

WEEK OF ENRICHMENT

APRIL 13-17 - KINDERGARTEN

Dear Families,

PS 29 teachers and staff have thoughtfully developed these daily schedules below in an effort to support our students with a balance of enrichment and social-emotional learning throughout the course of the week. As you'll note, we have still kept some distance learning structures in place that have been introduced over the past couple of weeks to anchor the day. It is our hope that these curated activities will offer our students joyful, real-world engagement both on and offline. As always, we want you to do what is best for your family this week, choosing among the menu of options below to keep your child learning and engaged in a healthy, fun, and manageable way.

Take care,

Kindergarten teachers & the PS29 Distance Learning Team

Monday

First, listen to the Morning Meeting, your daily Read Aloud, and do some of these activities:

Morning Meeting

Please start your day by viewing today's morning meeting on our Seesaw!

Grade-wide Read Aloud

Today's read aloud will be read by a kindergarten teacher. You can listen to it on our Seesaw!

Specialty Teacher Fun!

Every day this week, specialty teachers will be sharing fun enrichment projects with the PS29 community. Please check the [Specialty Teacher Padlets](#) daily to access these awesome activities!

Academics

Read for 15 minutes from your just right book.

Practice math for at least 15 minutes. Choose an activity from [Ms. Van Duzer's PS29 Math site](#). After you click the link, choose your grade from the menu at the top.

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Playworks

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Mindful Matters!

First watch this [BrainPopJR video](#), this [BrainPop video](#)*, or this [Mind Yeti video](#) to learn a little about Mindfulness. Then, try out this [mindfulness activity with Moby](#), or try an activity from the [Mind Yeti playlist](#). You can even try a [Guided Breath Meditation with Mr. Dan](#)! Practice mindfulness with your family everyday this week.

*User: ps29bk Pswd: ps29bk

Draw Everyday with JJK!

[Free art, cartooning, and writing lessons](#) every weekday at 2pm—and archived for later viewing— from NY Times-bestselling author/illustrator Jarrett J. Krosoczka. These lessons are appropriate for all ages!

More Read Aloud Fun!

Choose a family favorite from your bookshelf and read it aloud, together as a family!

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Get Moving with GoNoodle!

Watch and practice your super-fly dance moves with the [GoNoodle](#) team--you might want to check out the [Zumba Kids](#) or [Blazer Fresh](#) channels to get started!! Then, once you are camera ready (practice your moves and dress up!), you can film and share a short video of you and your family performing your favorite GoNoodle dance on [this Padlet!](#) Have fun watching and enjoying other PS29 family dance videos!

Explore the music of the NY Philharmonic!

View [this amazing video of the NY Philharmonic](#), performing together, from home. Be sure to TURN IT UP and enjoy! Then, visit and explore the [NY Philharmonic: Young People's Concerts, PLAY! Website](#).

Take a Virtual Trip to the San Diego Zoo!

Watch amazing animal videos from the San Diego Zoo [here](#) and [here](#) and be sure to check out the [live cams!](#) Then, check out the [San Diego Zoo Kids](#) website to learn more and explore the amazing animal world!

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Celebrate our Essential Heroes!

Grab your art box and get ready for some family art studio time! Work together on our [Schoolwide Rainbow Project](#) to create art in support of our essential workers and health care workers! You can make beautiful rainbows of all shapes and sizes, or any heart-inspired artwork. Ask your grown-ups to share your artwork on social media using the hashtags below, and to post it to the PS29 Brooklyn Facebook & Instagram!

[Here's some inspiration!](#)

#SpreadtheLove
#essentialheroes
#ps29brooklyn

Take a Trip to Space with NASA Kids Club!

Learn about the space station, our solar system, space missions, and more on the awesome [NASA Kids Club website](#). Then, be sure to try out a few of the fun [NASA STEM Engagement activities!](#)

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Juggling with Mr. Dan

First, get your family together and watch as Mr. Dan teaches you the basics of juggling in [these awesome videos](#). Then, gather some SOFT objects around your home and get practicing! You'll soon astound your family & friends with your amazing tricks!

Sing-a-long Lunch with Dan & Claudia Zanes!

Check out [Dan & Claudia Zanes' Social Isolation Song Series!](#) Enjoy their acoustic music while you eat a healthy lunch--it may even inspire you to sing with your mouth full--oops! [Coney Island Avenue](#) is a fun song to get you started!

Take a Virtual Trip to the American Museum of Natural History!

First, learn about space, dinosaurs, microscopic life, our senses, and much more with scientists at the [American Museum of Natural History!](#) Then, check out the [AMNH Kids Ology website](#) to learn more and explore our amazing natural world! Be sure to take a break from your screen with one of their [hands on activities!](#)

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Get Coding!

Grab a family member and try out one of the fun coding activities below! Professional coders work in teams to create new projects and solve problems all of the time. Coding is more fun when you do it TOGETHER!

Gr PreK-K: Download [ScratchJr app](#)
Gr1-3: Check out the [Beach Clean Up game on Kodable](#)! No login needed.
Gr 3-5: Code in your Code Studio account, or choose a fun [Hour of Code](#) tutorial!

Go on a COLOR Scavenger Hunt!

First, learn about the color wheel on the [Color Matters website](#). Then, go on a scavenger hunt to find objects to combine into your very own color wheel. Take a picture of your DIY color wheel and share it to this [Color Hunt Padlet](#), where you can view other color wheels posted by PS29 families! To post on the Padlet, just click the pink + sign, put your FIRST NAME ONLY and class number as the title, then upload your photo!

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