

HOME TEAM LEARNING MENU—TWO PAGES

WEEK OF MARCH 23RD

CHOOSE ONE ACTIVITY FROM EACH CATEGORY TO COMPLETE

ENGLISH: MR. GANGELHOFF (ADAMG@SPOKANESCHOOLS.ORG)

- **Podcast**
 - Listen to a couple episodes of the StoryCorps podcast. [Click this link for a good episode to start with.](#) Then, download the StoryCorps app for free from the App Store or Google Play store, and interview someone in your house. A good place to start would be with the oldest person you are living with! Record it and upload it to the app where it will live forever at the Library of Congress! **-On or offline.**
- **Fiction**
 - Pick up a chapter book you haven't read yet, or one you haven't read in a while, and make it a goal to finish it this week. As you read, track a character and record how they develop over the course of the novel. How do they change? What events make them stronger? When you are done, write a compare and contrast paragraph showing how their development. **-Offline**
- **Non-Fiction**
 - Go to Newsela.com and sign up for a free account. Once you are there, search for articles about "heroes." Find one that is interesting to you and read it, then take the quiz at the end. After reading 3 different articles, write what a hero means to you. **-Online**

MATH: MR. PAULSON (DAVEPA@SPOKANESCHOOLS.ORG)

- **7th Graders**
 - Sign-in to Khan Academy (directions will be emailed Monday morning) work for at least 30 minutes. Start with the first module and work your way through. **-Online**
- **8th Graders**
 - Same as 7th. You will be working through the modules in Khan Academy. **-Online**
- **Algebra**
 - You are going to be working within MATHia. This goes with our book. I will send directions Monday morning. I recommend at least 30 minutes a day. **-Online**

SCIENCE: MS. JONES (RACHELJ@SPOKANESCHOOLS.ORG)

- **Investigate**
 - On March 11, 2020 the [World Health Organization declared COVID-19](#) () a pandemic. Research and define pandemics. What other pandemics have we experienced both recently and historically? What other pandemics have been on a large scale like COVID-19? What questions do you still have about pandemics? Write a Shaw paragraph answering these questions and share it with your family. **-Online**
- **Study Phenomena**
 - Science is all around us. Take the opportunity to study the phenomena in your environment. A phenomenon is simply an observable event. Find a scientific phenomenon you are curious about from [the site linked here](#) or find one around you. **-On or offline**
 - **Make a claim** think or write about what you think is happening during the phenomenon
 - **Provide evidence** during and after you read the article, watch the video, or do the activity, or simulation
 - **Share your reasoning** and connect your evidence with your claim
 - **Make connections** that connect, impact, or relate to your life experiences
- **MobyMax**
 - Visit the MobyMax website and work on the lessons in a science subject of your choice! Access via Clever **-Online** You can follow your progress, earn badges, and have fun while you learn about science!

SOCIAL STUDIES: MR. REESE (BILLR@SPOKANESCHOOLS.ORG)

- **Civics in Action**

- What decisions would you make if you were President? Visit the iCivics website and play the Branches of Government Game; access via Clever-**Online** No access to a computer? Make a list of the first five actions you would take if you were the President of the United States! -**Offline**

- **Equality for All?**

Are all people treated equally? Visit [the site linked here](#) and search the key word "equality" Read one of the articles you find about equality. Are all people being treated equally in the article you read? Why or why not. Write your answer in a Shaw paragraph.-**Online** No access to a computer? -Write a Shaw paragraph answering the question giving your opinion to the question "Are all people treated equally?" -**Offline**

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EXTRAS: MRS. WEST (KELLYWE@SPOKANESCHOOLS.ORG)

- **CharacterStrong**

- Join in on the 30 day Kindness Journal. [Link to 30 day Kindness journal here](#). Mr. Gangelhoff has also been posting the daily challenges on the Microsoft Team, Home Away from Home Team. Follow CharacterStrong on Facebook or Instagram to see what others are doing with the challenges. Remember how important it is to spread kindness during these challenging times in our country and our world! -**Online**

- **Tech Time**

- Keep your typing skills strong with a fun race on **Nitrotype**; access via Clever.-**Online** Don't have access to a computer or the internet? Close your eyes and place your hands on a counter in the typing position. Using correct form can you type your name with your eyes closed? What about a sentence? Have someone in your household also participate. Challenge each other to type phrases while keeping your eyes closed. -**Offline**

- **Kindness Counts**

- Find an article detailing how those locally, nationally, or internationally are spreading kindness or helping others. Don't have access to the internet or a newspaper? Write about kindness you have seen in the community. -**On or offline.**

- **Stay Connected**

- Write a letter, message, or e-mail to someone near or far (family, friend, teacher). This week be an encourager. Write out a few ways you'd like to encourage this person before you start your real letter and refer to it as you write. It is always nice to think of how you can encourage your recipient rather than just writing until you can't think of anything else to say. -**On or offline.**

- **Journaling**

- Create a journal detailing how the world around you is and isn't changing. Journal through text, images, or a combination of the two. Years from now you may enjoy reflecting on this historical time. -**On or offline.**

- **Get Moving**

- Create a workout or dance to a song. Teach it to someone in your household or write it out to share with others later. -**On or offline.**

- **Art Smarts**

- Zenn Tangle is a relaxing and fun way to create beautiful images through structured patterns. Draw six circles in differing sizes on a scratch piece of paper; overlap some of them. Fill in each circle and the overlap between circles with different patterns and/or colors. Try out other mediums such as pencils, pens, or even sidewalk chalk! -**Offline**