

Putnam Heights Fourth Grade School Closure Assignments

Suggested Minimum Daily Academics:

- Complete one math assignment from Think Central.
 - Think Central App – When prompted, “Open in Chrome?” tap “Open.” – tap on “Things to Do”
 - New assignments will be added daily with a due date of the following day.
- Respond to one journal prompt.
 - Prompts are located at the bottom of this page.
 - Writing can be completed in a notebook or in a Google Doc. If your child chooses to use Google Docs, have him/her create a new Doc, title it “journal entries” and share it with me.
- Log at least 30 minutes of reading on reading log.
- Book Clubs
ONLY March 18th-20th (This can count towards your 30 minutes of daily reading.)
 - Finish your book club book. Respond to prompts in the shared Google Doc.
 - To access the Google Doc, go to Google Docs App, tap on the three horizontal lines in the top left corner, tap on “Shared with me” and the doc will be there.

Other Academic Choices:

- Math
 - Think Central additional practice: To access additional math practice, follow this pathway: Think Central App – When prompted, “Open in Chrome?” tap “Open.” – My Library – Math Activity Center G4

Options include:

 - Printable practice and challenge worksheets - These worksheets could be printed or displayed on the screen while your child does their work in a notebook. Only complete assignments from Units 1-4 and Unit 6.
 - Lesson checks – These are completed on the iPad. This includes a review of skills that have been already been taught. Lesson checks also allow you to check your answer and display step-by-step directions if needed. Only complete Lesson Checks from Units 1-4 and Unit 6.
 - Fluency Practice – These are completed on the iPad, but students may need paper to perform the calculations. They review large number addition and subtraction. There are also multiplication and division Fluency Checks.
- Read Aloud
 - Stay tuned for this! I am hoping to find a way to allow you to listen to the end of our current read aloud book, *Belly Up!* I will send an additional email when it is up and running.
- Writing

Writing can be completed in a notebook or in Google Docs (share with me!).

Options include:

 - Work on literary essay comparing and contrasting *Emmanuel’s Dream* to *Cool Runnings*.
 - Choose a state to research and write an informational text about that state.
- Typing Club

If you have access to a keyboard, students can go to the website missgreer.typingclub.com to practice typing.

- Familiar children's author, Mo Willems, has launched a series on YouTube because of school closures called, "Lunch Doodles." You can find the first episode here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=RmzjCPQv3y8>
- Check out some live web cams from the National Zoo: <https://nationalzoo.si.edu/webcams>
- Virtual field trips to take with your kids: https://adventuresinfamilyhood.com/20-virtual-field-trips-to-take-with-your-kids.html?fbclid=IwAR3k9f_9O5rTsai41IPu_bohIv2AHgSKBT60o7oD2wKUDAhveJVsJq5pDgE

Journal Prompts:

Imagine a giant box is delivered to your front doorstep with your name on it. What's inside and what happens when you open it?

Write a short story about what it might be like if you woke up one morning with a mermaid tail.

Which is better, winter or summer? Write about the reasons why you think winter or summer is better.

Write about what would it be like if you had an alligator as a pet.

If you had \$1,000, what would you buy and why?

Write a story using these 5 words: apple, train, elephant, paper, banjo.

What do you want to be when you grow up and why?

Who is your favorite person on the planet? What do you like most about that person?

If you could have any secret super power, what would you want it to be and why?

Write about 3 places you would like to travel someday. What do these three places have in common?