

3rd Grade Activities for the Week of 5/26-5/29

Hey Cardinals!

We know that field day is a day students, staff, and volunteers look forward to each year and this year isn't any different. We may not be able to be together but we are excited to join together for a Virtual Field Day!

Check out the [Kick Off Video](#) to see some familiar faces and download the [Field Day Packet](#) to get started! Join your fellow Cardinals for live events throughout the week to celebrate all you have accomplished this year!

- Field Day Committee

Please note that many of this week's worksheets, but not all, have been created so that the answers can be typed in.

You will need to use Adobe Acrobat Reader or another PDF reader to download and fill out the worksheets electronically.

If you need help downloading Acrobat Reader or downloading the worksheets, [click here for directions!](#)

ELA Activity # 1: Picture Perfect Craftivity

Goal: Students will reflect on their favorite memories from 3rd grade to complete a craft.

Materials:

Paper

Pencil

Crayons/markers/colored pencils

Large piece of construction paper or poster board

[Picture Perfect craftivity](#)

[Picture Perfect Craftivity Example](#)

Directions:

1. If you have a printer, you may print the pages needed for this assignment. If you do not, you may simply cut out squares of paper and complete each “snapshot.”
2. Color and cut out the title label “It’s Been a Picture Perfect Year.”
3. Look through the 18 “snapshots” and choose at least 10 that you would like to complete.
4. Fill in each snapshot including a picture and a complete sentence that describes it.
5. Cut out your snapshots and be creative with how you assemble it. Some ideas are a poster, photo album, or collage. You could even use string and “hang” them like a clothesline. Refer to the example provided.

ELA Activity #2: End of Year Brochure

Goal: Students will complete an informational brochure about 3rd grade.

Materials:

Paper

Pencil

Crayons/colored pencils

[End of year brochure printout](#) or separate sheet of paper

Directions:

1. If you have a printer, you can print the pages needed for this assignment. If you do not, you may use a separate sheet of paper and fold it into thirds to create a brochure of your own.
2. Complete each section of the brochure. Be sure to write neatly and in complete sentences.
3. When you are finished writing in each section, color your brochure and/or include designs if you are creating your own.

Math Activity #1: Button Dolls: Solving a Number Story

Goal: Children make sense of and solve a number story.

Materials:

Math Journal

Directions:

1. Complete the Button Dolls part 1 worksheet. [Button Dolls](#)
2. Complete Math Boxes for lesson 5-10. [Math Boxes 5-10](#)

Math Activity #2: Button Dolls: Part II

Goal: Complete the Home Links worksheet for this lesson and review your math facts through an online game.

Materials:

Math Journal

Directions:

1. Complete the home links worksheet for lesson 5-10. [Home Links 5-10](#)
2. Practice your multiplication facts by playing Fruit Splat online multiplication fact game. Play a few rounds and try to beat your own high score! [Fruit Splat](#)

Science Activity #1: Watch the Sky**Goal:**

Students will learn about astronomy and looking at the galaxy's past to help understand the sky.

Students will identify the different phases of the moon.

Students will learn about solar and lunar eclipses.

Materials:

[Science Weekly - Watch the Sky](#)

Paper

Pencil

[Answer Sheet](#)

Optional:**"In The Lab" Activity:**

Flashlight

Softball

Baseball

"Make an Astrolabe" activity:

Protractor

Pencil

metal washer

Tape

10-inch string

Fine-point marker

Directions:

1. Read [Science Weekly - Watch the Sky](#)
2. Complete crossword puzzle on page 3 of the packet.
3. Complete Number the Moon Phases activity.
4. Optional Activities - Complete the "In the Lab" activity and "Make an Astrolabe" activity.

Social Studies Activity #1: Government Functions

Goal:

Students will learn about government functions.

Students will learn about Pennsylvania's state capital.

Materials:

[Pennsylvania Studies Weekly - Government Functions](#)

Paper

Pencil

[Answer Sheet](#)

Optional Activity: "Dimensional Graphics"

Paper

Pen or pencil

Ruler

Tape or glue

Crayons or markers.

Directions:

1. Read [Pennsylvania Studies Weekly - Government Functions](#)
2. Complete crossword puzzle on page 3 of the packet.
3. Complete Our Government Services activity
4. Optional Activities - Complete Dimensional Graphics activity

Extra Practice & Review Activities:

These activities provide extra support and review as well address topics outside of core subject areas. These activities are optional and should not be turned in.

Extra Practice Activity #1: Fry's Sight Words 251-300

Goal: Practice and review reading Fry's Sight Words.

Materials:

Fry's Sight Word List 251-300 provided in the Resource List below.

Directions:

1. Read over the Fry's Sight Word list provided.
2. Practice unknown words with an adult or older sibling. *Concentrate on the last 20 words this week (281-300).

Extra Practice Activity #2: Fry's Sight Word Sentences 281-300

Goal: Practice and review reading Fry's Sight Word Sentences. Students will fluently read sentences containing Fry sight words.

Materials:

Fry's Sight Word Sentences 281-300 provided in the Resource List below.

Directions:

1. Have the student read over the Fry's Sight Word sentences provided. Help him/her with any words he/she is having trouble with.
2. Have the student practice reading the sentences multiple times with an adult or older sibling until he/she can read them fluently without making any errors.

Extra Practice Activity #3: Oral Reading Fluency Passage 7- Suntans and Fun at the Beach

Goal: Increase student's oral reading fluency rate and accuracy.

Materials:

Oral Reading Fluency Story- Suntans and Fun at the Beach (provided in the Resource List below).

Directions:

1. Your child can practice his/her oral reading fluency with the grade level probe provided each week. You can have them read it multiple times, trying to improve their fluency (words correct per minute) each time.
2. If you would like, you can calculate his/her actual words correct per minute (wcpm). Instruct your child to read each story out loud and start a timer when the student reads the first word. Stop the student after 60 seconds. You would also need to count the number of errors he/she makes while reading and know which word he/she stops on.

Fluency Rate Formula if Student Reads for 60 Seconds

Total Words Attempted in Story in 60 Seconds	-	# Errors	=	Fluency (WCPM)
	-		=	



Use the table below if the student finishes the passage before 60 seconds have elapsed.

Fluency Rate Formula if Student Completes Passage in Less Than 60 Seconds

# of words in story	-	# Errors	=	Words Correct	÷	Total Seconds	x 60 =	Fluency (WCPM)
	-		=		÷		x 60 =	

Extra Practice Activity #4: Peanut Butter & Cupcake Read Aloud

Goal: Students will listen to a fiction story and determine the central message conveyed by the author.

Materials:

Themes in Fiction stories (resource list)

Directions:

1. Watch theme video [here](#)
2. Look at the Common Themes in Fiction stories pdf (resource list). After you listen to the story, pick the theme that you think best describes what the author used in writing this story.
3. Listen to Peanut Butter & Cupcake story [here](#)

Links to this week's videos

ELA Activity #1



ELA Activity #2



ELA Activity #3



Math Activity #1



Math Activity #2



Math Activity #3



Science Activity #1

- **Science Activity #2**
- **Social Studies Activity #1**
- **Social Studies Activity #2**
- **Extra Practice Activity # 4**
 - [Peanut Butter & Cupcake](#)

Links to this week's resources:

ELA Activity #1

- **ELA Activity #2**

- **ELA Activity #3**

- **Math Activity #1**

- [Button Dolls](#)
- [Math Boxes 5-10](#)

Math Activity #2

- [Fruit Splat](#)
- [Home Links 5-10](#)

Math Activity #3

- **Science Activity #1**

- [Science Weekly - Watch the Sky](#)
- [Answer Sheet](#)

Social Studies Activity #1

- [Pennsylvania Studies Weekly - Government Functions](#)
- [Answer Sheet](#)

Extra Practice Activity # 1

- [Fry's Sight Words 251-300](#)

Extra Practice Activity # 2

- [Fry's Sight Word Sentences 281-300](#)

Extra Practice Activity # 3

- [Oral Reading Fluency Passage 7- Suntans and Fun at the Beach](#)

Extra Practice Activity # 4

- [Themes in Fiction Stories](#)

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