

Mrs. Sinichko's Kindergarten Distance Learning

Week #2: Week of April 6-10

Please complete the required 4 reading and 4 math assignments each week. Any additional work is optional. At the end of the week, please take a few moments to complete this [Google Form](#) to share what you worked on! Scroll to the bottom of this lesson plan for FAQs. I'll update and add as questions arise.

<p style="text-align: center;">READING You'll need...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Sinichko's recorded lessons Skills 8 Activity Book Skills 8 Reader "Sam"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MATH You'll need...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pearson Envision Visual Learning Videos Math Workbook</p>
<p>Unit 8, lesson 8: Introduce was</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Watch Mrs. Sinichko's mini-lesson ● Complete workbook page 37 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dictate the following words for them to practice writing: was, from, funny, all, the, of. ● Read and Discuss: "The Van" 	<p>Unit 10, 7: Math Practices and Problem Solving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Watch the visual learning online ● Complete pages 604-605 (guided practice and independent practice)
<p>Unit 8, lesson 9: Review Tricky Words and Rhyming Words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Watch Mrs. Sinichko's mini-lesson ● Complete workbook pages 45-46 ● Read and Discuss: Your choice! Reread a story from the book <i>Sam</i>. 	<p>Unit 10: Reteaching/Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Complete pages 611-614 ● This is in preparation for tomorrow's assessment. You can give your student as much help as he/she needs today!
<p>Unit 8, lesson 10: Double-Letter Spellings for Consonant Sounds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Watch Mrs. Sinichko's mini-lesson ● Complete workbook pages 51-52 ● Read and Discuss: "On the Bus" 	<p>Unit 10: Online Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Complete the Unit 10 assessment online. You can help read the questions to your student and navigate taking an online test (eek!) but please let him/her solve the problems independently.
<p>Unit 8, lesson 11: Review Double-Letter Spellings and Tricky Words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Watch Mrs. Sinichko's mini-lesson ● Complete workbook pages 55-56 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ FUNNY kids, THE thin man, gift FROM Sam, Sun WAS hot, hug FROM mom, lots OF fish, dad WAS glad, ALL dogs run. ● Read and Discuss: Reread "On the Bus" 	<p>Math Craft</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Congratulations on completing our first distance learning math unit! In lieu of starting a new math unit, please choose a math craft from the google drive folder. ● Don't have a printer or the supplies you need? Please spend 30 min on IXL.

Looking for optional learning opportunities?

Hands-On	On-line
<p>Spring Review Packet (PDF from Mrs. Sinichko)</p>	<p>IXL https://www.ixl.com/signin/aspenridge</p>
<p>Winter Science Experiments (PDF from by Mrs. Sinichko)</p>	<p>ABCYA.com https://www.abcya.com/</p>
<p>Practice Sight Words (flash cards, write the words in sand, build the words with playdough)</p>	<p>Scholastic Projects https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-prek-k.html</p>
<p>Spring Writing Activity (PDF from Mrs. Sinichko)</p>	<p>Mysteryscience https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning#</p>
<p>Science Experiments Check out ideas from this blog https://cassiestephens.blogspot.com/2020/03/zany-scientist-week-combination-of-art.html</p>	<p>Celebrity Stories https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-prek-k.html</p>
<p>Real-Life Learning Help a grown up bake bread, garden, help take care of a pet, make a bird's nest out of peanut butter, seeds, and a pinecone.</p>	<p>Go on a Virtual Field Trip https://www.simplykinder.com/virtual-field-trips-for-kindergarteners/</p>
<p>Stay Connected to Family (Make a coupon book for a grandparent, video chat a grandparent and interview them to complete an activity). Take a picture and send them your thoughtful gift! (PDF from Mrs. Sinichko)</p>	<p>National Geographic https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/</p>
<p>Read and share Record yourself reading a story and share it with a family member that lives far away... or post it on the class' forum if you are feeling brave!</p>	<p>Find a cool new youtube channel to practice sight words or counting https://youtu.be/Zd7tuu6lxQI (Feel free to post on our website's forum if you find great resources to share with each other!)</p>
<p>Write a letter to a penpal Write some snail mail and send it to a family friend. Or, add your name to this list if you would like to have a penpal from school!</p>	

FAQS & Other Info

Do I need to complete all of the assignments on the Pearson website?

No. When I first started assigning math lessons, I accidentally assigned lessons from old units and unfortunately, can't remove them once posted. Please refer to the week's lesson plan to see what assignments are required (you won't see a lesson number, but it will correspond to the title, for example "math practices and problem solving."

Do I need to use the online resources for math and reading?

My recorded lessons and Pearson's visual learning are designed to help introduce the concepts for the day. If you are having technical issues, feel free to just complete the work in the workbooks.

Do we need to complete all the pages for every math lesson?

No. Students only need to complete the guided practice and independent practice. Here's how we use the page at school: As a class, we complete the guided practice (with heavy teacher/peer input) and then students try the independent practice. If they seem to grasp the topic, then I let them choose a math activity (like a color by number). They don't complete the "take another look" in class. If they seem to struggle with a particular concept, I'll send that page home. If they seem like they need extra help at home, you can set the "take another look" aside and come back to it another time after they have had a break.

Should we be keeping up on science and social studies?

In order to ensure that students are keeping up with the skills they will need to succeed in first grade, we are focusing our efforts on reading and math. As much as possible, we are trying to keep up with our usual pacing in these subjects. With that said, we do so much more in the class on a day to day basis. If you have time and energy to complete some of the supplemental science and social studies activities, please do. We aren't requiring these subjects because we know that everyone has diverse availability, schedules, etc. right now. Feed these kids what they are craving at the rate that they/you can handle it, but don't put extra pressure on yourself. Do what you can, enjoy family time, and celebrate the opportunity for cool hands-on learning like cooking, crafting, fort building and all the other great activities that childhood has to offer.

Are live Zoom Read Alouds only on Mondays?

Yes. There is only one live Zoom each week. It will be Mondays from about 12-12:30. Please let me know if that time doesn't work for you and if there are a lot of folks with conflicts, I can look at moving it to another day. Join us weekly here: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/798891853>

*If you sign up as a member on our class website, you can post to the forum. You can share what you are working on, cool websites and resources you find, etc.