



GRADES 3-5 *Issue 3, April 3, 2020*

Families are invited to explore these weekly resources that have been curated with grades 3-5 in mind. These resources are offered for families interested in additional ways to supplement learning activities beyond those that are provided by classroom teachers.

We hope students and families will find some digital spaces to explore, engage, and enrich personal learning interests at home. We plan to post new editions on Fridays.

SPRING BREAK EDITION: BE CURIOUS!

Curiosity with words: Let's get curious about words and poetry. April is National Poetry Month. Visit the [poetry playground of Ken Nesbitt](#). What poems do you find funny? What poems do you want to share with others? What poems can you create? *Shel*eborate your own "[Poet Tree](#)" and explore these [resources](#) from Shel Silverstein.

Curiosity with math: Wondering how to play Farkle? Check out this [video](#) and this [instruction sheet](#) to play a fun dice game of big numbers. You will need 6 dice. Grab another player or two and start rolling those dice. Use this [scorecard](#) for directions and to keep track of your progress! What other dice games could you create to play with others?

Curiosity with science: Explore this [experiment library with hands-on activities](#) to satisfy your curious mind. Do you know how to make an egg float? How do you change the color of milk? Can you make a cloud in a bottle? What are you curious about? How might you think differently about the possibilities in the world around us?

Curiosity with art/writing: Explore creating your own stories with author Jarrett J. Krosoczka (JJK). Tap into your imagination and [draw along with JJK every day](#). What ideas do you have about your character? What are you excited to create?

Curiosity with the world around us: Visit this [Smithsonian](#) webpage for a collection of fun activities and games as well as a selection of museum objects with current descriptions. Let your curiosity run wild as you visit the exhibits from the comfort of your home.

Curiosity with music: Listen to the musical story [Peter and the Wolf](#) narrated and performed by the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. What is happening in the story? How do you know? How does the music make you feel? What do you wonder about the story and the characters? Discuss your ideas.

Curiosity with movement: Curious about different jump rope tricks you can do? Learn and practice each [jump rope trick](#). Then, choose a favorite song and combine tricks to create a routine. Friend Challenge: Record your routine and send a challenge to a friend.