

Novak/Sancinito Learning Day from Home Day 21: Monday, April 13, 2020

We are two Mommas/educators trying to support continuation of learning in our homes. Join us!

Time	Task	Details
Before 9:00am	Wake Up	Eat breakfast, get dressed, brush your teeth! Once you complete all these tasks, you can have free time until 9.
9:00-9:30am	Get moving!	Today, it's all about traveling. As you get moving, travel around your neighborhood by walking, biking, hopping, or skateboarding.
		 Want to stay inside? Choose one of the following options: Get moving with GoNoodle <u>Road Trippin USA</u>
9:30-10:30am	Universal Design for Learning! Theme: The Magic of Travel	 If your teacher shared any work for ELA or social studies, dive in now. For the past month, we have been social distancing. This is temporary and won't be forever. Let's zoom ahead and think about where we'd like to go once we can travel again. Today is all about the magic of traveling, near and far. Check out the following options and begin to think about where you'd like to visit and what you'd like to do when you can leave your neighborhood. Options: Take some time and look at maps on a <u>World Atlas</u>. If you'd like to listen to a book that shares the power of maps and how they allow you to travel the world, listen to Ed O'Neil read <u>"How I Learned Geography</u>." This will get you excited about the possibility of traveling! Look through your old travel pictures. Maybe show kids your old photo albums, or look through digital pics of places you've traveled as a family. Talk about the places you love to visit. Beaches? The woods? The city? Open Google Earth and visit a destination on each of the continents. Try exploring Antarctica, the Mayan Ruins, Count Dracula's Castle in Romania and Table Mountain in South Africa on street view.
		 If you know there is a place you would like to visit, take some time and research some of the things you can do there. To get inspiration, you may want to explore a site like <u>Travelocity</u> or <u>TripAdvisor</u> to see what other travelers recommend.

		 Then, choose one of the options to begin to plan a travel experience. This afternoon, we will use our math skills to see how much our dream trip would cost! Options for planning travel: Make a list of all the places you would like to visit. They can be near or far. You can write words or draw pictures. Need inspiration? Check out a travel bucket list and then make your own for this summer. It will be fun to cross off places as you visit them. Know that you don't have to go far from home to have amazing traveling adventures. Older students can explore Google images for travel destinations like the beach, the mountains, campgrounds, or Disney World and create a multimedia presentation with a travel board. Imagine you were a travel planner for people coming to your town? What are the best places for people to visit? Are there any restaurants in your area that can't be missed. Make an itinerary for a fun day of local travel. Choose one place you would like to visit and make a list of everything you would like to do once you are there.
10:30-12:00	Free Time/Recess	Decide as a family if free time/recess is best before or after lunch. Free time is when the kids are in charge. All screen-free choices are honored here. Options:
12:00-12:30pm	Lunch	Everyone has to eat at least one fruit and one veggie!
12:30-1:00pm	Organizing Time!	 This week, we are going to go through the house and organize places we don't normally organize. These are usually highly trafficked areas that we don't stop and organize. The following are options - but be on the lookout for other places too: Arrange all your books by the color of the binding like this. Help to organize bathroom, kitchen, or junk drawers. Go through clothes and put aside the ones that don't fit anymore to give to younger siblings to donate. Go through all your socks and find matches. The ones without matches may make great sock puppets during creative time! Take some time and organize all your toys. When you find broken pieces or toys you don't use anymore, create piles for trash and donate.

1:00-1:30pm	Connect	Connect with friends or family members from a digital platform (like Facetime or Zoom) or make something to send in the mail to someone you miss. Maybe connect and make travel plans for this summer!
1:30-2:30pm	Creative Time	 Options: Create a piece of art that reminds you of a place you love to travel. Use markers, crayons, Legos, Playdoh or paint! Take out art supplies and design your own postcards from your hometown. Think about what makes your home unique and draw pictures. Maybe send your postcard to someone you love! Try to draw a map of your neighborhood. How many details can you remember to put on your map? Maybe take a walk tonight and see how accurate it is as you travel around. Make some sock puppets and have them share their favorite travel adventures!
2:30-3:30	Universal Design for Learning!	 If your teachers sent you any work for STEM (science or math), review that work and complete it at this time. When you are done, or if you don't have anything on your to-do list, check out the resources that follow. Planning travel is a great way to practice math. <u>Schwab Moneywise</u> recommends the following activities for kids. Make budgeting fun by letting kids plan a travel experience. Give them a budget -\$1,000 for a weekend away or \$75 for a family dinner, for example. Have them research and estimate costs for transportation, lodging, meals, and activities. Help them learn to make tradeoffs and find creative ways to stay within budget. For example, if dinner and a movie exceed the budget, encourage them to find a free event instead. Options: Here is a math lesson where kids plan a trip to Orlando. Note: It's 2015 pricing so it may be fun with older kids to have them research real prices of the hotels and theme parks and talk about inflation. (; Do a little data analysis. Choose two travel destinations. Survey everyone in your house, and call friends and family and see what the most popular destination is. Share your results in a graph! If you're tech savvy, you may want to create a social media poll so you can get even more data! Collect a list of all of your family's travel destinations. Use the <u>Google Earth measuring tool</u> (ruler to the left) to calculate how many miles you would travel if you went on one big family vacation! Based on what you know about geography, what would be the best order for your family trip?

3:30-4:00	Free Reading	Snuggle up with a good book! If you'd like to enjoy a read aloud, consider the following that inspire the traveling spirit in all of us! • <u>Oh! The Places You'll Go</u> by Dr. Seuss
4:00 - 5:30pm	Outside/Indoor Playing	This is kid time (i.e, Parents check email or chat on the phone time). Time to run free! Start a game or join one your sibling wants to play.
5:30-6:00pm	Dinner	Devices not allowed during dinner! Eat together and share highs and lows from the day.
6:00-6:30pm	More fresh air	Options: Family walk, bike ride, family soccer game or lacrosse. Kids vote.
6:30-8:30pm	Free time	 You can use technology if you were cooperative with everything else during the day. Everyone has to take a shower to clean off germs during this window. 8:30pm bedtime!