaofcleveland.org/2020-21-day-racial-equity-and-social-justice-challenge/>

- Read a few chapters of your summer reading book.
 - 9th grade: Chains
 - 10th grade: The Skin I'm In
 - 11th grade: Becoming Maria
 - 12th grade: I will Always Write Back
- Pick two questions below to discuss with a family member or friend:
 - How are you alike/different from the characters in this book?
 - What do the characters and setting look like in your mind?
 - What are you wondering about after reading the chapters?
 - What is the most important thing you read?
 - Summarize what you have read so far.

9th Grade Naviance Tasks

Task	Completion Trigger
1. Establish a SMART goal for high school	Add a goal
2. Complete Career Interest Profiler	Tracked by system

Directions: Login to Naviance via Clever <https://clever.com/in/cmsd> or www.clevelandmetroschools.org > “Students” > “CLEVER,” choose “Login with Clever” and enter your CMSD username and password

1. To create a SMART goal, click on “My Planner” (top right of homepage) > “Goals” > Click the **Pink Plus Sign** and Select **High School Success**. Answer the questions following the **SMART** format: **Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant and Timely**. **Note:** Limit text to 2-3 sentences per box as there is a character limit. Click the Teal “**ADD**” button.
2. To complete the Career Interest Profiler, click on “About Me” (top right of homepage) > “My Assessments” > “Career Interest Profiler.” **Read the instructions before starting the assessment.** If you are unable to complete the assessment in one sitting, your progress will save and you’ll be taken to the question you left off on upon accessing the assessment again.

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You can access this resource at the bottom of your Naviance Student homepage by clicking the "Naviance College, Career and Life Readiness Curriculum" link in the blue box under the "**Resources to get ready**" header. To begin a lesson, choose the “Get Started” button.

For more info, watch the below video:

<https://www.screencast.com/t/jiYJO2l6>

10th Grade Naviance Tasks

Task	Completion Trigger
1. Establish Career and College Readiness SMART Goal	Add a goal
2. Watch 3 Roadtrip Nation Videos	Manually mark as complete

Directions: Login to Naviance via Clever <https://clever.com/in/cmsd> or www.clevelandmetroschools.org > “Students” > “CLEVER,” choose “Login with Clever” and enter your CMSD username and password

1. To create a SMART goal, click on “My Planner” (top right of homepage) > “Goals” > Click the **Pink Plus Sign** and Select **Career and College Readiness**. Answer the questions following the **SMART** format: **Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant and Timely**. **Note:** Limit text to 2-3 sentences per box as there is a character limit. Click the Teal “ADD” button.
2. To access the Road Trip Nation Video Archive, click on “Careers” > “Roadtrip Nation” > “What’s your road” to “Define your road” and answer the three questions to create your Roadmap - **Step 1: Choose a Foundation; Step 2: Choose an interest; Step 3: Choose another interest**. You can also search for videos by clicking on **Interests, Themes and/or Leaders**.

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11th Grade Naviance Tasks

Task	Completion Trigger
1. Update progress on CCR SMART Goal	Add a comment
2. Choose 3 Colleges you're interested in applying to	Add a comment - "why"/reason

Directions: Login to Naviance via Clever <https://clever.com/in/cmsd> or www.clevelandmetroschools.org > “Students” > “CLEVER,” choose “Login with Clever” and enter your CMSD username and password

1. Click on “**My Planner**” (top right of homepage) > “**Goals**” > Click on the Career and College Readiness Goal you created > Click on “**Define your next step**” and add a **To-Do, Priority** level and **Due Date**. If you do not have a **CCR goal, create one** by answering the questions following the **SMART** format: **Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant and Timely**. **Note:** Limit text to 2-3 sentences per box as there is a character limit. Click the Teal “**ADD**” button.
2. Click on “**Colleges**” (top right of homepage) > “**Research Colleges**” > “**Colleges I’m Thinking About**” > click the **favorite heart symbol next to the Colleges you are interested in applying to and they will be added to your “Colleges I’m Thinking About” list**

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12th Grade Naviance Tasks

Task	Completion Trigger
1. Update Resume	Built-in template or student upload
2. Apply to scholarships	Add at least 1 scholarship
3. Complete 2020 Graduation Survey	Tracked by system – Complete Survey

Directions: Login to Naviance via Clever <https://clever.com/in/cmsd> or www.clevelandmetroschools.org > “Students” > “CLEVER,” choose “Login with Clever” and enter your CMSD username and password

1. To search for scholarships, click on “Colleges” (top right of homepage) > “Scholarships and Money” > choose your search method from the following options: **Scholarship Match, Scholarship List and/or National Scholarship Search.** Apply to at least 1 scholarship. If you are not applying to or attending college, update your Resume for job applications and interviews. Click on “About Me” > “My Stuff” > “Resume.” To get started, select the Plus button. To edit, select “Add/Update Sections.”
2. To access the Graduation Survey, click on “About Me” (upper right hand corner) > “My Surveys” > “Surveys Not Started” > **2020 Graduation Survey.** Answer all 36 questions and submit the survey.

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Specialized
Learning Supports



Menu of Learning Opportunities for Special Kids #2

For the month of June, our theme is **practice, practice, practice!** Kids with special learning and behavior needs will benefit from lots of opportunities to practice using the academic and functional skills that they were developing in school throughout the year.

This week’s focus is on practicing **social-emotional skills**. Developing strong social-emotional skills helps kids to manage their emotions and behaviors in a positive way. Students with special learning and behavior needs often need to be taught these skills explicitly, and they need plenty of opportunities to practice these skills in a safe environment.

Refer to your child’s IEP or Behavior Intervention Plan to determine specific skills and strategies to focus on, based on your child’s individual needs.

Activities and Strategies for Kids with Special Social-Emotional Needs		
Low-Tech – materials found at home	Paper-Pencil	High-Tech – using online resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use self-monitoring techniques (breathing, fidget toys) • Puzzles, card games, outdoor games, board games – all of these increase social skills • Parents - provide rewards when tasks are completed • Give choices; do you want to read or do chores first? • Give clear expectations • Take a walk • Alert children about transitions throughout the day when changing tasks • Adjust the environment to eliminate distractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a daily schedule that includes preferred activities (playing) and nonpreferred activities (such as chores or academic practice) • Create a journal with goals to achieve as well as feelings. • Write compliments or kind words on note cards to share. • Drawing, coloring • Calming strategy menu board: http://www.zonesofregulation.com • Create schedule on how work will be accomplished 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Yoga • Communicate with friends virtually • Send emails to teachers and classmates • Find pictures in Google Search and assign text to describe how it makes you feel calm. • Go noodle dance/recess breaks via YouTube • Read online fable and discuss moral connection to being kind and treating others fairly • https://talkingtreebooks.com/best-social-skills-resources/best-social-skills-videos.html • https://www.additudemag.com/slideshows/youtube-videos-for-kids/ • http://www.watchmelearn.com/skill-development/social-skills • https://www.sanfordharmony.org

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Summer Enrichment for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities June 8 – 19, 2020: Communication, Motor and Life Skills

Throughout the summer the district will be providing you with recommendations for activities to complete at home to sharpen your child's skills and practice what they already know. **The activities below focus on things your child's Speech-Language Pathologist, Occupational, or Physical Therapist might work on.**

Looking at your child's IEP, identify skills that you would like to work on with him/her. Please use the choice board below as a guide for suggested activities for your child to complete. Most activities will need some level of support or prompting, but students may be familiar with recommended websites due to daily classroom use. Try decreasing supports to increase independence as the summer progresses.

CMSD Low Incidence Teachers and related service providers will continue to provide videotaped lessons on WUAB every Friday through the summer months! Replays can be found on the Cleveland Metropolitan School District YouTube page.

Communication	Fine Motor	Gross Motor	Life Skills	Daily Academic Routines
<p>Speaking/Listening: Be a Superhero! Talk through what a superhero would look like identifying body parts, what a costume would look like, positions (up, down, etc.) they would go in, movements they would make (jump, flip, kick, etc.)</p>	<p>Arches of the Hand: There are 3 arches of the hand. These allow your hand to flatten, cup, and adjust to the shape/size of items. Activities to help strengthen this include building with blocks/Legos, PlayDough play, or crumpling paper into balls and throwing them at a target or bin.</p>	<p>Balance and Coordination: Create a balance beam using rope, chalk, or tape on the floor. Modeling walking on the beam correctly. You can also practice balancing on 1 foot, using supports by holding onto something and increasing time without the support.</p>	<p>Household Chores: Create a chores chart that includes assigned household activities your child needs to complete daily. Use pictures or a written check list for them to mark chores finished before moving onto the next chore.</p>	<p>Reading: Visit www.storylineonline.net or www.kidlit.tv for story and book read alouds. Answer the "5 W's" about what you read: who, what, when, where, why and how!</p>
<p>Speech Production/Sound Development Sing songs and nursery rhymes with your child. This helps with the prosody; the tone, timing, and rhythm of speech.</p>	<p>Bilateral Hand Use: This refers to using both hands together. To practice this do things like hold paper with one hand and cut with the other; OR tear pictures out of a magazine to make a collage around a certain theme.</p>	<p>Movement and Mindfulness: Sign up for a FREE account at www.gonoodle.com Each day, select a different education video that will both get you moving and help you learn</p>	<p>My Information/Life Skills: Practice writing/copying/tracing your first and last name, phone number, and address.</p>	<p>Mathematics: Get creative measuring things around the house and in your community. How many of your feet would it take to measure the length of your couch? How many steps is it to walk around the block?</p>

Communication	Fine Motor	Gross Motor	Life Skills	Daily Academic Routines
<p>Speaking/Listening: Repeat: Help your child say difficult words by repeating words they say with incorrect sounds in a supportive way. For example, if your child says “wabbit”, you can say, “Yes, the rabbit did hop away.” OR restate using the correct sounds. If your child says “pish”, you can say, “Yes, it was a yellow fish”</p> <p>Speech Production/Sound Development: Naming and labeling is important. State the names and meanings of things in your child’s environment. Encourage your child to repeat the word. Start by having your child imitate sounds that you model (ex: vroom, vroom) Next say the sound and name the item (ex: vroom, vroom goes the car</p>	<p>Upper Body and Arm Strength: Push-ups are a great way to strengthen the upper body and arms. Try normal push-ups, modified on knees at an angle, or standing pushing against a wall at an angle. Start with 10 push-ups a day and work up to a higher number as strength increases.</p> <p>Pronation/Supination: Forearm Rotation In simple terms this is the act of moving the palm of the hand upward or downward. Practice this by pouring water from one container to another; using a large item to scoop water, beans, or sand then turning the forearm to pour into another container</p>	<p>Gross Motor Planning: Try yoga! Yoga increase flexibility, core strength, and balance while completing a calming yoga activity. On YouTube search: Cosmic Kids! Yoga for free videos.</p> <p>Gross Motor Planning: Create an obstacle course outside or inside if you don’t have a yard of your own. While setting things up, have your child explain what they are doing and let them work through problems/barriers that they come across.</p>	<p>Laundry Skills: Either at home or at a laundry mat practice a variety of functional skills: - Sort laundry - Measure detergent or fabric softener - Calculate how much is needed for a wash and dry at the laundry mat</p> <p>Cooking: Find a recipe online and make it as a family. OR Parents: write out the steps to making a sandwich and have your child follow the steps, checking the off as they are completed.</p>	<p>Weather:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check the daily weather report via newscast or online. • Compare the forecast to the actual weather • Document the temperature on a graph <p>Writing Practice: Practice writing/copying/tracing your first and last name, phone number, and address.</p>

Websites Commonly Used in CMSD Low Incidence Classrooms:

- CMSD YouTube page: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIk_itomOHTmC-f1xF50-5A
- Gross motor: Yoga – <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga> – Cosmic Kids! Yoga videos (free)
- Gross motor: Movement: www.gonoodle.com – GoNoodle: a movement and mindfulness website with hundreds of
- Occupational and Physical Therapy: <https://tinyurl.com/y8xo9ddt> - CMSD OT/PT Enrichment Website
- Cooking: www.accessiblechef.com – Accessible Chef is an excellent website with visual recipes and videos for cooking
- Reading: www.kidlit.tv – KidLit TV – book read-alouds and corresponding activities

