

Dear students and parents/guardians,

We hope you had an enjoyable spring break! We are eager to get back into the routine of learning.

Below is some information about how you can connect with us during this school closure and some activities that you can do. You do not need to do every activity, but we wanted to give you a variety of options. Obviously, the more you do, the more learning you will accomplish as well. **The activities are not intended to replace all of our classroom time as we currently are planning on making up some of our missed days of school.** They are, however, intended to keep your brains working during the next three weeks of school closure. The activities will not be graded, but there may be feedback mechanisms mentioned below.

You do not necessarily need a computer for many of these activities, but access to a computer, tablet, or even a smartphone is helpful. If, after receiving this message, your parents feel it is necessary for their children in grades 4-8 to use a school Chromebook, please have your parents make arrangements with someone in the school office to pick one up. Further directions regarding this pick up will be emailed to parents. Also, if you feel that you absolutely need printed/hard copies of this document and cannot print them yourself, or you absolutely need other physical items from school, please have a parent contact angie.hillebrand@olvjfkmail.com or emily.sanderson@olvjfkmail.com so arrangements can be made for pick up.

We have arranged this template for five days of activities per week, and there are plenty of additional resources listed below. Our template includes each subject area and has guidance for online activities, project/hands-on activities, and other activities.

Times are also listed in the template below when we will be available through a Zoom meeting, if students want to connect with us “live.” We won’t do this too often as all of JFK is currently operating under the assumption that there is only one extra Internet-capable device available in each household at any one time. (JFK will collect more information about Internet access and devices in an upcoming survey.) Zoom meetings have to be staggered to accommodate siblings.

Our process might be a little rough here at the beginning, but we’ll get better! We look forward to continuing to work with you.

Miss Epping and Mrs. Youngerman

To access the MobyMax website

1. Go to www.mobymax.com/signin
2. Enter School Code **ia83** and click **Go**.
3. Enter your child's username and password.
4. Click **Sign In**.

If you need the username/passwords for MobyMax or for any of our online textbooks, please contact your homeroom teacher.

Directions for accessing Zoom meetings

On a Windows computer

1. In your web browser, go to the teacher's home page.
2. Click on the link for the teacher's Zoom meeting room.
3. A window will appear asking if you want to open Zoom. Click Open Zoom.
4. On the Video Preview window, click Join with Video.
5. On the Join Audio window, click Join with Computer Audio.

Zoom may ask for permission to access your camera or microphone or to download. Click OK or Allow as needed.

On a Macbook

Before using Zoom on a Macbook you must first install Zoom. For installation instructions, our webpage at <https://www.olvjfk.com/installing-zoom/>.

1. In Safari, go to the teacher's home page.
2. Click on the link for the teacher's Zoom meeting room.
3. On the Video Preview window, click Join with Video.
4. On the Join Audio window, click Join With Computer Audio.

Zoom may ask for permission to access your camera or microphone, or for permission to allow the webpage to open zoom.us. Click OK or Allow as needed.

On a Chromebook

If you are using a school Chromebook, the Zoom app is already installed. If you are using your own Chromebook, you will need to install the Zoom app the first time you join a meeting. For installation instructions, see our webpage at <https://www.olvjfk.com/installing-zoom/>.

1. In your web browser, go to the teacher's home page.
2. Click on the link for the teacher's Zoom meeting room. The Zoom app will open.
3. In the Screen Name box, enter your name.
4. Click Join to enter the meeting.
5. On the Video Preview screen, click Join with Video.

Zoom may ask for permission to access your camera or microphone. Click OK or Allow as needed.

From an Android phone or tablet

For Android phones or tablets, you will need to install the free Zoom app from the Google Play store.

1. Find the teacher's Meeting ID and Password in the "Connect With" section below.
2. Open the Zoom app on your device.
3. Click Join a Meeting.
4. Enter the Meeting ID and click Join Meeting.
5. Enter the meeting password and click OK.
6. On the Video Preview screen, click Join with Video.
7. A menu will appear in the lower left corner of the screen offering audio options. Click Call via Device Audio.

Zoom may ask for permission to access your camera or microphone. Click OK or Allow as needed.

From an iPad or iPhone

For iPhones or iPads, you will need to install the free Zoom app from the App Store.

1. Find the teacher's Meeting ID and Password in the "Connect With" section below.
2. Open the Zoom app on your device.
3. Click Join a Meeting.
4. Enter the Meeting ID.
5. In the Screen Name box, enter your name.
6. Click Join.
7. Enter the meeting password and click Continue.
8. On the Video Preview screen, click Join with Video.
9. Click Call using Internet Audio.

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General Recommended Ongoing Resources for our grade:

Religion: www.formed.org

ELA/Reading: scholastic.com/learnathome, funbrain.com

Math: aaamath.com, pbskids.com

Science: mysteryscience.com, Mystery Doug

Connect with Miss Epping	mary.epping@olvjfkmail.com	
Connect with Mrs. Youngerman	karen.youngerman@olvjfkmail.com	
1st grade homeroom teachers Live on Zoom	Thursday, March 26 @11:00 am Tuesday, March 31 @ 10:00 am Thursday, April 2 @ 2:00 pm Monday, April 6 @ 3:00 pm Wednesday, April 8 @ 11:00 am	Join Zoom Meeting https://kennedy-dav.zoom.us/j/2628039805?pwd=bU05TFNuN0hHOGt3dHhMRnFVT3hBUT09 Meeting ID: 262 803 9805 Password: 1Epping

Week One, Day One

Religion	Goal: Prayer	
	Online:	On www.formed.org , find a lent or prayer kid video to watch
	Projects/Hands-on	Share love through hearts posted in your windows! To see

		examples visit #A World of Hearts on facebook.
ELA	Goal: Student will read and write	
	Online:	20 minutes of Reading Stories in MobyMax
	Projects/Hands-on	Using this sentence starter: If I could be any animal, I would choose_____, complete at least two sentences and a colored picture. Feel free to use any available paper.
	Other:	Read 30 minutes to your favorite stuffed animal
Math	Goal: Students will add and subtract up to 20	
	Online:	20 minutes of Fact Fluency in MobyMax
	Projects/Hands-on	Make flash cards
Science	Goal: Students will explore Science	
	Online:	20 minutes of Science on MobyMax
	Projects/Hands-on	
Social Studies	Goal: Students will explore Social Studies	
	Online:	10 minutes of Social Studies on MobyMax
	Projects/Hands-on	Draw a map of your house

Week One, Day Two

Religion	Goal: Prayer	
	Online:	On www.formed.org , find a lent or prayer kid video to watch

	Projects/Hands-on	Share love through hearts posted in your windows! To see examples visit #A World of Hearts on facebook.
ELA	Goal: Student will read and write	
	Online:	20 minutes of Reading Skills Literature in MobyMax
	Projects/Hands-on	Using this sentence starter: My favorite book character is _____, complete at least two sentences and a colored picture. Feel free to use any available paper.
	Other:	Read 30 minutes to an adult
Math	Goal: Students will add and subtract up to 20	
	Online:	20 minutes of Math in MobyMax
	Projects/Hands-on	Practice your flash cards
Science	Goal: Students will explore Science	
	Online:	20 minutes of Science on MobyMax
	Projects/Hands-on	
Social Studies	Goal: Students will explore Social Studies	
	Online:	10 minutes of Social Studies on MobyMax
	Projects/Hands-on	Design your dream house on paper or with legos

Week One, Day Three

Religion	Goal: Prayer	
	Online:	On www.formed.org , find a lent or prayer kid video to watch

	Projects/Hands-on	Share love through hearts posted in your windows! To see examples visit #A World of Hearts on facebook.
ELA	Goal: Student will read and write	
	Online:	20 minutes of Language in MobyMax
	Projects/Hands-on	Using this sentence starter: Someone special I would like to invite to dinner is _____, complete at least two sentences and a colored picture. Feel free to use any available paper.
	Other:	Read 30 minutes out loud
Math	Goal: Students will add and subtract up to 20	
	Online:	20 minutes of Numbers in MobyMax
	Projects/Hands-on	Count to 200 by 5's and 10's
Science	Goal: Students will explore Science	
	Online:	20 minutes of Science on MobyMax
	Projects/Hands-on	Go outside and see if you can find any signs of Spring
Social Studies	Goal: Students will explore Social Studies	
	Online:	10 minutes of Social Studies on MobyMax
	Projects/Hands-on	Design your dream house on paper, with legos, or other building materials.

Week One, Day Four

Religion	Goal: Prayer	
	Online:	On www.formed.org , find a lent or prayer kid video to watch
	Projects/Hands-on	Share love through hearts posted in your windows! To see examples visit #A World of Hearts on facebook.
ELA	Goal: Student will read and write	
	Online:	20 minutes of Vocabulary in MobyMax
	Projects/Hands-on	Using this sentence starter: If I had 50 dollars, I would _____, complete at least two sentences and a colored picture. Feel free to use any available paper.
	Other:	Read 30 minutes to a pet or stuffed animal
Math	Goal: Students will add and subtract up to 20	
	Online:	20 minutes of Numbers in MobyMax
	Projects/Hands-on	Play a card or dice game. For example roll 2 dice and add them together. Who got the highest sum?
Science	Goal: Students will explore Science	
	Online:	20 minutes of Science on MobyMax
	Projects/Hands-on	Make a book about a butterfly life cycle
Social Studies	Goal: Students will explore Social Studies	
	Online:	10 minutes of Social Studies on MobyMax


	Projects/Hands-on	
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Feel free to send us pictures of any work, projects, your cute face, etc

Some of you may enjoy this:

30 Day LEGO Challenge

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Day 5 You enter a contest to build the world's tallest tower. Will you win?	Day 6 You are stuck on Mars and need to build a new ship to get home.	Day 7 Ford hires you to create the toughest pick up truck in the world.	Day 8 You and 4 friends are stranded on an island. Build a boat to find a way home.	Day 9 Captain Hook needs a new pirate ship and wants you to build it.	Day 10 You and your friends decide to build a tree house.
Day 11 Prince Charming hires you to build a castle for him & Cinderella.	Day 12 Dr. Who hires you to build a new TARDIS.	Day 13 You are asked by the President to build a new monument to George Washington.	Day 14 Mr. Hilton hires you to build a new hotel.	Day 15 There is a circus in town. Build a place for the performance.	Day 16 Help your fellow pioneers build a wagon to make it across the country.
Day 17 Build the fastest car around and join the big car race.	Day 18 Do you wanna build a snowman? Get in the winter mood and build a snow scene.	Day 19 The city wants you to build a bridge to connect one side of the town to the other.	Day 20 Pizza party! It is up to you to make a pizza for all the guests.	Day 21 You are hired to build a brand new hospital.	Day 22 The fence is broke and the dog keeps escaping. Build one he can't get out of.
Day 23 You are now in medieval times. You are commissioned to build a jousting arena.	Day 24 The local bank keeps getting robbed. Build a safe no one can crack.	Day 25 Design and build your dream bedroom.	Day 26 You are elected ruler. Build a flag for your land.	Day 27 Aliens are invading and you need to build a war robot to defeat them.	Day 28 The allens have taken over. They are impressed by your robot. They want you build one for them.
Day 29 You are hired to build a house entirely out of yellow Legos.	Day 30 There is blizzard. You will need to build a snowmobile			What was your favorite day?	