

June 1 - June 5

Dear Scholars,

Welcome June! We have been waiting for you! June is the sixth month of the year and it also means that we will welcome summer at the end of the month. Not everyone around the world will be welcoming summer this month. The seasons in the Northern Hemisphere are the opposite of those in the Southern Hemisphere. This means that because of where the sun is positioned, while we celebrate summer, Argentina and Australia will celebrate winter.

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

<p>Reading</p>	<p>This week we will be reading different biographies. Biographies teach readers about an important person's life. They teach about how others changed the world, overcame obstacles, or invented new things.</p> <p>On Get Epic, read Big Buddy Pop Biographies: Zendaya By: Katie Lajiness. Then read other books to make sure you read for 30 minutes.</p>
<p>Writing</p>	<p>Answer the following questions about today's biography. Make sure you are answering each question in complete sentences with strong details.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does Zendaya do for a living? 2. When and where was Zendaya born? 3. How do you know that Zendaya is popular? 4. How does Zendaya give back to the community?
<p>Math</p>	<p>Spend 30 minutes on Happy Numbers.</p> <p>*Reminder - Please do not help your scholar on this program. The program will adjust based on their answers.</p> <p>Then answer the following bonus question:</p> <p>There were 151 geese in the farmer's field. 28 of the geese flew away. How many geese were left?</p>
<p>Expedition</p>	<p>Article: Difference between toothed and baleen whales. Video: Whales: Toothed and baleen</p> <p>Not all whales are the same, especially with how they chew their food. Read the article and watch the video. Then answer the following question:</p> <p>What are the differences between a toothed and a baleen whale?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
<p>Art</p>	<p>Gather and arrange your toys, or other safe items around your home, on a sheet of paper. The paper is like a pedestal for your toy assemblage-- it all has to fit on the paper. Take a walk around your arrangement, find the most interesting view, and make a pencil drawing of what you see.</p>
<p>PE</p>	<p>Do 20 arm circles forwards, then do 20 arm circles backwards!</p>

Tuesday

Reading	On Get Epic, read National Geographic Readers: Sacagawea by: Kitson Jazyuka. Then read other books to make sure you read for 30 minutes.
Writing	<p>Timelines are visual representations of events in chronological order. Watch this video to learn more about creating a timeline.</p> <p>Make a timeline on Sacagawea’s life. Use facts from the book to create your timeline.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Timeline Checklist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Do I have specific dates? <input type="checkbox"/> Do I have pictures/drawings for each event? <input type="checkbox"/> Do I have one sentence about each event? <p>Must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Date of birth <input type="checkbox"/> 4 major events in their life in chronological order <input type="checkbox"/> Date of death </div>
Math	<p>Spend 30 minutes on Happy Numbers.</p> <p>*Reminder - Please do not help your scholar on this program. The program will adjust based on their answers.</p> <p>Then answer the following bonus question:</p> <p>Paul picked some strawberries with his mom. Paul’s mom picked 42 strawberries. Paul and his mom now have 78 strawberries. How many strawberries did Paul pick? Show your work and include a solution sentence.</p>
Expedition	<p>Video: Amazing Facts about whales</p> <p>Write 3-4 high quality sentences based on the video.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What are 2 new facts you learned? ● What is something you found most interesting and why?
Art	<p>Find a piece of furniture in your home to draw without looking at your paper. Focus on the different parts of the furniture-- follow the shapes and edges of the item as you move your pencil across the paper. Try not to look at your drawing until you feel like you have finished drawing all the parts of your chosen piece of furniture.</p>
PE	<p>Challenge a family member or friend to see who can do more star jumps!</p>

Wednesday

<p>Reading</p>	<p>On Get Epic, read all three books. Make sure you read the pages in the back of the book too!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Likkle Miss Lou: How Jamaican Poet Louise Bennett Coverley Found Her Voice By: Nadia L. Hohn. 2. Human Computer: Mary Jackson, Engineer By: Andi Diehn 3. Space Adventurer: Bonnie Dunbar, Astronaut By: Andi Diehn <p>Continue to read other books on Get Epic for 30 minutes!</p>
<p>Writing</p>	<p>Create a Biography Without Words</p> <p>Create a biography of someone without using words. This can be someone in your family or a famous person. Think about major events that happened in the person's life. Draw pictures, paintings, or a comic to teach your reader about that person's life. Be creative!</p>
<p>Math</p>	<p>Spend 30 minutes on Happy Numbers.</p> <p><i>*Reminder</i> - Please do not help your scholar on this program. The program will adjust based on their answers.</p> <p>Then answer the following bonus question:</p> <p>Cindy had 41 pieces of candy. She ate six pieces in the morning, and twelve more pieces in the afternoon. How many pieces of candy does she have left? Show your work and include a solution sentence.</p>
<p>Expedition</p>	<p>Read along with this story and answer the questions about the Rainbow Fish and his friend Whale. Make sure you write in complete sentences and include strong details from the story.</p> <p>Rainbow Fish and the Whale</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was similar about the fish and whale's diet? 2. Why did the whale's feelings hurt? Why might being called a monster hurt his feelings? 3. What happened to the krill?
<p>Art</p>	<p>Completely color in a sheet of paper with your pencil. Try using the side of your sharpened pencil instead of the point. Choose one of your stuffed animals, toys, or other safe items in your home to draw. Use an eraser to draw your item. What happens when you lightly erase the pencil marks as opposed to pushing down harder?</p>
<p>PE</p>	<p>Play The Floor is Lava and create a course from one side of the room to the other without touching the floor!</p>

Thursday

Reading	<p>On Get Epic, read National Geographic Readers: Helen Keller (Level 2) by: Kitson Jazyuka. Continue to read other books on Get Epic for 30 minutes.</p>
Writing	<p>Write an informational paragraph about Helen Keller and how she changed the world. Make sure you use facts from the book and make sure you have 5-7 complete sentences.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Informational Writing Checklist</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hook (question, quote, very interesting fact) ● 3 facts with details ● Ending Sentence </div>
Math	<p>Spend 30 minutes on Happy Numbers.</p> <p>*Reminder - Please do not help your scholar on this program. The program will adjust based on their answers.</p> <p>Then answer the following bonus question:</p> <p>Robert wants to practice goal kicks for soccer. He takes 43 kicks before taking a break to get a drink of water. He then takes another 36 kicks. How many more kicks does he need to make before he reaches 100? Show your work and include a solution sentence.</p>
Expedition	<p>Video: Whale shark Article: National Geographic - Whale Shark</p> <p>Read the article and watch the video, then answer the questions. Give as much detail as you can.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How is a whale shark similar to an actual whale and how is it different? 2. Why do you think it is called a whale shark?
Art	<p>Find a natural object outside, like a leaf, rock, flower, or shell to draw today. Fold a piece of paper in half vertically and horizontally to make four boxes. Before you begin drawing, get a watch, timer, or ask someone else at home to time you for this activity. In the first box, you will draw your item for only 15 seconds. In the second box, try to draw the item again for 30 seconds. In the third box, you will have 1 minute to draw your item. When the time is up, drop that pencil! In the last box, try to draw your item from memory, without looking at it. This last drawing has no time limit. Which one of the drawings do you like best?</p>

PE	Grab a balloon, rolled up sock, or ball. See how many times you can strike the object up in a row without letting it hit the floor!
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Friday

Reading	Free choice Friday! Choose 1 fiction or nonfiction book that interests you. Then find some more books to read to make sure you get your 30 minutes of reading in!
Writing	<p>Opinion Writing: State your opinion! Should second graders get a longer recess than first graders or kindergarteners? Give three reasons to support your answer, then write a concluding sentence.</p> <p>Opinion Writing checklist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Give your opinion. (I think or I do not think....) -- Reason #1 -- Reason #2 -- Reason #3 -- Concluding sentence.
Math	<p>Spend 30 minutes on Happy Numbers.</p> <p>*Reminder - Please do not help your scholar on this program. The program will adjust based on their answers.</p> <p>Then answer the following bonus question:</p> <p>On Wednesday, Pat's group had earned 139 points. On Thursday, their group earned 22 more points during Art class. On Friday, they earned seventeen points during PE. How many points did Pat's group have at the end of the week?</p>
Expedition	<p>Read the poem Whale Watch Wonder</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Whale Watch Wonder By Guy Belleranti</p> <p>Our tour boat Slows to a float Near giants of the sea</p> <p>The water breaks And the boat quakes As whales breach, one...two...three</p>

	<p>I hold on tight -- What a great sight! I feel both awe and glee.</p> <p>I wonder if These whales I watch Are also watching me.</p> <p>In the poem, "Whale Watch Wonder," the author describes his wonder as he watches whales from a tour boat. Tell about a time you saw a wild animal up close. What kind of animal was it? Where were you? How did you feel when you were so close to the animal? Use complete sentences in your answer.</p>
Art	<p>Choose a favorite toy or stuffed animal to draw today. Set up your toy or stuffed animal in a space in which you can walk all the way around the toy and clearly see it. Choose three different colored markers, crayons, or colored pencils to draw with today. Pick a viewpoint to draw your toy, and one color to draw what you see. When you are done with the first drawing, move to a new spot around your toy two times and use a different color each time to draw what you see from these new perspectives. For an extra design challenge, try to overlap the different drawings, making a new drawing of your toy on top of the drawing you just made in a different color.</p>
PE	<p>Have a dance party for 15 minutes!</p>

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

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