



Highland Drive PSO Weekly Update 😊

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Dear Highland Drive Families,

Good morning! In today's special edition of the newsletter, we have compiled many links that have been shared to help us through this weird transitional time. We all have different children and families with different needs. No two people will do this the same. We know you are doing your best, and your best will vary from day to day!

This list is full of fun optional ideas of sample school work, virtual field trips, stem fun, read alouds, art classes, educational tv ideas and more! Please do not be overwhelmed by this list- Use what you think you and your children will enjoy, or don't. We know so many of you have a lot on your plates and we only want to try to help with this transition.

Please know that while we are apart we are still a community. If anyone needs anything during this time please reach out, we will do our best to help. Remember to support one another through texts and emails and phone calls. We will get through this.

Signup

~Highland Drive PSO

Membership Form

Virtual field trips/aquariums/museums/parks

<https://www.diyphotography.net/nasa-makes-entire-media-library-publicly-accessible-copyright-free/>

<https://adventuresinfamilyhood.com/20-virtual-field-trips-to-take-with-your-kids.html>

<https://www.narcity.com/things-to-do/us/ga/atlanta/georgia-aquarium-has-live-cameras-that-let-you-explore-from-home?fbclid=IwAR3WZTFywi5E-EO6Yz95UtrjGxgHNaOWvK7dMhi9eDpwJfBqB5AinB0VWzw>

https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours?utm_source=facebook.com&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=social-share-article&utm_content=

<https://totallythebomb.com/heres-33-national-park-tours-you-can-take-virtually-from-the-comfort-of-your-home>

science center curiosity corner live daily

<https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCCQ9SLS6AyS6yxo4BU71ncQ>

Pete the cat virtual story telling

<https://www.instagram.com/petethecatofficial/>

Lunch doodles with Mo Willems

<https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/>

Peter h Reynolds read aloud

<https://m.facebook.com/PeterHamiltonReynolds/>

Dan gutman read aloud (my weird school)

<https://www.facebook.com/60020139122/posts/10158300939809123/?d=n>

Astronauts reading in space

<https://storytimefromspace.com/>

Math websites

https://www.weareteachers.com/best-math-websites/?utm_content=1584278640&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook

Makers station

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1T4CZCt8hJqYLVT5ZVYpR7SgHLWDWaaUO/view>

Daily stem

<https://mobile.twitter.com/dailystem/status/1238860652128735233?s=21>

online art classes

<https://www.mcharpermanor.com/blog>

<https://m.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub>

Cincinnati zoo safari online classes

<https://facebook.com/events/s/home-safari-facebook-lives/2915534041825624/?ti=icl>

Cleveland zoo daily virtual classes

<https://www.facebook.com/54618365001/posts/10163235034095002/?d=n>

Educational Netflix shows

<https://homeschoolhideout.com/educational-shows-on-netflix/>

Free philharmonic Berlin concerts

<https://www.berliner-philharmoniker.de/en/titelgeschichten/20192020/digital-concert-hall/>

Broadway plays and musicals online

<https://www.playbill.com/article/15-broadway-plays-and-musicals-you-can-watch-on-stage-from-home>

Weekly coding class

<https://mobile.twitter.com/codeorg/status/1240280551849893890?s=21>

Virtual Disney rides

https://www.romper.com/p/while-disney-world-disneyland-are-closed-take-your-kids-on-virtual-rides-22622893?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=owned&utm_campaign=romper&utm_content=1584384902

All subjects resources

<https://www.123homeschool4me.com/home-school-free-printables>

<https://www.havefunteaching.com/resources/relief-packs/>

<https://worksheets.edhelper.com/teacher-education/Daily-Free-Learning-Workbooks-for-Teachers-to-Share-with-Parents-while-Schools-are-Closed-Kids-will-actually-do-these.htm>

<https://entertainkidsonadime.com/2020/03/13/100-activities-to-do-at-home-during-school-closures/>

<http://amazingeducationalresources.com/>

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

<https://padlet.com/KZiemke/FreeDL>

<http://bit.ly/SupportingStudentsAtHome>

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1o6kEgCKLn3cylm2hehhhSTIk7yRTd0C3zx49JS4wwCl/mobilebasic?fbclid=IwAR0FMCIRKDosn83gK0UZVrCrr97UZTaXxs_G7HZZPDeSNcgtqpEzwVkVJmK

Some final ideas from Miss Kolis

Sites and Ideas:

1. EPIC books: Your child's teacher may already use this site so your child may already have an account. If you don't have this info. already, ask your child first then ask their teacher. This site has THOUSANDS of books to read and also books read aloud already.

2. RAZ Kids: Your child's teacher may already use this site so your child may already have an account. If you don't have this info. already, ask your child first then ask their teacher. This site has leveled books and question sets. Students earn points for reading books.

3. ReadWorks: Your child's teacher may already use this site so your child may already have an account. If you don't have this info. already, ask your child first then ask their teacher. This site has both informational articles AND fiction short stories. These come with question sets as well.

4. Flipgrid: I am planning to make a Flipgrid available where students can document what they are making/creating/building/ experimenting with during this time. Students will be able to see each other's videos and comment as well. I will moderate to make sure this is safe for all.

5. Brain pop and Brainpop Jr.: Our school account has a username of highdrive and password of brainpop. There are educational videos here with games and activities to go with each. There are also a TON of games that can be found on these sites in the section called Gameup.

6. Mystery Science is a great site that has opened and is free to families now. Use mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning.

7. Tell your second, third, and fourth graders to join the Makers' Club Google Classroom that is available and I will push some content there as well.

8. VocabularySpellingCity is another site that is now open for anyone. The code at registration is VSCFree90. www.spellingcity.com

9. Quizizz. This is a fun game for kids with tons of educational content. I'm guessing teachers will be assigning some of these to third and fourth graders.

10. Quizlet is another easy site to find content related to things your kids have already learned.

11. There's a great STEM teacher that you can follow on Facebook or twitter named Chris Woods. @dailystem. He pushes out tons of things to do, activities, etc. He also publishes a weekly STEM newsletter (also linked in Makers' Club Google Classrooms). Lots of ha E's on opportunities.

12. Tinkercad. This would be a great time for your kids to gain more experience on Tinkercad. They can get an account simply signing in with their school account (@[bbhcsd.org](https://www.bbhcsd.org)). This is the designing site we use to then print things on the 3D printer.

13. READ ALOUD. This may seem obvious but what a great time to read together FOR FUN! Did you know that reading aloud with your child is the best way to help children develop word mastery and grammatical understanding which form the basis of learning to read? Check out the Instagram account [read_aloud_15](https://www.instagram.com/read_aloud_15).

14. Super easy STEM Challenge: Get out random recyclable materials (maybe a toilet paper roll, some toothpicks, some cotton swabs, foil, paper or plastic cups, whatever you have) and some tape (You can even limit the amount of time for older kids). Challenge your kids to build the tallest tower using only the materials you've given them. Set a timer for how long they can work. 20-30 minutes is plenty. Measure with a tape measure. (Maybe the winning kid picks the next show on Netflix or the next book to read out loud!)

TODAY WILL BE A GREAT DAY AT HIGHLAND DRIVE SCHOOL. I WILL BEE RESPONSIBLE. I WILL BEE RESPECTFUL. I WILL BEE READY TO LEARN. AND I WILL BEE THE DIFFERENCE."

THE HIGHLAND DRIVE PLEDGE

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