



Novak/Sancinito Learning Day from Home

Day 29: Poetry

We are two Mommas/educators trying to provide options and supports for universally designed remote learning. 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!	Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hip hop and rap are amazing expressions of poetry. Do the Harlem Shake with Arn Star and Blazer Fresh on GoNoodle• Exercise, rhyme and freeze with Jack Hartman• Set up a game of hopscotch using chalk. Instead of numbers, label the boxes with rhyming words. As you hop from box to box, rhyme out a poem!• Jump rope and rhyme! Make up a rap or poem about an animal, food, or activity as you jump!
9:30-10:30am	Universal Design for Learning!	If your teacher shared any work for ELA or social studies, dive in now. Today we are going to explore poetry. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read Finding Metaphors in Hit Songs and Poems and Using Popular Songs to Teach Similes in Newsela (free with login) and then complete the activities! Remember you have the option to change the reading level or translate to Spanish.• This lesson from Scholastic supports kids in reading the poem, "Stopping By the Woods on a Snowy Evening." Options to express what you learned: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen to music or read poetry and find at least 10 metaphors!• Some kiddos may face barriers when it comes to reading and writing original poetry. In this blog, Reach Your Students With Poetry (No, Really!) Jennifer Gunn provides a buffet of options for writing poetry. These options would be great in the 3-5 band.• Use any text in your house and make a Found Poem where you take words and lines you like from each of the texts and string them together in a new poem.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a poem. Want to explore different forms? Try a concrete poem, a limerick, or an acrostic form or use a free verse and make your own rules.
10:30-12:00	Free Time/Recess	<p>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.</p> <p>Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts & crafts Sports Board games & puzzles Reading Nature walk or playing outside
12:00-12:30pm	Lunch	Everyone has to eat at least one fruit and one veggie!
12:30-1:00pm	Organizing Time!	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junk drawer! You can find beauty in random things. What things in your drawer have words that rhyme with each other? Clothes dresser. Can you create a haiku about your favorite clothes? Donate items that no longer fit and try to Konmari the rest! Under the bed. Do you stuff things under the bed to "clean". What is under there that you can throw away, donate, or reorganize? Write a limerick about the items you are tossing.
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	<p>Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a spine poem from the books on your shelves Write a poem using the 5 senses.
2:30-3:30	Universal Design for Learning!	<p>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.</p> <p>It's Math time! Take 30 minutes to practice your math facts using one of the following ideas. When you're done, write a math poem!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use an online tool like abcya, Math Playground, or Prodigy (all free!)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play a math game with dice. The more dice you have, the more fun. Throw them and then add, subtract, multiply and divide! • Play a game of War, Yahtzee, or Uno - which are great number games. <p>Now, it's time for Math poetry!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you know there is a math poetry contest every year? Check out this submission and write your own math poem. Check out the work your teachers are assigning and use math vocab to create an amazing work of art (and use math talk in a poetic way!) Here are some other exemplars of math poetry written by students.
3:30-4:00	Free Reading	Snuggle up with a good book! If you have any books of poems, check them out.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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!

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