

May 4 - May 8

Dear Scholars,

It is officially May! There is a saying, “April showers, bring May flowers!” Have you noticed any flowers popping up? This week, we celebrate teachers by participating in Teacher Appreciation week! Teachers play a critical role in educating and shaping our minds. You are the future leaders of our country. Teachers are kind, patient, hard-working, dedicated and understanding professionals that mold lives in a positive direction. Please thank a teacher this week who you feel has made a positive impact on your life. School is NOT closed for the year, the building is. If you listen closely, you can hear the hum of hard working teachers, administrators, and support staff. Yes, we are heartbroken we can’t be together, but these broken hearts will continue to lead you towards greatness!

Here is your work to keep your brains growing this week. Remember to also read 30 minutes every day. Make sure you complete your work every day just like in school - practicing reading and math every day helps keep your brains active and strong! Your co-curricular teachers left some art and PE activities for you to do too. Stay safe and healthy!

Love,

Your Teachers

**Monday**

<b>Reading</b>	Read <b>National Geographic Readers: Bees</b> on Epic. Then, check out some other books! Make sure you are reading for 30 minutes.
<b>Writing</b>	<p>Write a paragraph describing the things you miss about going to school. Use sensory details and include touch, taste, smell, hearing, and sight..</p> <p><i>Teacher's Example:</i> I miss going to school. I miss <u>hearing</u> the pencil sharpener go buzz at the end of the day. I miss <u>seeing</u> my scholars laser focused and engaged in their work. I miss the <u>smell</u> of the smelly markers I used to make the charts. I miss <u>tasting</u> my afternoon snack as we worked in intervention. I miss <u>feeling</u> the hugs from my scholars as they walk through the door. I miss going to school with my whole body.</p>
<b>Math</b>	<p>Complete math on Happy Numbers for 30 minutes. <i>(Scholars work through the curriculum at their own pace, based on a placement test)</i></p> <p><b>*Note to families</b> - This program is differentiated, so it will adjust based on what scholars get correct or incorrect. Please do not help them with problems on the program, but provide them with scrap paper and encourage them to do the problems out.</p>
<b>Expedition</b>	<p>Based on what you remember in Expedition, create a diagram of a Humpback Whale and its physical features.</p> <p>Remember to include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*A title</li> <li>*A colorful illustration</li> <li>*All labels</li> </ul> <p><b>Word bank:</b> flippers, dorsal fin, baleen, throat grooves, tubercles, eye, fluke, blow hole</p>
<b>Art</b>	<p>Write your name across a piece of paper in pencil and be sure to write big enough so that your name stretches from one edge of the paper to the other. Then, pick on color to trace all of the VERTICAL lines in your name. Next, pick a different color to trace the HORIZONTAL lines, another color for the DIAGONAL lines, and separate colors for the CURVY lines, ZIG-ZAG lines, and even the SPIRAL lines. How many different lines are used to write your name? After you practice your name, you can make a super fancy card to give to someone, like your mom, grandmother, auntie, or other special person on Mother's Day this Sunday!</p>
<b>PE</b>	Dance Party is Back!! Put on your favorite music and have a dance party for 15 minutes!

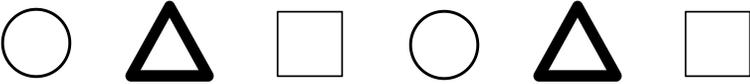
**Tuesday**

<b>Reading</b>	Read on <b>Inside the Bees' Hive</b> on Epic Then, check out some other books! Make sure you are reading for 30 minutes.
<b>Writing</b>	<p>Teacher MAD Libs! Write and complete the following sentences on a separate piece of paper about one of your teachers. Create a drawing to go with it and send a picture to your teachers!</p> <p>My teacher this year is _____(Teacher's name)_____.</p> <p>I think my teacher has been teaching for _____ years.</p> <p>She/ he loves to tell us about _____.</p> <p>My favorite activity our class did this year was _____.</p> <p>My teacher really likes when our class _____.</p> <p>But she/he doesn't like when our class _____.</p> <p>My teacher always says _____.</p> <p>The best thing about my teacher is that he/she _____.</p>
<b>Math</b>	Complete math on Happy Numbers for 30 minutes.
<b>Expedition</b>	Using the diagram you created yesterday, explain in 2-3 sentences how <b>baleen</b> would help a Humpback whale survive in its habitat.
<b>Art</b>	Draw a big picture of your favorite animal that fills your piece of paper. Once you are done with your drawing, put another piece of paper on top of your drawing and put both papers up to a window so you can see your animal underneath the top paper. Use a pencil to make dots around the outline of your animal drawing and the large details inside. The dots should not touch each other. Once you are done making dots, you will have a connect-the-dots picture to give someone to solve. Using big shapes and numbering your dots in order will help others to solve your connect-the-dot creation.
<b>PE</b>	Complete each exercise as fast as you can: 10 Arm Circles front & back, 10 Forward punches, 10 Raise the Roof's

**Wednesday**

<b>Reading</b>	Read on <b>Broken Bees Nest</b> on Epic. Then, check out some other books! Make sure you are reading for 30 minutes.
<b>Writing</b>	<p>If I Were a Bee- You are a bee. In your diary tell your audience about your eventful day. Maybe it was exciting. Maybe it was depressing. The choice is yours!</p> <p>Checklist: -date on the top left hand side -uses "I"(first-person) -talks about your feelings and experiences</p> <p>Teacher Example (cat):</p> <p style="text-align: right;">April 21, 2020</p> <p><i>Dear Diary,</i></p> <p><i>When I woke up this morning the sun was beating down on me through the window. The first thing I did was stretch out and enjoy the heat. It has been chilly here in New Bedford for the last couple of days. It was lovely. It was exactly 10am when Sue, my owner, called me down for breakfast. I ate slowly, savoring the flavor for about 15 minutes. Then I went back and took a long nap. At about 5 pm I went to sharpen my nails on the side of the couch. I ate dinner at 6:30pm. It was fishy and cold just like I liked it. Then, I hopped on top of the window sill to look out at the sun setting. I am now in bed writing this entry but I am dozing off. Hopefully tomorrow is more exciting and I have more to tell you.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Good Night!</i></p>
<b>Math</b>	Complete math on Happy Numbers for 30 minutes.
<b>Expedition</b>	<p>If you were a whale, what would be your favorite physical feature and why? How would that specific physical feature help you survive in your aquatic habitat?</p> <p><i>Your explanation should be 3-4 sentences.</i></p>
<b>Art</b>	<p>Today we will be making a drawing in the style of Andy Warhol's famous prints. You will need a piece of paper folded in half both vertically and horizontally, a pencil, one item from your kitchen like a box of cereal or a can of beans, and something to color your finished drawing. To make your Warhol-style composition, draw a picture of your kitchen item in the center of each of the four boxes on your paper. Do your best to make the drawings as similar as possible in size and detail. Once you have drawn your kitchen item four times, pick one color that you see on the label and use that color for one part of each of the four drawings (like the brand name on the label). After you colored in the same part of each of the four drawings, use different colors in each box to complete your pattern.</p>
<b>PE</b>	While you are watching your favorite show, try and hold a plank for each commercial break!

**Thursday**

<b>Reading</b>	Read a non-fiction book on Epic. Then, check out some other books! Make sure you are reading for 30 minutes.
<b>Writing</b>	In 2-3 complete sentences, explain why bees are so important for our world. Draw a picture showing the bee doing their very important job.
<b>Math</b>	Complete math on Happy Numbers for 30 minutes.
<b>Expedition</b>	<p><a href="#">Watch this read aloud "The Loneliest Whale"</a></p> <p>What did the whale use to try to find his parents? What was your favorite part of the story?</p>
<b>Art</b>	<p>Let's make some music today! Today we are building rhythms from patterns using shapes. First, choose three (3) of your favorite shapes. Next, draw your shapes in a repeating pattern but DO NOT color them in just yet. Like this:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Then, pick a sound you can make for each shape like: Circle= Hand clap, triangle= stomp your feet, and square= finger snap. You've made a rhythm! Last, share this pattern with someone at your home and teach them to play your musical pattern. Be sure to save your patterns for tomorrow!</p>
<b>PE</b>	How fast can you go?! Pick a distance and see how fast you can run that distance!

**Friday**

<b>Reading</b>	Free choice Friday! Choose some fiction stories to read on Epic for 30 minutes.
<b>Writing</b>	<p>On a separate piece of paper, answer the following questions in <b>complete sentences</b> about one fiction story you read on Epic:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the title of your book and who is the author?</li> <li>2. Who is the main character of your book and how would you describe them?</li> <li>3. What problem does the main character face in the story?</li> <li>4. What is the solution/ how does the problem get solved?</li> </ol>
<b>Math</b>	Complete math on Happy Numbers for 30 minutes.
<b>Expedition</b>	<p><i>Fill in the sentence with the correct vocabulary word and use the word bank for help!</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A group of whales are called_____.</li> <li>2. All whales live in the _____.</li> <li>3. Whales are the _____est of any animal.</li> <li>4. When a whale surfaces, it lets a combination of water and air out of its_____.</li> <li>5. Although a whale lives in the ocean it is not a fish, it is a _____.</li> <li>6. A baby whale is called a _____.</li> <li>7. Some whales, like the blue whale, have teeth but humpback whales have_____.</li> </ol> <p>Word bank: pods, mammal, blow hole, baleen, ocean, largest, calf</p> <p><b>*can use the editable document on google classroom to turn this in*</b></p>
<b>Art</b>	<p>Today we are building on your patterns from yesterday with color. First, pick three (3) colors to use in your pattern. One color will be for loud sounds at a Level 4, one color for a normal volume like a Level 2 voice, and one last color for quiet sounds at a Level 1. We had time to practice our rhythms, now it is time to color in the shapes and perform your musical pattern for your audience at home. Once, you've mastered your pattern, add additional shapes and sounds to make a more complex rhythm.</p>
<b>PE</b>	<p>MUSICAL FROGS!! This game is just like musical chairs except players hop around like frogs and sit on lily pads. (pillows)</p>

**Remember to follow your co-curricular teachers on instagram, and send them photos and videos of you doing their projects!**

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