

DeSoto ISD 3rd - 5th Grade Distance Learning Plan, Week 1 and 2 (March 17 – 27)

Learning requirements for grades 3 - 5 are listed below. To assist families in scheduling out these learning expectations, and to provide additional resources to keep healthy routines in place during social distancing, please see a suggested daily schedule included as well. *Template adapted from [Khan Academy's plan for school closures](#).*

DeSoto ISD Required Distance Learning Daily (minimum 3x/week) Activities, Grades 3-5*	
<i>I have a device and internet access: Click here to access apps.</i>	<i>I do NOT have a device and internet access.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● At least 30 minutes choice reading (books or e-readers) daily ● Record your daily reading on a Reading Log. ● 20 minutes of written journaling, responding to these prompts each day ● 30 minutes Istation Reading ● 30 minutes Istation Math ● Pearson Math Assignments ● Pearson Social Studies Assignments ● Khan Academy Grammar practice ● STEMScopes Science Assignment ● Master 2 skills per week in IXL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● At least 20 minutes choice reading (books or e-readers) daily ● Record your daily reading on a Reading Log. ● 20 minutes of written journaling ● RLA No Tech Assignment ● Math No Tech Assignments ● STEMScopes No-Tech Science Assignment ● Social Studies No Tech Assignment

**If your child is enrolled in our dual language program, please complete Reading/Language Arts activities in [English](#).*

Suggested daily schedule with linked resources

Time	Activity
8 - 9am	Have breakfast together as a family. Get ready for the day (change out of PJs!). Setting a daily agenda and goals as a family.
9 - 9:30am	Start your day in a book! Read together for 30 minutes and record in your reading log.
9:30 - 10am	Istation Reading Spend 30 minutes on your personalized learning plan in Istation Reading.
10 - 10:45am	Play, especially outside if the weather permits!
10:45 - 11:15am	Istation Math Spend 30 minutes on your personalized learning plan in Istation Math.
11:15 - 11:45 am	Journaling & Social Emotional Learning Spend 30 minutes completing the activity or prompt that is found here . Journaling & Social Emotional Learning for students participating in B.A.S.E. Spend 30 minutes completing the activity that is found here .
11:45 - 12:45pm	Lunch and break Suggestion: Listen to an educational podcast! Try Brains On! If you like science, Forever Ago if you like history, or Story Pirates to hear funny stories written by kids.
12:45 - 1:30pm	Complete your science assignment in STEMScopes. Log in to receive your assignment!

1:30 - 1:50pm	Khan Academy Grammar Course - complete the course in 1-2 weeks in 20 minutes of work a few days per week!
1:30 - 7pm	Relax, go outside, work on passions, time with family. <i>Suggestion for Enrichment: Enrichment: Khan Academy computer programming</i>
7 - 8pm	Time to get ready for bed!

Additional resources:

- One family's [plan for learning](#)
- Free [online subscriptions for school closures](#)
- Recommended [reading lists](#)
- There are 100+ books that students can read or have read to them on [Khan Academy Kids](#)
- [Virtual Museum Tours](#)
- **Khan Academy math practice** has got your back. Depending on your confidence and grade level, one of the following courses are likely good for you:
 - [2nd grade math](#)
 - [3rd grade math](#)
 - [4th grade math](#)
 - [5th grade math](#)
 - One practice that [we've seen teachers and students use to great effect](#) is to start, regardless of age, on [Kindergarten](#) and then move to [1st grade](#), [2nd grade](#), etc.
 - Course challenges and unit tests can be used to accelerate through material. If you don't have too many gaps, you should be able to get through a previous year's content in 1-3 hours. If you do have gaps, it may take a bit longer, but that is good! This is your chance to fill in those gaps that might otherwise hold you back in the future.
 - You'll see that if you are able to put in at least a solid 30 minutes a day of math practice and keep leveling up skills, you'll see big gains and, most importantly, really see the world in new and exciting ways!
 - Once you are at your grade level, try to set a goal of leveling up at least 3 skills a week.
- **Khan Academy just released the first version of reading comprehension practice.** It is grouped by grade level:
 - [2nd grade](#)
 - [3rd grade](#)
 - [4th grade](#)
 - [5th grade](#)
 - [6th grade](#)
 - [7th grade](#)
 - [8th grade](#)
 - We recommend starting at your grade level and doing 1-2 practice sets per day (or 10 practice sets per week). This should take about 10-20 minutes per day. If you find it difficult, completely okay to start at an earlier grade level. Likewise, if you find the passages and questions to be easy, feel free to move to higher grade levels.
 - [Spanish Children's Stories - The Spanish Experiment -](#)